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TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

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

Honours candidates have to answer either from Option—A or Option—B

Pass candidates have to answer either from Option—C or Option—D or Option—E

OPTION-A

Course No.: HISDSE-601T (A)

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

SECTION-A

Answer any twenty of the following questions:

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- 1. Who was Lo-stunpa?
- 2. Name a book on Tantra that was composed in Kamarupa.

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- 3. Who built the city of Durjjaya?
- 4. Who was the author of the Harshacharita?
- 5. What was the earliest name of Assam?
- 6. Who issued the Kamauli grant?
- 7. What was the Copper Temple of Sadiya popularly known as?
- 8. What is a Talapurusadana?
- 9. Who was Hiuen Tsang?
- 10. What was the main source of revenue in ancient Assam?
- 11. Who was the ruler of Kanauj with whom Bhaskaravarman had established friendly relations?
- 12. Who is regarded as the greatest king of Salastambha dynasty of ancient Assam?
- **13.** What was the form of government in ancient Assam?
- 14. What was the name of the capital of Harjiaravarman?

- 15. Who was the founder of the Varman dynasty in ancient Kamarupa?
- 16. Who issued the Puspabhadra grant?
- 17. What was 'Kara'?
- 18. Mention the name of a Purana where the legends of Naraka are mentioned.
- 19. Which deity is mentioned in Umachal rock inscription?
- 20. Who built the Madan Kamdev Temple?
- 21. Who was the founder of Vaishnavism in Assam?
- 22. What was 'Kshatra' called in ancient Assam?
- 23. Name the book written by Hiuen Tsang.
- 24. Kesaikhaiti refers to which cult of religious worship?
- 25. Name the ruler of ancient Assam who repaired the Temple of Hetuka Sulin.

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

- **26.** Write the names of two inscriptions of Harjjaravarman.
- **27.** Mention two administrative divisions of the Kamarupa kingdom.

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- 28. Mention any two duties of the kings of ancient Kamarupa.
- 29. Who were the Kaivartas?
- **30.** Mention any two source materials for the study of the reign of Bhaskaravarman.
- 31. Name two rulers of Pala dynasty.
- 32. Name two professional classes of ancient Assam.
- **33.** Which temple is known as the Khajuraho of Assam?
- **34.** Name two important aspects of the Brahmanical religion.
- 35. Mention two principles of Shaivism.

SECTION-C

Answer any five of the following questions: 8×5=40

- **36.** Give a brief account of the physical features of Assam.
- **37.** Discuss about the literary sources of ancient Assam.

- 38. Discuss about the social and religious condition of ancient Assam.
- 39. Give an account of the economic condition of ancient Assam.
- 40. Critically assess the reign of Pusyavarman.
- **41.** Discuss the reign of Sri Harsha of the Salastambha dynasty.
- 42. Give an account of the judicial and revenue administration of ancient Assam.
- **43.** Describe the central administrative system of ancient Assam.
- 44. Write a note on the development of Shaivism and Vaishnavism in ancient Assam.
- **45.** Discuss the emergence of the Varna and Jati system in ancient Assam.

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OPTION-B

Course No.: HISDSE-601T (B)

[History of Assam (1228-1826)]

SECTION-A

Answer any twenty of the following questions:

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- 1. What is the meaning of Buranji?
- 2. Name one literary source of medieval Assam.
- Mention one foreign literary source of medieval Assam.
- 4. From where did the Ahoms enter Assam?
- 5. Name the last capital of Ahom kingdom.
- 6. Who was known as Khora Raja?
- 7. Who was known as Bamuni Konwar?
- 8. Who was Chilarai?
- 9. Who was Lachit Borphukan?
- 10. When was the Battle of Saraighat fought?

- 11. Who was Biswa Singha?
- 12. Name the last Ahom king.
- 13. Mention two divisions of Paiks.
- 14. Name the Ahom king who built Kareng Ghar.
- 15. Who was considered as the greatest Ahom king during medieval period?
- 16. Who was regarded as the greatest Koch king in Assam?
- 17. Mention the name of one Ahom queen.
- 18. Who was Govinda Chandra?
- 19. Name the Ahom king who married a Manipuri Princess.
- 20. Who introduced Posa system?
- 21. Name the Prime Minister of Ahom kingdom during the reign of Lakshmi Singha.
- 22. Who was known as 'Nariya Raja'?
- 23. Name the Governor-General when Captain Welsh came to Assam.

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- **24.** Who introduced coin system in Assam during Ahom period?
- 25. Who was the founder of Moamoria Satra?

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

- 26. Mention the name of two important Buranjis.
- 27. Name two archaeological sources that helped in writing the history of medieval Assam.
- 28. Name two prominent Ahom kings.
- 29. Mention two battles fought during the Ahom-Mughal conflicts.
- **30.** When and between whom was the Treaty of Ghilajharighat signed?
- **31.** Mention the names of two Tungkhungia kings.
- **32.** When were the First and Second Burmese attacks taken place in Assam?
- 33. Mention the names of two capitals of Assam.

- 34. Mention two causes of Moamoria Uprising in Assam.
- 35. When and between whom was the Treaty of Yandaboo signed?

SECTION-C

Answer any five of the following questions: 8×5=40

- 36. Write a note on the literary sources of medieval Assam.
- **37.** Review the importance of Buranji as an authentic source of medieval Assam history.
- **38.** Discuss the political condition of the Brahmaputra Valley in the early part of 13th century.
- 39. Estimate Sukapha as the founder of Ahom kingdom.
- **40.** Discuss the Ahom-Jaintia relation during the period of your study.
- **41.** Discuss the Ahom-Koch relation during the period of your study.

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during 17th century.

- 42. Write a note on the Ahom-Mughal conflicts
- 43. Write a note on the Battle of Saraighat.
- **44.** Estimate Rudra Singha as the greatest ruler of Ahom kingdom.
- **45.** Give an account of Burmese invasions in Assam.

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OPTION-C

Course No.: HISDSE-601T (C)

[History of Great Britain (1688-1784)]

SECTION-A

Answer twenty of the following questions: 1×20=20

- 1. Which dynasty was ruling in England when the Glorious Revolution broke out?
- 2. Which king did fly away from England in 1688?
- 3. After James II, who became the king of England?
- 4. In which year was the Bill of Rights passed?
- 5. Which party did Walpole belong to?
- **6.** In which year did the American War of Independence take place?
- 7. Who was the king of England when the American War of Independence took place?
- 8. Name the first colony of Great Britain.
- 9. Against which Act did the colonials revolt?
- 10. In which year did the Battle of Trafalgar take place?

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- 11. During which period did transformation in the method of production begin in Europe?
- 12. Which country first experienced the Industrial Revolution?
- 13. Who did invent Spinning jenney?
- **14.** In which industrial sphere did the Industrial Revolution first occur?
- 15. What is Agrarian Revolution?
- 16. How was the lifestyle of peasants in England in middle age?
- 17. Which period can be considered as the second phase of the Industrial Revolution in England?
- **18.** By whom was the Methodist Movement started?
- **19.** Who were mostly benefitted by the Industrial Revolution?
- 20. How many times did the Labour Class of England put forward their demands before the Parliament in the first half of the 19th century?
- 21. Who did unite England and Scotland?

- 22. By whom was the Union of England and Scotland proposed?
- 23. Who was the first king of Hanover dynasty in England?
- 24. From where did the Hanovarians come to England?
- 25. In which year did George III ascend the throne of England?

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

- 21. Write a brief note on the Bill of Rights.
- 22. Why was the Act of Settlement passed in England?
- 23. When did the American War of Independence come to an end? When did Boston Massacre happen? 1+1=2
- 24. Why did Napoleon introduce the Continental System against England?
- 25. What is Merchantile system?
- 26. Mention the name of two individuals who contributed to Agrarian Revolution.

- 27. What is Methodist Movement?
- 28. What is Evangelical Movement?
- 29. Mention two provisions of the Act of Union of England and Scotland in 1707.
- **30.** Write a brief note on the Personal Rule of George III.

SECTION-C

Answer any five of the following questions: 8×5=40

- 31. Briefly explain the consequences of the Glorious Revolution.
- **32.** Briefly analyze the working of the Cabinet System under Robert Walpole.
- 33. Analyze the causes of British failure in the American War of Independence.
- **34.** Discuss briefly England's struggle against Napoleon Bonaparte.
- 35. Briefly explain the impact of Agrarian Revolution in England.

- **36.** Analyze the major causes of the Industrial Revolution in England.
- 37. How was the life of peasants and working class people influenced by the Industrial Revolution? Briefly discuss.
- 38. How was the trade and commerce in England affected by the Industrial Revolution? Explain.
- 39. Briefly describe the process of Union of England and Scotland.
- **40.** Write down some significant changes in administrative system introduced by George I.

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OPTION-D

Course No.: HISDSE/GEC-601T (D)

[Modern World (1914-1961)]

SECTION—A

Answer any twenty of the following questions :

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- 1. When did the First World War come to an end?
- 2. In which Peace Conference was the First World War concluded?
- 3. Which treaty was signed between Germany and Allied Powers after the First World War?
- 4. When was the Treaty of Versailles signed?
- 5. Who was Woodrow Wilson?
- 6. What is Duma?
- 7. To which dynasty did Nicholas II belong?

- 8. What was the original name of Lenin?
- 9. When did the Czarist rule come to an end in Russia?
- 10. What do you mean by NEP?
- 11. To which party did Mussolini belong?
- 12. When did Italy attack Abyssinia?
- 13. Name the newspaper edited by Mussolini.
- 14. What was the title of the German kings?
- 15. When did Hitler become the Chancellor of Germany?
- 16. With which country did Germany sign the non-Aggression Pact on the eve of the Second World War?
- 17. What was the immediate cause of the Second World War?

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- **18.** When did the Japanese air attack on Pearl Harbour take place?
- 19. On which side did USA join in the Second World War?
- 20. In which year did Germany surrender during the Second World War?
- 21. With which country did India sign an agreement containing Five Principles?
- 22. When was the Bandung Conference held?
- **23.** In which country did the Bandung Conference take place?
- 24. What is the full form of NAM?
- 25. Where was the First NAM Summit held?

SECTION-B

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

26. Name two personalities who dominated over the Paris Peace Conference.

- 27. When was the League of Nations established? How many Articles were contained by the Covenant of the League?
- 28. What type of government was formed in Russia after the Bolshevik Revolution? Who was the leader of the government?
- 29. In which year were the Locarno Treaties signed? How many treaties were signed in Locarno?
- 30. Mention any two main principles of Fascism.
- 31. What were the symbol and uniform of the Nazis?
- **32.** Which two countries did declare war against Germany after she attacked Poland in 1939?
- 33. Name two superpowers who rose after the Second World War.
- 34. What do you mean by the Cold War?
- **35.** Mention two features of the Non-Aligned Movement.

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SECTION-C

Answer any five of the following questions: 8×5=40

- **36.** Summarize the Fourteen Points of the President Wilson.
- 37. Discuss the formation of the League of Nations.
- 38. Write a note on the New Economic Policy introduced by Lenin.
- 39. What do you know about the Kellogg-Briand Pact?
- **40.** Make a critical analysis of the foreign policy of Mussolini.
- 41. Write a note on the home policy of Hitler.
- 42. Discuss the results of the Second World War.
- 43. Write about the organs of the UNO.

- 44. Analyze the progress of the Cold War between the two Power Blocs.
- **45.** Evaluate the role of NAM during the Cold War.

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OPTION-E

Course No.: HISDSE-601T (E)

[History of China (1839-1982)]

SECTION-A

Answer any twenty of the following questions:

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- 1. Name the country that fought the First Opium War against China.
- 2. In which year did the First Opium War come to an end?
- **3.** From which country was opium exported to China by the British?
- 4. Name the treaty by which the British obtained the territory of Hong Kong from China.
- 5. Who led the Taiping rebels?
- 6. Which treaty ended the Boxer Rebellion?
- 7. Who was the Empress Dowager of China at the time of the Boxer Rebellion?

- 8. Name the Chinese Emperor who launched the Hundred Days' Reform.
- 9. When did the reign of the Qing dynasty come to an end in China?
- 10. Who became the first President of the Republic of China in January 1912?
- 11. Who became the leader of the Kuomintang after the death of Sun Yat-sen in 1925?
- 12. Name the foreign nation which became the target of attacks during the May Fourth Movement in China.
- 13. When was the Chinese Communist Party formed?
- 14. Who led the Communist Party of China during the Civil War from 1945 to 1949?
- 15. When was the Long March' organized in China?
- 16. When did the People's Republic of China come into being?

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- 17. In which year was the 'Great Leap Forward' launched in China?
- 18. Who became the Chairman of the Communist Party of China after the death of Mao Zedong in 1976?
- 19. In which year did the 'Cultural Revolution' begin in China?
- **20.** How many Articles are there in the Chinese Constitution of 1982?
- **21.** By whom was the Kuomintang organized on the model of the Soviet Bolshevik Party?
- 22. In which year was the Hundred Days' Reform launched in China?
- **23.** Which section of the population first organized the May Fourth Movement in 1914?
- 24. What was the prime cause of the Sino-Japanese War in 1937?
- 25. Name the party which controls the armed forces of China.

SECTION-B

Answer any five of the following questions: 2×5=10

- **26.** Mention any two causes that led to the First Opium War.
- 27. When did the Second Opium War begin?
 Which European country was in alliance with
 Britain during the Second Opium War?
- 28. Mention two effects of the Taiping Rebellion.
- 29. Who were the Boxers during the Boxer Rebellion of 1900 in China?
- 30. What was the main objective of the Kuomintang after 1911?
- **31.** Name any two leaders of the Kuomintang Party.
- **32.** Mention two factors that led to the success of the Chinese Communists.
- 33. What do you mean by 'Cultural Revolution' in the context of China?

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- 34. State two principles of the Communist Party of China.
- **35.** What led to the victory of the Chinese Communist Party in 1949?

SECTION—C

Answer any five of the following questions: 8×5=40

- **36.** Give an account of the Canton Commercial System.
- 37. Narrate the causes of the First Opium War.
- 38. What were the causes of the Boxer Rebellion of 1900?
- 39. Discuss the causes of the Taiping Rebellion of 1850-64?
- **40.** Narrate the circumstances that led to the Chinese Revolution of 1911.
- 41. Give a brief history of the Kuomintang Party.
- **42.** Trace the history of the Civil War in China.

- **43.** Give a brief account of the 'Cultural Revolution' in China.
- **44.** What role was played by the Communist Party of China in the formation of People's Republic of China?
- **45.** What are the characteristics of the Chinese Constitution of 1982?
