



**2022/TDC (CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/
HISSEC-601T/309**

TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2022

HISTORY

(6th Semester)

Course No. : HISSEC-601T

(History of Tea Industry in Assam)

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

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

SECTION—A

Answer any fifteen of the following questions :

1×15=15

- 1. Name the most important colonial innovation in Assam.**
- 2. When was indigenous tea plant discovered in Assam?**
- 3. From whom did C. A. Bruce get tea plants at Sadiya?**
- 4. Where did the first government plantation of tea take place?**

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5. Name the native tribe employed in the tea plantation sector in the Brahmaputra Valley at the initial stage.
6. Who was the first indigenous tea-planter of colonial Assam?
7. When was the Jorhat Tea Company formed?
8. Name the Chief Commissioner of Assam who took initiative to improve the condition of the tea garden labourers in Assam.
9. Where did the first tea plantation take place in Cachar?
10. Who was the first European to get lease of land for tea cultivation in Cachar?
11. When was indigenous tea plant discovered in Sylhet?
12. Name the manager of Alexanderpur tea garden who was killed by the Kukis.
13. Mention the name of the nationalist leader who helped Babu Kamini Kumar Chanda to collect fund for Baladhan murder case.
14. When did Chargoia Exodus take place?
15. Name the Nationalist Weekly published from Sylhet that highlighted the Chandpur incident.

16. Who was the first President of the 'Sylhet-Cachar Cha-Bagan Mazdur Union'?
17. When was Tocklai Tea Research Institute established?
18. Where is the headquarters of Indian Tea Association located?
19. Where is the branch office of Indian Tea Association in Cachar situated?
20. What is the main variety of tea auctioned in Tea Auction Centre, Guwahati?

SECTION—B

Answer any five of the following questions : 2×5=10

21. Name two districts of the Brahmaputra Valley which were brought under tea cultivation.
22. Mention two provisions of Assam Rules, 1855.
23. Name the two oldest tea companies in the Brahmaputra Valley.
24. Name two types of agents appointed by the tea-planter to recruit labourers from various parts of India.

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25. Name two localities of Sylhet district where presence of indigenous tea plant was traced first.
26. Write the names of two tea gardens owned by indigenous tea companies in Surma Valley.
27. Name two nationalist leaders of Surma Valley who came forward to arrange relief for the victims of Chandpur incident.
28. Name any two tea gardens which went on strike in 1938-39 in Cachar.
29. Name two places in the Brahmaputra Valley where branch offices of Indian Tea Association are located.
30. Name two auction halls of Tea Auction Centre, Guwahati.

SECTION—C

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 5×5=25

31. Write a note on the origin of tea cultivation in the Brahmaputra Valley.
32. Give an account of the expansion of tea industry in the Brahmaputra Valley.
33. Throw light on the settlement of labourers in the Brahmaputra Valley.

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34. Give a pen picture of the condition of the migrated tea labourers in the Brahmaputra Valley during the closing decade of the 19th century.
35. Trace the growth of tea cultivation in Surma Valley.
36. Review the expansion of tea cultivation in Cachar.
37. Give a vivid description of Chargola Exodus.
38. Trace the history of tea labour unrest in Cachar during 1938-39.
39. Write a note on Indian Tea Association.
40. Form an estimate of Tea Auction Centre, Guwahati.

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