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HISDSE-601T(A/B/C/D/E)/225**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2024

HISTORY

(6th Semester)

Course No. : HISDSE-601T

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

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

**Candidates have to answer from *either* Option—A
or Option—B or Option—C or Option—D or
Option—E**

OPTION—A

Course No. : HISDSE-601T (A)

[History of Assam (1228—1826)]

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

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(a) What is Numismatics?

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- (b) Which Ahom king built the Rang Ghar?
- (c) Name one literary source of the history of medieval Assam.
- (d) What is the meaning of Buranji ?
- (e) Name any one Ahom Buranji.

2. (a) Name two archaeological sources of the history of medieval Assam.

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Or

(b) Mention two foreign literary sources of the history of medieval Assam.

3. (a) Write a note on the literary sources of the history of medieval Assam.

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Or

(b) Discuss the importance of Buranji as an authentic source of the history of medieval Assam.

(3)

UNIT—II

4. Answer any four of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) From where did the Ahom enter Assam?
- (b) What was the another name of Sudangpha?
- (c) Name the last capital of Ahom kingdom.
- (d) Who was known as 'Khora Raja'?
- (e) Who was known as 'Dihingia Raja'?

5. (a) Name two prominent Ahom kings.

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Or

(b) Name two administrative officers of the Ahom kingdom.

6. (a) Review the political condition of the Brahmaputra Valley at the beginning of the 13th century.

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Or

(b) Estimate Sukapha as the founder of Ahom kingdom.

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who was Chilarai?
- (b) Name the greatest Koch king of Assam.
- (c) Who was Govinda Chandra?
- (d) Name any one Jaintia king.
- (e) Who was the most powerful ruler of Kamata kingdom?

8. (a) Name two indigenous tribal kingdoms of Assam.

2

Or

- (b) Who founded the Koch kingdom and when?

9. (a) Discuss the Ahom-Jaintia relation during the period of your study.

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Or

- (b) Write a note on Ahom-Koch relation.

(5)

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) When did Mughal invasion of Assam take place?
- (b) When was the Battle of Saraighat fought?
- (c) Who was Mir Jumla?
- (d) Who introduced Posa system?
- (e) Who was the Ahom General in the Battle of Saraighat?

11. (a) Name two battles fought during the Ahom-Mughal conflicts.

2

Or

- (b) Between whom was the Battle of Itakhuli fought?

12. (a) Discuss the Ahom-Mughal conflicts during the 17th century.

8

Or

- (b) Write a note on the Battle of Saraighat.

(6)

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) When was the Treaty of Yandaboo signed?
- (b) Who was known as 'Nariya Raja'?
- (c) Who founded the Moamoria Satra?
- (d) In which year did Burmese first invade Assam?
- (e) Who introduced the Paik system?

14. (a) When did the first and second Burmese invasions take place in Assam?

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Or

(b) What is Paik system?

15. (a) Give an account of Burmese invasions in Assam.

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Or

(b) What were the causes of the Moamoria Rebellion?

(7)

OPTION—B

Course No. : HISDSE-601T (B)

[History of Assam (5th C.AD to 1228 AD)]

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Name a book that was written in ancient Assam.
- (b) What was the name of Assam that was found in the *Mahabharata*?
- (c) Who was the author of *Harshacharita*?
- (d) Name the earliest inscription that mentions about Kamrupa.
- (e) What was the eastern boundary of ancient Assam?

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Name two indigenous sources for the study of ancient Assam.
- (b) What is Epigraphy?

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Give a brief account of the physical features of Assam.
- (b) Discuss briefly about the literary sources of ancient Assam.

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UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) What was the main source of revenue in ancient Assam?
- (b) With which country had the people of ancient Assam trade relation?
- (c) Write the name of one inscription of Harjjaravarman.
- (d) What was the main source of occupation of the people of ancient Assam?
- (e) To whom was the 'Brahmadeya' land given in ancient Kamrupa?

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention two principles of Saivism.
- (b) What was the position of women in ancient Assam?

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Give an account of socioeconomic condition of ancient Assam.
- (b) Discuss briefly the religious beliefs and practices of the people of ancient Assam.

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who was the most famous ruler of the Varman dynasty?
- (b) Name the Chinese traveller who visited Kamrupa during the reign of Bhaskara Varman.
- (c) Who was the founder of Pala dynasty in Assam?
- (d) Name the capital of Salasthambha dynasty.
- (e) Name a book written by Shriharsha.

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) What is meant by the term 'Pragiyotishpur'?
- (b) Name two rulers of Varman dynasty.

9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Critically assess the reign of Pushyavarman.
- (b) Enumerate the political achievements of Pala rulers of ancient Assam.

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UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who built Navagraha Temple in Assam?
- (b) Where is Da-Parbatia Temple situated?
- (c) Which temple is known as the 'Khajuraho of Assam'?
- (d) Who built the Madan Kamdev Temple?
- (e) What was the lowest administrative unit of ancient Assam?

11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Name two famous temples of ancient Assam.
- (b) Mention two administrative divisions of the Kamrupa kingdom.

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Give an account of judicial and revenue administration of ancient Assam.
- (b) Write a short note on Navagraha Temples.

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UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Which is considered as the oldest temple of Assam?
- (b) Name the ruler of ancient Assam who repaired the temple of Hetuka Sulin.
- (c) Kesaikhaiti refers to which cult of religious worship?
- (d) Which deity is mentioned in Umachal rock inscription?
- (e) Name one Shakti-cult temple of Assam.

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Write two principles of Vaishnavism.
- (b) Who were the Kaivartas?

15. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Write a note on the development of Saivism and Vaishnavism in ancient Assam.
- (b) Discuss about the emergence of the Varna and Jati system in ancient Assam.

OPTION—C

Course No. : HISDSE-601T (C)

[History of China (1839-1982)]

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) What does Canton mean in China?
- (b) Who was defeated in the Second Opium War?
- (c) Which dynasty was ruling over China at the time of the Opium Wars?
- (d) Name the Treaty by which the British obtained the territory of Hong Kong from China.
- (e) Which Treaty was concluded after the First Opium War?

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention two results of the Second Opium War.
- (b) State any two effects of the Treaty of Nanking.

3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Give an account of the Canton commercial system.
- (b) Discuss briefly the causes of the Second Opium War.

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UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who led the Taiping Rebellion in China?
- (b) Which Treaty ended the Boxer Rebellion of 1900?
- (c) When was the National Protection Society established in China?
- (d) What was the slogan of the Boxer Rebellion?
- (e) Who launched the Hundred Days' Reform in China?

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Who were the Boxers during the Boxer Rebellion in China?
- (b) Mention two objectives of the Reforms of 1898 in China.

6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Narrate the circumstances that led to the Boxer Rebellion of 1900.
- (b) Discuss the causes of the Taiping Rebellion of 1850-64.

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UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who is considered as the 'Father of Modern China'?
- (b) Name the last ruling dynasty of China.
- (c) Who was the emperor of China during the Revolution of 1911?
- (d) Who became the first President of the Republic of China in January 1912?
- (e) Which Revolution ended the reign of Qing dynasty in China?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Name any two leaders of the Kuomintang Party of China.
- (b) State any two effects of the May Fourth Movement of 1919.

9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Give a brief history of the Kuomintang Party.
- (b) Discuss the role played by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in the Chinese Revolution of 1911.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) When was the Long March organized in China?
- (b) Who introduced the 'Great Leap Forward' in China?
- (c) In which year did the 'Cultural Revolution' begin in China?
- (d) When did the People's Republic of China come into being?
- (e) Which incident led to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War in 1937?

11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Between whom was the Civil War fought in China?
- (b) Who was Mao-Tse Tung?

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Trace the history of the Civil Wars in China.
- (b) Give a brief account of the 'Cultural Revolution' in China.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Which is the highest organ of the State power in China?
- (b) In which year did the New Constitution of China come into force?
- (c) How many Articles are there in the Chinese Constitution of 1982?
- (d) Name the party which controls the armed forces of China.
- (e) Who founded the Communist Party of China?

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention any two principles of the Communist Party of China.
- (b) State two legacies of the Communist Revolution in China.

15. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Discuss the role played by the Communist Party of China in the formation of People's Republic of China.
- (b) Discuss briefly the salient features of the Chinese Constitution of 1982.

OPTION—D

Course No. : HISDSE-601T (D)

[Modern World (1914-1961)]

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who was the architect of the Fourteen Points?
- (b) In which Peace Conference was the First World War concluded?
- (c) Which Treaty was signed between Germany and Allied Powers after the First World War?
- (d) Name one permanent member of the Council of the League of Nations.
- (e) Who was the first Secretary-General of the League of Nations?

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Write two features of the Fourteen Points'.
- (b) When was the League of Nations established? How many Articles were contained by the Covenant of the League?

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3. (a) Discuss the territorial and economic provisions of the Treaty of Versailles. 8

Or

- (b) Analyze the aims and objectives of the League of Nations.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :
1×4=4

- (a) What is Duma?
(b) To which dynasty did Nicholas II belong?
(c) When did the Czarist rule come to an end in Russia?
(d) Who was Stalin?
(e) In which year was Kellogg-Briand Pact signed?

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) In which year did the Bolshevik Revolution take place in Russia? Who was the leader of that Revolution?
(b) In which year were the Locarno Treaties signed? How many treaties were signed in Locarno?

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6. (a) Analyze the results of the Russian Revolution of 1917. 8

Or

- (b) Write a note on the New Economic Policy introduced by Lenin.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :
1×4=4

- (a) Who was the founder of the fascist party in Italy?
(b) When did Italy attack Abyssinia?
(c) Name the newspaper edited by Mussolini.
(d) What was the symbol of the Nazis?
(e) When did Hitler become the Chancellor of Germany?

8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention any two principles of Fascism.
(b) Mention two aims of Hitler's foreign policy.

9. (a) Make a critical analysis of the foreign policy of Mussolini. 8

Or

- (b) Write a note on the home policy of Hitler.

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UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) What was the immediate cause of the Second World War?
- (b) When did the Japanese air attack on Pearl Harbour take place?
- (c) When did the Second World War come to an end?
- (d) What is the full form of UNO?
- (e) Mention one specialized agency of the UNO.

11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Between which groups was the Second World War fought?
- (b) Mention two objectives of the UNO.

12. (a) Discuss the causes of the Second World War. 8

Or

- (b) Write a note on the organs of the UNO.

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UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) Who first coined the term Cold War?
- (b) With which country did India sign an agreement containing five principles?
- (c) When was the Bandung Conference held?
- (d) In which year was the NATO formed?
- (e) Name one founding father of Non-Aligned Movement.

14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) What is Cold War?
- (b) Mention two features of the Non-Aligned Movement.

15. (a) Analyze the progress of the Cold War between the two Power Blocs. 8

Or

- (b) Evaluate the role of NAM during the Cold War.

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OPTION—E

Course No. : HISDSE-601T (E)

[History of Great Britain (1688-1784)]

UNIT—I

1. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) When did the 'Glorious Revolution' in England take place?
- (b) Which dynasty was ruling in England when the 'Glorious Revolution' broke out?
- (c) In which year was the Bill of Rights passed?
- (d) When was the Act of Settlement passed?
- (e) When did Walpole become the Prime Minister of England?

2. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) State two features of the 'Bill of Rights' in England.
- (b) Why was the Act of Settlement passed in England?

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3. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Explain briefly about the effects of the Glorious Revolution.
- (b) Briefly analyze the working of the Cabinet system under Robert Walpole.

UNIT—II

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions :

1×4=4

- (a) In which year did the American War of Independence take place?
- (b) Who was the king of England during the American War of Independence?
- (c) What was the slogan of the French Revolution of 1789?
- (d) In which year did the Battle of Trafalgar take place?
- (e) Who defeated Napoleon at the Battle of Waterloo?

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) State two impacts of the French Revolution on England.
- (b) Why did Napoleon introduce the Continental System against England?

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6. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Analyze the causes of the failure of the British in the American War of Independence.
- (b) Write a brief note on the relation between England and France during the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte.

UNIT—III

7. Answer any *four* of the following questions :
1×4=4

- (a) Who is considered as the 'Master of Sea'?
- (b) What is the meaning of the Industrial Revolution?
- (c) Who invented spinning jenny?
- (d) State one impact of steam engine on the production of British goods.
- (e) Mention one cause of Agrarian Revolution in England.

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8. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Why did the Industrial Revolution occur in England first?
- (b) Mention the name of two important individuals who contributed to Agrarian Revolution in England.

9. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Analyze the major causes of the Industrial Revolution in England.
- (b) Briefly explain the impact of the Agrarian Revolution in England.

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any *four* of the following questions :
1×4=4

- (a) Who is considered as the Father of Methodist Movement?
- (b) Who was the founder of Evangelical Movement?
- (c) Mention one factor for the growth of Capitalist Class in England.
- (d) What is Evangelical Movement?
- (e) When did the England first pass its Factory Act?

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11. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Write two objectives of the Methodist Movement.
- (b) Who were mostly benefited by the Industrial Revolution?

12. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Review the condition of peasants and working class in England during the period of your study.
- (b) How was the trade and commerce in England affected by the Industrial Revolution? Explain.

UNIT—V

13. Answer any *four* of the following questions :
1×4=4

- (a) When was England and Scotland United?
- (b) By whom was the Union of England and Scotland proposed?
- (c) From where did the Hanoverians come to England?
- (d) Who succeeded George III to the throne?
- (e) When was the Act of Union passed?

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14. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 2

- (a) Mention two provisions of the Act of Union of England and Scotland in 1707.
- (b) Who are Hanoverians in England?

15. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 8

- (a) Briefly describe the process of Union of England and Scotland.
- (b) Discuss briefly the administrative reforms introduced by George III.

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