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(November)

HISTORY

(Major)

Course : 301

(History of Assam : 1826–1947)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32/24

Time : 3 hours

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

1. (a) Answer the following questions in *one* word or in *one* sentence each : $1 \times 8 = 8$
- (i) Who was the first political agent of Upper Assam?
 - (ii) In which year was the Cachar Kingdom finally annexed to the Company's dominion?
 - (iii) Name the rebel who was hanged to death by the British along with Maniram Dewan in 1858.

- (iv) What was the prime cause of the 'Phulaguri Dhawa' in 1861?
- (v) Who took the initiative in the foundation of the Jorhat Sarbajanik Sabha?
- (vi) Who was the first President of Swaraj Party in Assam?
- (vii) Who represented Assam in the famous Dandi March of Mahatma Gandhi in 1930?
- (viii) Who was Bhogeswari Phukanani?
- (b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12
- (i) The Treaty of Yandaboo, 1826
- (ii) The Revolt of Piyali Phukan
- (iii) The Rayat Sabha
- (iv) The Pandu Session of the Indian National Congress, 1926
- (v) The Sylhet Referendum, 1947

2. Discuss the political condition of Assam on the eve of the British rule. 12

Or

Explain the administrative steps taken by Jenkins for the consolidation of the British rule in Assam. 12

3. Trace the history of annexation of Cachar by the British. 12

Or

Give an account of the Khasi Rebellion under the leadership of U. Tirot Singh. 12

4. Briefly describe the circumstance which led to the Peasant Uprising in the 19th century Assam with special reference to 'Phulaguri Dhawa'. 12

Or

Explain the role of the Assam Association in the growth of national consciousness in Assam. 12

5. What was Dyarchy? Write briefly the working of the Provincial Legislative Council of Assam formed under the Government of India Act, 1919. 4+8=12

Or

Evaluate the part played by the students in the Civil Disobedience Movement in Assam. What measures did the government adopt to control their activities? 8+4=12

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6. Under what circumstances the Tribal League was formed in Assam? Write about the role of the Tribal League in the politics of Assam.

6+6=12

Or

What were the proposals of the Cabinet Mission? How did the people of Assam react to the proposals?

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