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6 SEM TDC DSE HIST (CBCS) 1 (H)

2025

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HISTORY

(Discipline Specific Elective)

(For Honours)

Paper : DSE-1

(Social and Economic History of Assam)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 1×8=8
- (a) During whose reign Hiuen Tsang visited Kamarupa?
 - (b) Who was the chief disciple of Sankaradeva?
 - (c) Who was the author of *Deodhai Assam Buranji*?

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(2)

- (d) In which year the Berry White Medical School was established in Dibrugarh?
- (e) Who was the first President of Assam Association?
- (f) When was the Assam Sahitya Sabha formed?
- (g) Name the first oil field discovered in Assam.
- (h) Who discovered tea in Assam?

2. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : 4×3=12

- (a) Agrahara Settlement
- (b) Women in Medieval Assam
- (c) Internal trade in Medieval Assam
- (d) Assam Sahitya Sabha
- (e) Inland water transport system in Colonial Assam

3. Discuss briefly about the development of caste system in Ancient Assam. 12

Or

Discuss in brief about the religious beliefs and practices in Ancient Assam.

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4. Write in brief about the art and architecture of Medieval Assam. 12

Or

Discuss the Paik system as a social organization of Medieval Assam.

5. Write briefly about the land revenue and other taxes of Medieval Assam. 12

Or

Analyze the economic relation between the hills and plains in Medieval Assam.

6. Discuss the role of Christian missionaries for the growth of modern education in Assam. 12

Or

Briefly discuss about the language controversy in the nineteenth century Assam.

7. Describe the history of cottage industry in Colonial Assam. 12

Or

Explain briefly the growth and development of oil and coal industry in Colonial Assam.

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