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HISSEC-601T/137**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam.,
September—2021**

HISTORY

(6th Semester)

Course No. : HISSEC-601T

(History of Tea Industry in Assam)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any *fifteen* questions of the following :

1×15=15

1. During the tenure of which Governor-General was the Tea Committee formed?
2. Who was the Secretary of the Tea Committee?
3. In which place of Assam was the indigenous tea plant discovered?

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4. Which was the first tea company formed in India?
5. In which year was the Abolition of Slavery Act passed in Assam?
6. In how many classes was land classified before 1843?
7. Which was the first codified law related to tea labour in Assam?
8. Who was the author of the book, *Coolie Kahini*?
9. In which year did tea plantation start in Cachar?
10. Which was the first tea garden of Cachar?
11. Name the tea garden to get lease of land for the first time in Sylhet district.
12. Name the army built for the protection of the planters in the Surma Valley.
13. When did the Baladhan Incident take place?
14. Name the advocate who pleaded for the accused in Baladhan murder case.

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15. From which garden did the labourers start their exodus in 1921?
16. In which railway station were the labourers harassed?
17. Where is the Tea Research Institute located in Assam?
18. What do you mean by the term TTA?
19. When was the Tea Auction Center of Guwahati established?
20. When was the first meeting of the Tea Auction Center of Guwahati held?
21. By whom was the tea plant discovered in Assam?
22. In which year was the Junglebari Settlement Rules introduced?
23. By which name were the recruiting agents commonly known as?
24. What were the means of transporting the labourers from Bengal to Assam?
25. Who was the first person to give impetus to the cultivation of tea in Cachar?

26. In which year was the Labour Act promulgated by the Government of Bengal come into force in Cachar?
27. Name any tribal people who created trouble in the tea garden areas of Cachar.
28. In which year was the Tea Districts Emigrant Labour Act passed?
29. Where is the branch of Tocklai Tea Research Institute located?
30. Who is the present Secretary of ITA, Silchar?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* questions of the following : $2 \times 5 = 10$

31. What do you mean by wasteland?
32. Name any two founder directors of the Assam Company Ltd.
33. Name any two classes of land prevailing in the Brahmaputra Valley before 1843.
34. Name two places where from labourers were brought to the Brahmaputra Valley.

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35. Name two persons to receive land grant for tea cultivated in Cachar.
36. Name two companies formed by the planters in the Surma Valley.
37. Where is Khoreal located? Name the victim of the Khoreal shooting case.
38. Name two nationalist activists working among the tea garden workers of the Surma Valley.
39. What is the biggest industry in Assam?
40. What is Assam's contribution in total tea production of India?

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* questions of the following : 5×5=25

41. What do you know about the origin, growth and expansion of tea industry in the Brahmaputra Valley?
42. Give an idea of land grant system towards the tea industry at the initial stage of tea cultivation in the Brahmaputra Valley.

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43. Discuss about the initial difficulties faced by the planters of the Brahmaputra Valley in recruiting labourers. How could they overcome the difficulties? 3+2=5
44. Write a note on the condition of the migrated tea labourers of the Brahmaputra Valley during the last part of the 19th century.
45. Write a note on the introduction of tea industry on the Surma Valley.
46. What do you know about the expansion of tea industry in Cachar after its introduction in this district?
47. What do you know about the Baladhan Incident?
48. Give a brief picture of the Chargola Exodus.
49. Trace a brief history of the Tocklai Tea Research Institute.
50. Write a note on the Tea Auction Center, Guwahati.

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