

**2023**  
**HISTORY**

HIST-1026

**History of Assam (Earliest times to 1228 CE)**

**Total Marks : 80**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Total number of printed pages -2*

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

Answer the following questions : 16×5=80

1. (a) Enumerate on the major trends of history writing on Early Assam with suitable examples. 16

Or

- (b) Critically examine the significance of the Kalika Purana as a source in reconstructing the history of Early Assam. 16

2. (a) Critically analyse the process of state formation in the kingdom of Pragjyotisha-Kamarupa. 16

Or

- (b) Throw light on the archaeological remains of the Kapili-Jamuna Valley in the light of state formation in the region.

3. (a) Discuss the main features of judicial and revenue administration of ancient Assam with special reference to epigraphic records. 16

- (b) Trace the development of Saivism and Vaisnavism in ancient Assam.

4. (a) Throw light on the nature of land grant economy in early Assam.

OR

- (b) Critically assess the region of Bhaskaravarman and throw light on his alliance with Harshavardhana.

5. (a) Assess the relations of the rulers of Pragjyotisha-Kamrupa with that of Bengal during your period of study.

Or

- (b) Write short notes on :

- (i) Diversity and Kingship in early Assam.  
(ii) Umachal Rock Inscription.  
(iii) Material Remains of Tezpur.  
(iv) Si-Yu-Ki of Hiuen-Tsang.

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