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HISTORY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

(Social and Economic History of Assam)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(a) Who issued the Nidhanpur Copper Plate Inscription?

(b) What is the meaning of Agrahara?

(c) Who was Damodardev?

(d) Who built Joydol on the bank of Joysagar Tank?

(2)

- (e) Who built the stone bridge over the river Namdang?
- (f) Who introduced the Posa system?
- (g) Which is the first oil field in Assam?
- (h) Who was the founder of Ahom Sabha?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) *Kalika Purana*
- (b) Paik system
- (c) Posa system
- (d) Asam Sahitya Sabha
- (e) Coal industry in colonial Assam

3. Write an essay on the social classes and occupational groups of ancient Assam. 12

Or

Discuss in brief about the land system in ancient Assam.

4. Write a note on the society in medieval Assam. 12

Or

Discuss briefly about the development of Satra institution of Assam.

(3)

5. Discuss in brief about agriculture and land system in medieval Assam. 12

Or

Evaluate the trade system of medieval Assam with special reference to different trade items.

6. Give an account on the development of press in colonial Assam. 12

Or

What factors led to the rise of middle class in colonial Assam?

7. Discuss the growth of tea industry in colonial Assam. 12

Or

Highlight the development of transport and communication system in colonial Assam.
