

**2023**  
**HISTORY**

(Honours Discipline Specific)

HIST-HDS-5026

**History of Assam (C. 1228 –1826)**

**Total Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Total number of printed pages - 3*

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the options given below:  $1 \times 7 = 7$
- (a) Suryya Kumar Bhuyan authored the following buranjis except—
- (i) Deodhai Assam Buranji      (ii) Tripura Buranji  
(iii) Assamar Padya Buranji      (iv) Tungkhungia Buranji
- (b) Konseng was the first to hold the office of –
- (i) Bargohain      (ii) Barpatra Gohain  
(iii) Barphukan      (iv) Paik
- (c) Sukladhuwaja was later known as –
- (i) Naranarayan      (ii) Biswa Singha  
(iii) Chilarai      (iv) Lachit
- (d) Who constructed the Rudreswar Devalaya located in North Guwahati ?
- (i) Rudra Singha      (ii) Pramatta Singha  
(iii) Pratap Singha      (iv) Siva Singha

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- (e) When was the Treaty of Ghiladharighat signed?  
(i) 1656 (ii) 1661 (iii) 1663 (iv) 1665
- (f) Which deity was worshipped by the Ahoms?  
(i) Shiva (ii) Suryya  
(iii) Kamakhya (iv) Chumdev
- (g) Who was the Ahom ruler when the first Moamaria Uprising took place?  
(i) Lakshmi Singha (ii) Udayaditya Singha  
(iii) Chandrakanta Singha (iv) Siva Singha
2. Answer the following questions in one or two sentences:  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) What was the importance of the Gohain Kamal Ali?  
(b) Name two professional communities of medieval Assam.  
(c) From where did the Ahoms come from and where did they establish their first capital in Assam?  
(d) Who were the Bhuyans?
3. Write short notes on any three of the following :  $5 \times 3 = 15$
- (a) Ahom-Kachari relation during the reign of Suhungmung Dihingia Raja.  
(b) Lachit Barphukan.  
(c) Bar Raja Phuleswari.  
(d) Cultural developments in Assam during medieval period.  
(e) Dondoa Droh.
4. Answer any three of the following questions :  $10 \times 3 = 30$
- (a) Assess the importance of archaeological sources for the reconstruction of the history of medieval Assam.

- (b) Who were the Koches? Describe briefly the reign of the founder of the Koch Kingdom Biswa Singha.  
(c) Assess the reign of Pratap Singha with special reference to Paik and Posa system.  
(d) Review the Ahom-Mughal conflicts during the last half of the 17th century.  
(e) Examine the factors responsible for the Burmese invasion in Assam. How did it affect the political and economic life of the people?

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