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(March)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 302

(Social and Economic History of Assam)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) Answer the following as directed in
one word or in one sentence each : 1×8=8

(i) Mention a leading centre of
Vaishnavism in ancient Assam.

(ii) The Mansabdari system of the
Mughals had many resemblances
with the Paik system of the Ahoms.

(Write True or False)

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- (iii) Write a lasting contribution of the Bhakti Movement in India.
- (iv) Write the name of Koch king who was a contemporary of Sankaradeva.
- (v) Name the first refinery of Asia.
- (vi) In which year was the Stamp Duty introduced in Assam?
- (vii) Who was the first Assamese tea planter?
- (viii) Name the editor of the Assamese magazine, *Chetona*.
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) Buddhism in ancient Assam
- (ii) Import items of medieval Assam
- (iii) Waste Land Grants Rules (1838)
- (iv) Colonial coal industry of Assam
- (v) Orunodoi

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2. Make a critical estimate of any two religious beliefs and practices in ancient Assam. 6+6
- Or
- Give a brief idea of the agricultural system of ancient Assam. 12
3. Write briefly on the position of slaves and servants in the medieval society of Assam. 6+6
- Or
- Discuss the background and development of Neo-Vaishnavite Movement in Assam. 12
4. Point out the important areas of economic relation between the hills and the plains in medieval Assam. 12
- Or
- Evaluate the colonial agricultural regulations and its impact on the socio-economic life of Assamese people. 8+4
5. Write a brief note on the growth of 'roads' and 'railways' in colonial Assam. 6+6
- Or
- Write a brief note on the language controversy of Assam in the 19th century. 12

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6. Give a brief note on the development of press and growth of public associations in colonial Assam. 6+6

Or

Discuss the impact of Bengal Renaissance in Assam. 12
