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2008

HISTORY

MAJOR

Paper : 1.2

Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

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

Answer any five questions.

1. Briefly narrate the archaeological sources relating to the reconstruction of the history of Ancient and Medieval Assam. 10+10=20
2. Give a brief history of the social and political life and institutions in Ancient Assam. 10+10=20
3. Who was the 'King of Eastern India' referred to in the Chinese sources ? Give a brief review of the extent of his kingdom in the 7th century A.D. 8+12=20

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4. 'Sri Harsha was the lord of Gauda, Odra, Kalinga, Kosala'. Do you agree with the statement and if so, substantiate it with historical evidences at your disposal. 20
5. How would you account for the disintegration of the Kingdom of Kamarupa in the post Pala period ? 20
6. Estimate the contributions of the Kingdom of Kamrup-Kamata-Kochbehar, in the cultural efflorescence of early medieval Assam. 20
7. Discuss the major stages of expansion of the Ahom Kingdom from the reign of King Pratap Singha (1603-41) to the end of the reign of King Gadadhar Singha (1681-96). 20
8. Discuss the causes and consequences of the Moamoria Rebellion. 20
9. What role did Captain Thomas Welsh play in the restoration of political order and tranquility in Assam during 1792-94 and with what results ? 15+5=20

10. Write short notes on *any two* of the following :
10+10=20

- (a) Sudangpha
- (b) Treaty of Yandaboo
- (c) Ahom-Kachari Relations
- (d) Momai Tamuli Barbarua.