

M.A. 2nd Semester Examination, June/July, 2023

Assamese

ASM2.07(GE)

Bhakti Movement and Satra Institution of Assam

Full Marks: 60

Time Allowed: 3 hours

All questions carry equal marks

1. (a) What do you mean by 'bhakti'? Trace the history of the Bhakti movement till the early 16th century. 4 + 8 = 12

Or

- (b) Discuss the differences between the Nirguna and the Saguna form of bhakti. 12

2. (a) Discuss the role of Sankardeva in the propagation of Bhakti movement in Eastern India. 12

Or

- (b) Write short notes on any two of the following - 6 + 6 = 12

- (i) Hem Saraswati
- (ii) Madhav Kandali
- (iii) Kabir
- (iv) Guru Nanak

3. (a) Discuss the philosophical position of Sankardeva during the time of Neo- Vaishnavite movement. 12

Or

- (b) Prepare a note on the literary activities of Sankardeva. 12

4. (a) "The question of headship after the death of Sankardeva was mainly responsible for division of Samhatis." Discuss. 12

Or

- (b) Write short notes on - 6 + 6 = 12

- (i) Damodardeva and his Satras
- (ii) Madhavdeva and his literary works

5. (a) Discuss the origin and meaning of the term “Satra”. Give an account of the left-wing satras of Assam and its ideologies.

6 + 6 = 12

Or

- (b) “The patronage of Satra institution from the royal family was a landmark for its growth and development.” Discuss. 12
