

**6/H-17 (viii) (a) (Syllabus-2015)**

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**( May/June )**

**HISTORY**

**( Honours )**

**[ History of North-East India  
(From Earliest Times to 13th Century) ]**

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

**Marks : 75**

**Time : 3 hours**

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

**Answer any five questions**

- 1. Critically discuss the major sources available  
for the study of early Assam. 15**
- 2. Write a note on the use of iron technology  
in the early North-East India. 15**
- 3. Narrate the major dynastic history of  
the Brahmaputra Valley between fourth to  
twelfth century AD. 15**

4. Discuss the major features of the Kingship in Kamarupa during the Varmans and the Salastambhas. 15
5. Write a note on the various professional groups in the society of early Assam. 15
6. Why was the bulk of population of Kamarupa grouped into the 'Shudra Varna' category? Give reasons for your answer. 15
7. Discuss the land system and revenue administration in early Assam. 15
8. Describe the development of trade and commerce in Kamarupa. 15
9. Write a note on the development of Goddess worship in Kamarupa with reference to the Kamakhya cult. 15
10. What is 'syncretism'? Do you agree that religious syncretism was present in the religious cults of the Brahmaputra Valley? Substantiate your answer with suitable illustrations. 5+10=15

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