

2013

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper : 3.1

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19.47

(India under the Turko-Afghans)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word or
in *one* sentence : 1×10=10

- (a) Who was the author of *Shahnama*?
- (b) Name the Rajput ruler of Delhi and Ajmer who fought against Muhammad Ghori in the First Battle of Tarain (1191).
- (c) Who was Nasiruddin Qubacha?
- (d) Name the ruler who was also known as Lakhbakhsh.

- (e) Name the ruler who built the city Firozabad, now known as Firozshah Kotla.
- (f) Who was the founder of the Bahmani dynasty?
- (g) On the bank of which river did the city of Vijayanagar develop?
- (h) Who was the author of *Geet Govinda*?
- (i) During the reign of which Sultan did Ibn Batuta come to India?
- (j) Who was Amir Khusrau?

2. Answer the following in brief : 2×5=10

- (a) Who was Iltutmish and to which tribe did he belong?
- (b) Mention two causes of the downfall of the Sultanate.
- (c) Name two Bhakti reformers of north and south India.
- (d) What was the purpose of Alauddin Khalji's campaign against Dwarsamudra in 1310?
- (e) Who was Hazrat Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti?

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3. Answer any four of the following

- (a) What steps did Sultan Alauddin establish a administration?
- (b) How did Ghiyasuddin establish power of the 'Forty'?
- (c) Discuss the revival of power of Ghiyasuddin Tughlaq.
- (d) Write a note on *Jizya*.
- (e) Discuss five principles of the National Movement.

4. Answer any four of the following

- (a) Give an account of the invasion of India on the eve of the invasion.
- (b) Discuss the major features of the administration of Alauddin Khalji.
- (c) Discuss the economic conditions of Alauddin Khalji.
- (d) Give an estimate of Alauddin Khalji as a ruler.
- (e) Give an estimate of the achievements of Firoz Tughlaq.
- (f) Make an estimate of the achievements of Mahmud Ghazni.

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[History of Assam (5th Century AD to 1228 AD)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

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for the questions*

Answer **all** questions

1. Answer the following questions in *one* word
or *one* sentence each : 1×10=10

- (a) In which inscription, found outside Assam, is the first historical kingdom of Ancient Assam mentioned?
- (b) Which inscription of ancient Assam refers to Balabhadraswami?
- (c) Name the place from where hundreds of icons of Ancient Assam were discovered.
- (d) Name the biography of an Indian king in which detailed reference is found about Bhaskaravarman.

- (e) Who were the 'Kayasthas' according to Nidhanpur Inscription?
- (f) What was the main crop of the people of Ancient Assam?
- (g) From which language did the word *bengena* (brinjal) come into Assamese language?
- (h) Which present place of Assam is believed to be Hadappesvara of Ancient Assam?
- (i) How many kings were in Ancient Assam during the rule of the Varmans, Salastambhas and Palas?
- (j) Who was Bakhtiyar Khalji?

2. Answer the following in brief : $2 \times 5 = 10$

- (a) Name the author and the translator of *Si-Yu-ki*.
- (b) What are the *pancha-mahasabdhas*?
- (c) Name any two administrative divisions of the Ancient Kamrup kingdom.
- (d) Name any two professional caste groups in Ancient Assam.
- (e) Name any two items which were presented to Harshavardhana by Bhaskaravarman.

3. Write notes on any four

- (a) Da-Parbatiya Gateways
- (b) Kaibartas of Ancient Assam
- (c) Nalanda Clay-seals
- (d) Indrapala
- (e) Trade Routes in Ancient Assam
- (f) Inheritance in Ancient Assam

4. Answer any four of the following

- (a) Survey the epigraphical evidence for the study of the history of Ancient Assam.
- (b) Assess the political changes in Ancient Assam during your period. Refer to the reigns of the rulers of Ancient Assam and their contemporaries.
- (c) Describe the social conditions of the people of Ancient Assam during your period.
- (d) Assess the economic changes in Ancient Assam during your period.
- (e) Describe the growth of religious sects in Ancient Assam during your period.

- (f) Describe different divisions of administration of Ancient Assam based on inscription.
- (g) Describe the post-Pala political conditions of Ancient Assam before the coming of the Ahoms.
