

2017

(5th Semester)

HISTORY

EIGHTH (C) PAPER

[History of North-East India (1822-1986)]

(Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Trace the circumstances leading to the First Anglo-Burmese War.

Or

Discuss the relationship between Cachar and the British till its annexation to the empire.

2. Discuss the circumstances leading to the Anglo-Khasi War.

Or

Examine the causes of British annexation of the Lushai Hills.

3. Examine the British land revenue system in the North-East with special reference to Assam.

Or

Describe the development of transport and communication in Assam during the British rule.

4. Narrate the impact of the Revolt of 1857 on Assam.

Or

Discuss the impact of the Partition of Bengal on the administration of Assam.

5. Give an account of the integration of Manipur into the Indian Union.

Or

Discuss the main provisions of the Memorandum of Settlement, 1986.

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. After the Treaty of Yandaboo, the British constructed a road connecting

- (a) Sylhet to Assam via Jaintia Hills ()
- (b) Assam to Cachar via Jaintia Hills ()
- (c) Lower Assam to Upper Assam via the Brahmaputra River ()
- (d) Sylhet to Cachar via Khasi Hills ()

2. The first administrative measure to deal with the tribal administration was

- (a) the Inner-Line Regulation ()
- (b) the Bhagalpur Model ()
- (c) the Non-Regulation System ()
- (d) the Scheduled Districts Act of 1874 ()

3. What was the main motive of the British in subjugating the Lushai Hills?

- (a) Raiding traditions of the Lushai ()
- (b) Protection of their interests in Cachar, Chittagong and Upper Burma ()
- (c) Economic interests of the British in the Lushai Hills ()
- (d) None of the above ()

4. David Scott, the architect of the British North-East India, died in

- (a) 1831 ()
- (b) 1832 ()
- (c) 1835 ()
- (d) 1836 ()

5. When was the Cotton College in Gauhati established?

(a) 1895 ()

(b) 1890 ()

(c) 1900 ()

(d) 1901 ()

6. The association formed in 1838 for the cultivation and manufacture of Assam tea was

(a) Bengal Association ()

(b) Assam Tea Company ()

(c) Tea Committee ()

(d) Assam Tea Committee ()

7. Who played the leading role among the Assamese in the Revolt of 1857?

(a) Pioli Barua ()

(b) Maniram Dewan ()

(c) Ganesh Chandra Barua ()

(d) Jai Singh ()

8. Mahatma Gandhi visited Assam in

- (a) 1918 ()
- (b) 1919 ()
- (c) 1920 ()
- (d) 1921 ()

9. When was the State of Meghalaya formed?

- (a) 1972 ()
- (b) 1962 ()
- (c) 1970 ()
- (d) 1960 ()

10. The Sixth Schedule was primarily adopted to address the political aspiration of the

- (a) Garos ()
- (b) Khasis ()
- (c) Mizos ()
- (d) Nagas ()

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SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Give short answers to any *five* of the following questions :

3×5=15

1. Who was Purandar Singha?

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2. What do you understand by the British policy of the Non-Regulation System?

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1. Who was Purandar Singha?

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3. Who was Lalsuthlaha?

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4. Who was Tirot Singh?

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5. Who were the Keyas?

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6. Write a short note on Macaulay's Minute.

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7. Briefly state the impact of Cripps' Mission in Assam.

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8. Write a short note on the role of Swaraj Party in Assam.

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9. What do you mean by the Inner-Line Regulation?

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10. Who was Williamson A. Sangma?

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