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**HISTORY**

(Major)

Paper : HISMAJ2054

**[History of Assam (Earliest to 1228 A.D.)]**

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : Three hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer for the following :

1×6=6

(a) Which of the following is the literary source of the ancient Assam ?

(i) Akbarnama

(ii) Hara Gauri Sambada

(iii) Chakaripheti Buranji

(iv) Orunodoi

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(b) Into how many Pithas was the ancient Kamrupa divided ?

(i) 4

(ii) 10

(iii) 6

(iv) 2

(c) Name the first ruler of the ancient Assam.

(i) Sukapha

(ii) David Scott

(iii) Naraka

(iv) Mahiranga Danava

(d) Which of the following king of the ancient Assam performed ashwamedha yajna first in Pragjyotishpur ?

(i) Kalyanavarman

(ii) Bhutivarman

(iii) Balavarman

(iv) Mahendravarman

(e) The founder of the Salastambha dynasty war

(i) Bharmapala

(ii) Salastambha

(iii) Harjaravarmana

(iv) Bhaskaravarmana

(f) Bakhtiyar Khalji invaded Kamrupa

(i) 1205 AD

(ii) 1206 AD

(iii) 1207 AD

(iv) 1210 AD

2. Answer the following questions : **(any five)**

2×5=10

(a) Who was Ali Mech ?

(b) Who were Baro Bhuyans ?

(c) Whom did Amrita Prabha marry ?  
Whose daughter was she ?

(d) Mention *two* administrative units of the ancient Assam.

(e) What is 'Silsako'?

(f) Name *two* Shakti pithas of ancient Assam.

(g) What was the main source of revenue during the Pala period ?

3. Answer the following questions : **(any six)**

5×6=30

Write short notes on the following :

(i) Write about Shalvism in ancient Assam.

- (ii) Archaeology as a source of ancient history of Assam. Discuss.
- (iii) Banasura was a great king. Discuss.
- (iv) Write a brief note on Hiung Tsang
- (v) Who was Dharmapala ?
- (vi) Discuss about the position of women in ancient Assam.
- (vii) Write about the ownership of land in ancient Assam.
- (viii) What was the political condition of Bengal after the fall of the Pala Empire ?

4. Answer the following questions : **(any two)**  
12×2=24

- (a) Assess the importance of the indigenous literature in reconstructing the history of ancient Assam.
- (b) Why was Bhaskarvarman called the greatest king of ancient Assam.
- (c) Briefly write about the downfall of the Pala dynasty.
- (d) Give an account of Muhammad Bin Bakhtiyar Khalji's invasion of Kamrup.