

2023
HISTORY
HIST-3026
History of Assam (1826-1947 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 all the questions :

16×5=80

1. How did the British justify their occupation of Assam subsequent to the Treaty of Yandaboo in 1826?

Do you agree with the view that the British had gone back on their earlier promises made to the people of Assam?

Or

'The domination of the Khasi Hills lay in the logic of its geographical location.' Elucidate the statement and discuss the factors leading to British intervention in the Khasi Hills.

2. Review the role of the Assamese intelligentsia in the freedom struggle during its early phase.

Or

Assess the role of the Jorhat Sarbajanik Sabha and the Surma Valley Conference in arousing political awareness in Assam.

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3. What were the factors relating to Assam that motivated the British to partition Bengal in 1905? How did the people of Assam react to the partition scheme?

Or

Examine the nature of the Civil Disobedience Movement (1930-31) in Assam.

4. Briefly review the progress of education in Assam till the first quarter of the 20th century.

Or

Give an account of the development of press as a medium to bring social awareness in the colonial Assamese society.

5. What were the economic factors that led to the emergence of nationalism in Assam? How did the different modes of transportation and communication develop in Assam in the nineteenth century?

Or

Do you agree with the view that the industrialization of Assam created enclaves of prosperity within a stagnant economy'?

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