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(v) In which year was the income tax introduced by the colonial government in Assam?

(vi) Who discovered tea in Assam?

(vii) When was the 'Asomiya Bhasa Unnati Sadhini Sabha' formed?

(viii) Name the first English newspaper published weekly in colonial Assam.

(b) Write short notes on any *three* of the following :  $4 \times 3 = 12$

(i) Medium of exchange in ancient Assam

(ii) Posa System

(iii) Tea economy in colonial Assam

(iv) Water transport system in colonial Assam

(v) Asom Chatra Sanmilon

2. Write a brief note on different occupational groups of ancient Assam. 12

Or

Write a note on the growth and development of Saktism in ancient Assam. 12

3. Who was the Paik in the Ahom Administration? Give an idea of the Paik system of medieval Assam.  $2 + 10 = 12$

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Or

Discuss the growth and development of the Satra institution in medieval Assam. 12

4. Discuss the classification and ownership of land in medieval Assam. 12

Or

Give an account of the land revenue and other taxes of medieval Assam. 12

5. Write an essay on the development of tea industry in colonial Assam. 12

Or

Describe the history of oil industry in Assam. 12

6. Describe briefly the contribution of the Christian Missionaries towards the development of modern education in 19th Century Assam. 12

Or

Assess the role of 'Asom Sahitya Sabha' in the development of Assamese literature and culture. 12

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