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HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 6·2

[**History of Assam (1826–1947)**]

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following in *one* sentence : 1×7=7

- (a) Who was Haliram Dhekial Phukan?
- (b) Name the British Commissioner who introduced steamers in Assam.
- (c) What is 'pharingati' land?
- (d) Name the first news magazine in Assam.
- (e) Who was the first President of 'Asom Chatra Sanmilan'?
- (f) In which year was the Assam Provincial Congress Committee (APCC) formed?
- (g) Name the ministry which was formed in April, 1937.

2. Answer briefly the following : $2 \times 4 = 8$
- Name two persons who revolted against the British Raj in 1828.
 - When and where was the first medical school established in Assam?
 - Who was Stuart Bayley and what was his proposal for railway communication?
 - Who was Kushal Konwar and when was he hanged?
3. Write short notes on any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$
- Khasi Rebellion
 - Annexation of Upper Assam
 - Jorhat Sarbajanik Sabha
 - Swaraj Party in Assam
 - Reaction against Cunningham Circular
4. Answer the following questions (any *three*) : $10 \times 3 = 30$
- Examine the revenue reforms in Assam carried out by David Scott during the initial period of British administration.
 - Discuss the East India Company's expansion in the North-Eastern region.

- What were the political, social and economic conditions of Assam during 1857? Why did Maniram Dewan raise his voice against the 'British Raj'?
- Give an account of the development of modern industries in Assam during the colonial period.
- Evaluate the role of women in the freedom struggle of Assam with special reference to the period 1920-1947.
