

2010

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 1.2

Time : 3 hours

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

*Candidates **eligible** for Internal Assessment shall
answer from PART—I only (Marks : 90)*

*Candidates **not eligible** for Internal Assessment shall
answer both from PART—I and PART—II (Marks : 100)*

PART—I

(Marks : 90)

Answer *any five* questions

- ✓ 1. How do inscriptions help us in reconstructing the history of early Assam. 18

Or

Discuss the importance of Buranjis in reconstructing the history of the Ahoms.

- ✓ 2. Who was the founder of the Barman dynasty? Whom do you consider as the greatest king of this dynasty and why? 18

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3. Give a brief history of the different religious cults and beliefs prevailing in Ancient Kamarupa. 18
4. Give a brief outline of the social and political life and institutions of Ancient Assam. 18
5. Give an estimate of the contributions of the kings of Kamrup-Kamata and Koch-Bihar in the socio-cultural field of Assam. 18
6. Discuss the expansion of the Ahom kingdom under Suhungmung (the Dihingia Raja). 18
7. How did the neo-Vaishnavite Movement of Sankardev initiate the process of ethnic harmony and social assimilation? 18
8. Discuss the causes and results of the Moamaria Rebellion. 18
9. Give an account of the military expedition of Captain Thomas Welsh to Assam and its results. 18
10. Give a brief review of the circumstances leading to the First Anglo-Burmese War with special reference to the terms of the Treaty of Yandaboo. 18

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PART—II

(Marks : 10)

(In lieu of Internal Assessment)

11. Narrate briefly the military exploits of Sukladvaj alias Chilarai. 10
- OR**
12. Give an estimate of Purnananda Burhagohain. 10
