

2014

HISTORY

( Major )

Paper : 5.2

[ **History of Assam (1228-1826)** ]

*Full Marks : 60*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or  
in 1 sentence each : 1×7=7

(a) Who was the first Ahom ruler to have  
issued coins?

(b) Who was Viswa Singha?

(c) Where is the Jongal Balahu Garh  
located?

(d) Who constructed the Rudreswar  
Devalaya located in North Guwahati?

- (e) How many *Paiks* does a Phukon have under his command?
- (f) Name the Ahom ruler popularly known as Bamuni Konwer.
- (g) Who is the author of the *Tabaqat-i-Nasir*?

2. Answer the following in brief :  $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Which two offices were created by Pratap Singha? Name the two officers who were first appointed to these two offices or posts.
- (b) What do you understand by the term *Posa*?
- (c) In which year and during whose reign was the jurisdiction of the Ahom kingdom extended to the Jayantia Hills?
- (d) Why was Captain Welsh recalled from Assam?

3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) *Ankiya Nat*
- (b) *Padshah Buranji*
- (c) Durlabh Narayan
- (d) The Baro Bhuiyans
- (e) Nilambar

4. Answer any *three* of the following :  $10 \times 3 = 30$

- (a) Critically discuss the Persian sources for the reconstruction of the history of Medieval Assam.
- (b) Write a note on the emergence of the Kamata kingdom with special reference to their relations with the Ahoms.
- (c) Analyze the circumstances leading to the conflict between the Kacharis and the Ahoms during the reign of Suhummong. What were its results?
- (d) Examine the role of Naranarayana in the expansion of the Koch kingdom.
- (e) The Moamaria Rebellion was the outcome of religious conflict but later assumed a political character. Comment.
- (f) Review the economic condition of the Ahom kingdom in the eighteenth century.

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