

63/1 (SEM-5) CC12/HISHC5126

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(Held in 2023)

HISTORY

Paper : HISHC5126

[History of Modern Assam (1826-1947)]

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct option from the following :

1×6=6

(a) In which year was the Treaty of Yandabo signed?

(i) 1824

(ii) 1826

(iii) 1828

(iv) 1862

(b) Who was the leader of the Khasi War of Independence (1829-33)?

(i) U. Tirot Singh

(ii) Gomdhar Konwar

(iii) Tularam

(iv) Gambhir Singh

- (c) *Asamiya Larar Mitra* was written by
- (i) Lakshminath Bezbarua
 - (ii) Hemchandra Barua
 - (iii) Anandaram Dhekial Phookan
 - (iv) Maniram Dewan
- (d) The first oil refinery in India was established in
- (i) Digboi
 - (ii) Margherita
 - (iii) Jorhat
 - (iv) Noonmati
- (e) Who among the following got martyred during Quit India Movement of 1942?
- (i) Mulagabharu
 - (ii) Chitralkha Barua
 - (iii) Gopinath Bardoloi
 - (iv) Kanaklata Barua
- (f) Govinda Chandra was the ruler of
- (i) Manipur
 - (ii) Tripura
 - (iii) Garo Hills
 - (iv) Cachar

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Write the names of two leaders of anti-British Uprising of 1828.
- (b) Write the names of two leaders of the Assam Backward Plains Tribal League.
- (c) What is the name of the first college of Assam? When was it established?
- (d) Who was Lakshminath Bezbarua? Write the name of one of his books.
- (e) Who was Purandar Singha? When was he dethroned for the Ahom Kingdom?

3. Answer any six of the following questions : $5 \times 6 = 30$

- (a) Critically examine the political and administrative reorganisation of Assam introduced by David Scott.
- (b) Write a short note on the annexation of Manipur by the British.
- (c) Write a short note on Maniram Dewan and his role in the Revolt of 1857.
- (d) Discuss the development of transportation and communication system in Assam during the Colonial period.

- (e) Write an account of the Patharughat Peasant Rebellion.
- (f) Discuss the role of Assam Association and Jorhat Sarbajanik Sabha in the growth of national consciousness among the people of Assam.
- (g) Discuss the development of modern education in Colonial Assam.
- (h) Highlight the role of women in the Non-Cooperation Movement in Assam.
- (i) Write a short note on the Quit India Movement in Assam.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the growth of Tea industry in Colonial Assam.
- (b) Highlight the circumstances leading to the annexation of Upper Assam by the British.
- (c) Critically analyze the role of press in bringing social reform and political awakening in Colonial Assam.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Critically analyze the changes in the land and revenue system brought by the British Raj in Colonial Assam during the nineteenth century.
- (b) Discuss the role of students in the freedom movement of Assam with special reference to Non-Cooperation and Quit India Movement.
