2015

HISTORY

(Major)

Paper: 5.2

[History of Assam (1228-1826)]

Full Marks: 60

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer all questions

- **1.** Answer the following questions in 1 word or in 1 sentence each: $1 \times 7 = 7$
 - (a) Who is the author of Fathiyah-i-Ibriya?
 - (b) What are land grants in favour of temples known as?
 - (c) Name the road constructed by the opium addicts.
 - (d) What is Gohain Kamal's claim to fame?

- (e) Who was popularly known as the Parbatiya Gosain?
- (f) What are the popular names of Malla Deb and Sukladhvaj?
- (g) At the request of which Ahom king did Captain Welsh lead on expedition into Assam?
- 2. Answer the following in brief:

2×4=8

- (a) Name any four compositions of the neo-Vaishnavite Saint Sankardev.
- (b) Who was Bamuni Konwer?
- (c) Who was Romani Gabharu?
- (d) Who were the Burkendazes?
- **3.** Write short notes on any three of the following: 5×3=15
 - (a) Sukapha
 - (b) Dharma Narayan
 - (c) Garhgaon
 - (d) The Khen Dynasty
 - (e) The capitals of the Kachari Kingdom

- **4.** Answer any three of the following: 10×3=30
 - (a) Examine the importance of the inscriptions in reconstructing the history of Medieval Assam.
 - (b) Discuss the relations of the Kamata kings with their contemporary rulers.
 - (c) Examine the nature of Ahom-Mughal relations during the reign of Pratap Singha.
 - (d) Determine the role of Sankardev in transforming the society of Medieval Assam.
 - (e) Review Ahom-Tribal relations in your period of study.
 - (f) How did the Ahom administration utilize the economic resources of the kingdom?
