

2018

**HISTORY**

**HIS : 105**

**HISTORY OF NORTH EAST INDIA (EARLY TO 1228)**

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 Hours

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

**1. Answer the following questions:**

2x4=8

- (a) Mention any three books with authors which talk regarding ancient North East India.
- (b) Mention any three early states in ancient North East India.
- (c) What is Harupeswara?
- (d) Mention the center of sakti worship in ancient North East India.

**2. Answer the following questions:**

5x4=20

- (a) Write a brief note on the historical importance of Tezpur Rock Inscription.
- (b) Write a note on Umachal Rock Inscription.
- (c) What was the *Varnasramadharm*?
- (d) Write a brief note on Doobi Copper Plate Inscription.

**3. Answer the following questions:**

10x2=20

- (a) What light do the foreign sources throw on the history of ancient North East India?

Or,

- (b) Examine the land grant system of Kamarupa rulers on the society and economy of the period.
- (c) Discuss the factors responsible for the emergence of early state in ancient North East India.

Or,

- (d) Discuss the social condition of ancient North East India.

**4. Answer the following questions:**

16x2=32

(a) Critically assess the literary sources in reconstructing of ancient North East India history.

Or,

(b) Discuss the factors responsible to the emergence of early state in ancient North East India with reference to the Pragjyotisha-Kamarupa.

(c) Give an assessment on the copper plate inscriptions in reconstructing the political history of ancient North East India.

Or,

(d) Critically examine the religious condition of ancient North East India.

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