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HISTORY

( Discipline Specific Elective )

( For Honours )

Paper : DSE-1

**[ Early and Medieval Assam (Till 1826) ]**

*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 in a word or sentence : 1×8=8
- (a) Who was the founder of Pala dynasty?
- (b) Who was the Kashmiri king to marry a Kamarupa princess?
- (c) What is the meaning of the word 'Pha'?

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- (d) Name the Moran king who was contemporary of Sukapha.
- (e) In which year the Namdang Stone Bridge constructed?
- (f) Who was the king of Burma during the second Burmese invasion of Assam?
- (g) Who was the founder of Mayamara Satra in Assam?
- (h) What is the name of the coronation ceremony of the Ahom kings?
2. Write short notes on any three of the following : 4×3=12
- (a) Literary sources of Medieval Assam
- (b) Baro Bhuyans
- (c) Phuleswari Konwari
- (d) Terrible days of 'Manar din'
- (e) Madhavdeva
3. Describe the significance of the reign of Pushyavarmān as the founder of Varman dynasty in Ancient Assam. 12
- Or
- Give a brief account on the State formation in early Assam.

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4. Explain briefly the contributions of Sukapha in the foundation of the Ahom Kingdom. 12
- Or
- Describe the political condition of the Brahmaputra Valley at the time of the foundation of the Ahom Kingdom.
5. Discuss the causes and results of the invasion of Mir Jumla. 6+6=12
- Or
- Give a critical appraisal of the reign of Rudra Singha. 12
6. Narrate the circumstances leading to the downfall of the Ahom kingdom. 12
- Or
- Write a brief note on the expedition of Captain Welsh towards Assam.
7. Discuss the main features of the Ahom system of administration. 12
- Or
- Describe the policy adopted by the Ahom rulers towards the neighbouring hill tribes.
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