

**6/H-17 (viii) (a) (Syllabus-2018)**

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**( May/June )**

**HISTORY**

**( Honours )**

**[ Pre-Colonial North-East India  
(From the Earliest Times to 1823) ]**

**[ HISUG-608 (1) ]**

*Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

**Answer any five questions**

1. What are the problems and possibilities of conceptualizing and periodizing of early history of North-East India? 15
2. Give the geographical background against which the kingdom of Kamarupa arose in the Fourth Century AD. 15
3. Write a note on the diffusion of Varnashrama Dharma in the Brahmaputra Valley. 15

4. Describe the trade relations between Assam and Bengal during the pre-British period. 15
5. Was the Kamakhya cult representative of the fusion of the 'autochthonous' and Brahmanical beliefs of North-East India? Elucidate your answer. 15
6. Write a note on the Paik system. 15
7. Discuss the life and teachings of Shankaradeva. 15
8. Discuss the Twelve Doloi system of Jaintia Kingdom. 15
9. Describe the evolution and function of Sailo chieftainship among the Mizo. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :  $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$ 
  - (a) Bhaskarvarman
  - (b) Land settlement in Brahmaputra Valley
  - (c) Khel system
  - (d) Colonial interest of trade in North-East India

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