

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
HISDSE-601T(A/B/C/D/E)/052**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**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 *either* from  
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) ]**

**SECTION—A**

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

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1. What do you mean by Buranji?
2. Who was the founder of Ahom Kingdom?

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3. What is Numismatics?
4. Name one archaeological source of medieval Assam.
5. Mention one indigenous literary source of medieval Assam.
6. What was the another name of Sudangpha?
7. Name the first capital of Ahom Kingdom.
8. Who was known as Dihingia Raja?
9. When did Sukapha establish Ahom capital at Charaideo?
10. Who was known as Kite King?
11. Who was known as 'Burah Raja'?
12. Who was the founder of Koch Kingdom?
13. Name the greatest Military General of the Ahom during the Battle of Saraighat.
14. Name the greatest Koch King.

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15. When did Mir Jumla invade Assam?
16. When was the Treaty of Ghilajharighat signed?
17. When was the Battle of Itakhuli fought?
18. What do you mean by Posa system?
19. Name one Jayantia King.
20. Who was Sankardeva?
21. Name the last Ahom King.
22. Who was Badan Barphukan?
23. Name the last Kachari King.
24. Mention the name of one Ahom queen.
25. When was the Treaty of Yandaboo signed?

SECTION—B

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

26. Name two types of Buranjis.

27. Name two monuments built in medieval Assam.
28. Name two Ahom officials engaged in administration.
29. Who introduced Posa system and when?
30. Who was Chilarai?
31. Who was Shihabuddin Talish?
32. What is Paik system?
33. Name two Kachari Kings.
34. When and between whom was the first Anglo-Burmese War taken place?
35. Mention two results of the Moamaria Rebellion.

SECTION—C

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

36. Analyze the literary sources for the reconstruction of the history of medieval Assam.

37. Discuss the archaeological sources for the reconstruction of the history of Assam during the period of your study.
38. How did Sukapha establish the Ahom Kingdom in the Brahmaputra Valley?
39. Review the career and achievements of Suhungmung.
40. Discuss Ahom-Jaintia relation during the period of your study.
41. Form an estimate of Ahom-Mughal relation during the first half of the 17th century.
42. Discuss the causes and results of the Battle of Saraighat.
43. Write a note on Ahom-Tribal relation during Pratap Singha.
44. Discuss the achievements of Rudra Singha.
45. Write a note on the Burmese invasion in the Ahom Kingdom during 1817-1822.

## OPTION—B

Course No. : HISDSE-601T (B)

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

## SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. Who authored *Raghuvamsam*?
2. Name the book written by Hiuen Tsang.
3. Name the earliest inscription that mentions Kamarupa.
4. What was the western boundary of ancient Assam?
5. Who wrote *Rajatarangini*?
6. Name any archaeological site of ancient Kamarupa.
7. Who was the founder of the Pala dynasty?
8. Mention any one inscription of Ratnapala.

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9. Name any two products of ancient Assam that were mentioned in the *Arthashastra* of Kautilya.
10. When did Hiuen Tsang visit Kamarupa?
11. In which epic of India, we find a reference to Bhagadatta?
12. Who was the king of Gauda when Bhaskaravarman ascended the throne of Kamarupa?
13. What was the smallest unit of administration in ancient Assam?
14. When did Bhaskaravarman ascend the throne of Kamarupa?
15. Who was the father of Bhutivarman?
16. What was the name of the capital city of Ratnapala?
17. Who issued the Kamauli Plates?

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18. In which pillar inscription of Samudragupta is the Kamarupa kingdom mentioned?
19. Who was the ambassador of Bhaskaravarman sent to Harshavardhana?
20. What was the capital city of the kings of the Salastambha dynasty?
21. Who was the greatest ruler of the Pala dynasty in the Kamarupa kingdom?
22. Who was the first king of the Salastambha dynasty?
23. Which river was called as Lohit or Lauhitya or the Red river in ancient Indian literature?
24. On which hill is the Madan Kamdev temple situated?
25. Who made the Da Parbatia temple?

## SECTION—B

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

26. What do you mean by Buranjis?

27. Which Purana was written in Kamarupa and in which century?
28. What does the name Pragjyotisha mean?
29. What was the position of women in ancient Assam?
30. What is the importance of the Kanai Barasi Boa rock inscription?
31. Name any two land grants issued by the Salastambha dynasty.
32. Who was the most powerful king of the Salastambha dynasty and when did he ascend the throne?
33. What do you mean by Varna and Jati?
34. Name two religious sects in ancient Kamarupa.
35. When and during the period of which dynasty was the Madan Kamdev temple built?

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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 the archaeological sources of ancient Assam.
38. Discuss the social condition of ancient Assam.
39. Give an account of the economic condition of ancient Assam.
40. Critically assess the reign of Bhaskaravarman.
41. Discuss the reign of Dharmapala of the Pala dynasty of Kamarupa.
42. Discuss the central and provincial administration of ancient Assam.
43. Write a note on the art and architecture of the Da Parbatia temple and Madan Kamdev temple of Assam.

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44. Discuss the emergence of the Varna and Jati system in ancient Assam.
45. Write a note on the development of the Shakti cult in ancient Assam.

## OPTION—C

Course No. : HISDSE-601T (C)

**[ History of Great Britain (1688-1784) ]**

## SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. Which king did fly away from England in 1688?
2. In which year was the Bill of Rights passed?
3. Who became the king of England by the Act of Settlement?
4. Who was Walpole?
5. Name the first Prime Minister of England.
6. In which year did the American War of Independence break out?
7. Name the king of France when the American War of Independence was going on.
8. Name one colony of Great Britain.

9. Mention one impact of the French Revolution on Britain.
10. "England is considered as the Master of Sea." Do you agree with this statement?
11. Name the country where first, Industrial Revolution took place.
12. Who invented steam engine?
13. What is the meaning of the Industrial Revolution?
14. Define capitalism.
15. Who invented power loom?
16. What is Methodist Movement?
17. Name the founder of Methodist Movement in England.
18. Who were mostly benefitted by the Industrial Revolution?
19. What is Evangelical Movement?

20. Who was the propagator of Methodist Movement?
21. Name the first Hanoverian king of England.
22. When was the Act of Union passed?
23. To which dynasty did George III belong?
24. When was the Union of England and Scotland completed?
25. Mention one result of Act of Union.

SECTION—B

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

26. Why is the Revolution of 1688 called the Glorious Revolution?
27. Mention two terms of the Act of Settlement.
28. Mention two terms of the Treaty of Versailles, 1782.
29. Who was the Prime Minister of England at the time of outbreak of the French Revolution? To which party did he belong?

30. Mention two results of the Industrial Revolution.
31. Write any two causes of Agrarian Revolution in England.
32. Mention two factors for the growth of capitalist class in England.
33. Write any two causes for the sufferings of peasants in England.
34. Write two provisions of the Act of Union.
35. Name two Acts by which England and Scotland was united.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Explain the causes of the Glorious Revolution of 1688.
37. Review the career and achievements of Walpole.
38. Discuss the causes of the American War of Independence.



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39. Discuss the effects of the American War of Independence.
40. Discuss the causes of the Industrial Revolution in England.
41. Discuss the various consequences of Agrarian Revolution in England.
42. Analyze the social situation of England during the period of your study.
43. Review the condition of peasants and working class in England during the period of your study.
44. Give an account of the Union of England and Scotland.
45. Review the reign of George III of England.

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OPTION—D

Course No. : HISDSE-601T (D)

[ Modern World (1914-1961) ]

SECTION—A

Answer any *twenty* of the following questions :

1×20=20

1. Which ruler of Germany did abdicate the throne after the First World War?
2. Which Treaty was concluded between Bulgaria and the allied powers after the First World War?
3. By whom was the idea of Fourteen Points put forward?
4. Where was the headquarters of the League of Nations located?
5. When did the League of Nations ceased to exist formally?
6. What was the title of the German rulers?
7. When did the Czarist rule come to an end in Russia?

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8. Who was the leader of the Bolshevik Revolution?
9. What is the other name of Kellogg-Briand Pact?
10. Where was Locarno situated?
11. What does the word 'fascist' mean?
12. Name the leader of the Fascist Party.
13. Name the autobiography of Hitler.
14. Name the title assumed by Hitler.
15. When did Hitler attack Poland?
16. Humiliation of which country was largely responsible for the Second World War?
17. Name a country where dictatorship rose its head after the First World War.
18. What type of Government was established in Germany after the First World War?

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19. What was the name of the Charter declared by Roosevelt and Churchill?
20. When did the UNO come into existence?
21. By whom was the term 'Cold War' coined?
22. Point out a cause for the emergence of the Cold War.
23. When was the Yalta Conference held?
24. Who was the Prime Minister of India to sign the Panchsheel?
25. Where was the First NAM Summit held?

SECTION—B

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

26. By whom was the Paris Peace Conference presided over? How many countries did send their delegates in the Conference?
27. Mention two aims of the League of Nations.

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28. Under whose leadership was the Socialist Government formed in Russia after the Revolution of 1917?
29. By which party were the socialists removed?
30. In which year was the Rome-Berlin Axis signed? Which rebel nationalist government was given recognition by Italy and Germany?
31. Point out the elements of Hitler's programme.
32. The War between which European countries was the immediate cause of the Second World War?
33. Which two Japanese cities did experience the dropping of Atom Bomb in 1945?
34. Between which two blocs did the Cold War exist?
35. Indicate two features of NAM.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $8 \times 5 = 40$

36. Discuss the terms and conditions of the Treaty of Versailles.
37. Analyze the causes of the failure of the League of Nations.

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38. Point out the causes of the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917.
39. Write a note on the Locarno Pact.
40. Make an assessment of the domestic policy of Mussolini.
41. Discuss the foreign policy of Mussolini.
42. What were the causes of the First World War?
43. Make an estimate of the social activities of the UNO.
44. Write a note on the origin of the Cold War.
45. Assess the role of India in Non-Aligned Movement.

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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 :  
1×20=20

1. Which dynasty was ruling over China at the time of Opium Wars?
2. Which Treaty ended the First Opium War in 1842?
3. Which European country was in alliance with Britain during the Second Opium War?
4. In which year was the Convention of Peking signed?
5. Name a port of China that was opened for foreign trade after the Opium Wars.
6. Who was the leader of the Taiping Rebels?
7. Which Chinese city became the stronghold of the Taiping Rebels?

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8. How many foreign nations formed an alliance against the Chinese Boxers in 1900?
9. In which year was the Hundred Days' reform launched in China?
10. Which foreign religion became the target of attacks by the Chinese Boxers?
11. Which Revolution ended the reign of Qing dynasty in China?
12. By which Chinese name is the Nationalist Party of China known as?
13. Who became the leader of the Kuomintang after the death of Sun Yat-sen in 1925?
14. Which section of the population first organized the May Fourth Movement in 1919?
15. Which foreign nation became the target of attacks during the May Fourth Movement in China?

16. Who was the leader of the Kuomintang during the Civil War in China from 1945 to 1949?
17. Which incident led to the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War in 1937?
18. Which army organized the 'Long March' in China in 1934-1935?
19. Who was the founding father of the People's Republic of China in 1949?
20. In which year did the People's Republic of China come into being?
21. Which organization in China exercises control over the Constitution and basic laws?
22. Who succeeded Mao Zedong as the Chairman of the Communist Party of China in 1976?
23. Who became the 'paramount leader' of China in 1976?

24. Which leader introduced the concept of 'socialist market economy' in China?
25. How many Articles are there in the Chinese Constitution of 1982?

SECTION—B

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

26. What is Canton Commercial System?
27. State any two causes of the Second Opium War (1856-1860).
28. Mention any two consequences of the Taiping Rebellion.
29. Who were the Boxers during the Boxer Rebellion in China?
30. State any two causes of the Chinese Revolution of 1911.

31. Mention any two objectives of the May Fourth Movement of 1919.
32. State two effects of the Chinese Civil War.
33. What is Cultural Revolution in China?
34. State two factors responsible for the victory of the Chinese Communist Party in 1949.
35. Mention two legacies of the Communist Revolution in China.

SECTION—C

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

36. Write a note on the salient features of the Canton Commercial System.
37. Discuss briefly the causes and effects of the First Opium War (1839–1842).
38. Narrate the circumstances that led to the Boxer Rebellion of 1900. What were its consequences?

39. Examine the effects of the Taiping Rebellion of 1850–1864.
40. Explain the causes of the Chinese Revolution of 1911.
41. Discuss briefly the relationship between Kuomintang and Chinese Nationalism.
42. What are the factors that led to the success of the Chinese Communists in the Civil War in China? Discuss.
43. Critically discuss the nature and significance of Cultural Revolution in China.
44. Write a note on the structure and organization of the Communist Party of China.
45. Examine the features of the new Constitution of China of 1982.

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