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HISTORY

Paper : HIS-3036

(New Course)

**[Society, Economy and Culture of Assam
(up to 1947)]**

Full Marks : 80

Time : Three hours

The questions are of equal value.

Answer **all** questions.

1. (a) Trace the introduction and development of the *Varnasramadharma* in the Brahmaputra valley up to the end of Pala rule.

Or

- (b) Examine the effects of the system of granting rent-free lands to Brahmans in the pre-Ahom period.

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2. (a) Discuss the nature of the social structure of Medieval Assam with special reference to the position of women.

Or

- (b) What were the main features of the different schools of painting that developed in Medieval Assam?

3. (a) Give a brief account of the different industries that developed in the Ahom kingdom with special reference to cotton and silk.

Or

- (b) What were the major trade routes in Medieval Assam? Discuss with reference to your sources of information.

4. (a) Examine the main issues of the Social Reform Movement in colonial Assam.

Or

- (b) Trace the growth of Assamese language and literature in the nineteenth century.

5. Write short notes on : *(any two)*

- (a) Saktism in Early Assam
(b) Temples of Medieval Assam
(c) The Oil and Coal Industries
(d) Market in colonial Assam
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