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HISTORY

(Major)

HIST-MAJ-3014

HISTORY OF ASSAM (C. 1228 -1826)

Total Marks : 60

Time : 2½ Hours

Total number of printed pages -3

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Choose the correct answer : 1×7=7
- (a) In which year, did Sukapha construct the Ahom capital at Charaideo?
- (i) 1228 (ii) 1253
(iii) 1268 (iv) 1306
- (b) Raghudeva was the son of –
- (i) Vishwa Singha (ii) Chilarai
(iii) Haria Mandal (iv) Naranarayan
- (c) The first Ahom-..... battle took place in 1490.
- (i) Mughal (ii) Chutiya
(iii) Kachari (iv) Koch
- (d) Fire arms were used by the Ahoms for the first time in the battle against
- (i) Koches (ii) Muslims
(iii) Kacharis (iv) Jayantias

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- (e) During the reign of which of the following king the temple of Navagraha was built?
- (i) Rajeswar Singha (ii) Sib Singha
(iii) Udayaditya Singha (iv) Pramatta Singha
- (f) Popularly known as Ajan Fakir in Assam, his original name was –
- (i) Sayed Shah Milan (ii) Mirza Nathan
(iii) Ghiasuddin Auliya (iv) Shihabuddin Talish
- (g) The first Ahom king to used the Saka Calender was –
- (i) Sukapha (ii) Suhungmung
(iii) Suklengmung (iv) Sib Singha
2. Answer in brief : 2×4=8
- (a) What was the importance of Sadiya in the history of medieval Assam?
- (b) Mention any two administrative set up of the Ahoms initiated by Sukapha.
- (c) What do you know about Bakhtiyar Khilji's invasion of Assam?
- (d) Why is the Gohain-Kamal Ali significant?
3. Write short notes on any three : 5×3=15
- (a) Origin of Sukapha
(b) Ahom-Tipam Conflict
(c) Treaty of Ghiladharighat
(d) Ahom patronage to learning and literature
(e) Coins of Medieval Assam

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4. Answer any three questions : 10×3=30
- (a) Discuss the literary sources of Medieval Assam.
(b) Write about the political developments under the reign of Pratap Singha. What were his administrative reforms?
(c) Make an estimate on king Naranarayan in the emergence of a powerful Koch kingdom.
(d) How far was the Moamariya Rebellion responsible for the down fall of the Ahom kingdom?
(e) Give an account of the Ahom system of administration with special reference to the judicial and military administration.

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