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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 Janardan Barbarua?
 - (b) Write the name of the Khasi chief who revolted against the British.
 - (c) Who discovered tea in Assam?
 - (d) Who was the author of *Hemkosh*?
 - (e) In which year Pandu Session of All India Congress Committee was held?

(f) Who was the first President of 'Assam Students' Conference' (Asom Chatra Sanmilan, 1916)?

(g) Who was the first editor of *Jonaki*?

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

(a) What are 'Nisf. Khiraj' land and 'Lakhiraj' land?

(b) Who was the first General Secretary of Assam Association and where was the first session of the Association held?

(c) When was the existence of coal in Assam first recorded and by whom?

(d) Write the name of the members of the first Saadullah Ministry (1837-38).

3. Write short notes on (any three) : $5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) British Annexation of Jayantia Hill

(b) British Policy of wasteland grants in Assam

(c) Colonial system of forest management in Assam

(d) Phulaguri Uprising (1861)

(e) Participation of women in Assam in the Freedom Movement

4. Answer the long questions (any three) :

$10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Discuss the events leading to the restoration of Purander Singha in Upper Assam.

(b) Discuss the revenue and administrative reforms in Assam carried out by T. C. Robertson (1832-34).

(c) Critically assess the role of Maniram Dewan in the Revolt of 1857 in Assam.

(d) Discuss the growth and development of Tea Industries in Assam under the British.

(e) Critically discuss the role of press in the growth of political consciousness in Assam in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century.

(f) What were the contents of the Grouping Plan? How did the people of Assam react to this proposal of Cabinet Mission?
