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HISTORY

(Theory Paper)

Paper Code : HIS-102

History of North East India (Early to 1228 A.D.)

Full Marks – 80

Time – Three hours

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

1. Answer the following questions : 2×4=8
 - (a) Mention at least three history books along with writers.
 - (b) Mention at least three tributary states as referred to in the ASPI.
 - (c) What was the primary duty of the king in the ancient Brahmaputra valley ?
 - (d) What is the concept of worshipping the mother goddess ?

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2. Answer the following questions : 4×5=20

(a) Write a brief note on *A History of Assam* written by Edward Gait.

(b) Trace briefly the geographical settings of the Doyang-Dhansiri.

(c) What was the Harupeswara ?

(d) Write a note on the most popular deity in ancient North-East India.

(e) Trace political and religious information from the Umachal Rock inscription.

3. Answer the following questions : 10×2=20

(a) Discuss the theories in identifying the early states in ancient North-East India.

(b) Discuss the importance of copper plate inscriptions in ancient North-East India.

(c) Whom do you consider as one of the greatest kings of the Varmana dynasty ? Discuss.

(d) What is sakti-cult ? Discuss the worship of the sakti-cult in ancient North-East India.

4. Answer the following questions : 16×2=32

(a) Assess the importance of North-East India in the context of Indian culture and civilization.

(b) Examine the literary sources in reconstructing the history of ancient North-East India.

(c) Pragyotishta-Kamrupa was an early state. Trace it with the help of available sources.

(d) Discuss the social structure of the ancient Brahmaputra valley based on *varnashrama-dharma*.