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HISTORY

( Major )

Paper : 6·2

[ History of Assam (1826–1947) ]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following in *one* sentence : 1×7=7
- (a) Who was Haliram Dhekial Phukan?
  - (b) Name the British Commissioner who introduced steamers in Assam.
  - (c) What is 'pharingati' land?
  - (d) Name the first news magazine in Assam.
  - (e) Who was the first President of 'Asom Chatra Sanmilan'?
  - (f) In which year was the Assam Provincial Congress Committee (APCC) formed?
  - (g) Name the ministry which was formed in April, 1937.

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

- (a) Name two persons who revolted against the British Raj in 1828.
- (b) When and where was the first medical school established in Assam?
- (c) Who was Stuart Bayley and what was his proposal for railway communication?
- (d) Who was Kushal Konwar and when was he hanged?

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

- (a) Khasi Rebellion
- (b) Annexation of Upper Assam
- (c) Jorhat Sarbajanik Sabha
- (d) Swaraj Party in Assam
- (e) Reaction against Cunningham Circular

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

- (a) Examine the revenue reforms in Assam carried out by David Scott during the initial period of British administration.
- (b) Discuss the East India Company's expansion in the North-Eastern region.

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- (c) What were the political, social and economic conditions of Assam during 1857? Why did Maniram Dewan raise his voice against the 'British Raj' ?
- (d) Give an account of the development of modern industries in Assam during the colonial period.
- (e) Evaluate the role of women in the freedom struggle of Assam with special reference to the period 1920-1947.

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