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**HISTORY**

Paper Code : HIS-104

**(Ethnohistory of the Brahmaputra Valley)**

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions :  $2 \times 4 = 8$
- (a) In which year Indian Claim Commission was formed ?
  - (b) Who compiled *Kirata Jana Kriti* ?
  - (c) Mention any two physical features of the Kiratas.
  - (d) What is called widow remarriage in Bodo ?

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2. Answer the following questions :  $5 \times 4 = 20$

- (a) Why ethnohistory is regarded as history of non-literate people ?
- (b) Highlight the importance of oral tradition.
- (c) Trace the antiquity of the Kiratas.
- (d) Make a note on food preservation of the Bodo.

3. Answer the following questions :  $10 \times 2 = 20$

- (a) Trace the origin of ethnohistory.

Or

- (b) Make a note on ethnohistorical method of data collection.
- (c) Highlight the peopling pattern of Assam.

Or

- (d) Briefly highlight the economic activities of the Bodo women.

4. Answer the following questions :  $16 \times 2 = 32$

- (a) Discuss the nature and scope of ethnohistory.

Or

- (b) Discuss the different sources of ethnohistory.
- (c) Critically discuss the 'Kirtas'.

Or

- (d) Discuss the religious life of the Bodo.