2014

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper: 5.2

[History of Assam (1228–1826)]

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

1. Answer the following questions in 1 word or in 1 sentence each:

   \[1 \times 7 = 7\]

   (a) Who was the first Ahom ruler to have issued coins?

   (b) Who was Viswa Singha?

   (c) Where is the Jongal Balahu Garh located?

   (d) Who constructed the Rudreswar Devalaya located in North Guwahati?
How many Paiks does a Phukon have under his command? 

Name the Ahom ruler popularly known as Bamuni Konwer.

Who is the author of the *Tabaqat-i-Nasir*?

2. Answer the following in brief: 

(a) Which two offices were created by Pratap Singha? Name the two officers who were first appointed to these two offices or posts.

(b) What do you understand by the term *Posa*?

(c) In which year and during whose reign was the jurisdiction of the Ahom kingdom extended to the Jayantia Hills?

(d) Why was Captain Welsh recalled from Assam?

3. Write short notes on any three of the following:

(a) Ankiya Nat
(b) Padshah Buranji
(c) Durlabh Narayan
(d) The Baro Bhuiyans
(e) Nilambar

4. Answer any three of the following: 

(a) Critically discuss the Persian sources for the reconstruction of the history of Medieval Assam.

(b) Write a note on the emergence of the Kamata kingdom with special reference to their relations with the Ahoms.

(c) Analyze the circumstances leading to the conflict between the Kacharis and the Ahoms during the reign of Suhummmong. What were its results?

(d) Examine the role of Naranarayana in the expansion of the Koch kingdom.

(e) The Moamaria Rebellion was the outcome of religious conflict but later assumed a political character. Comment.

(f) Review the economic condition of the Ahom kingdom in the eighteenth century.

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