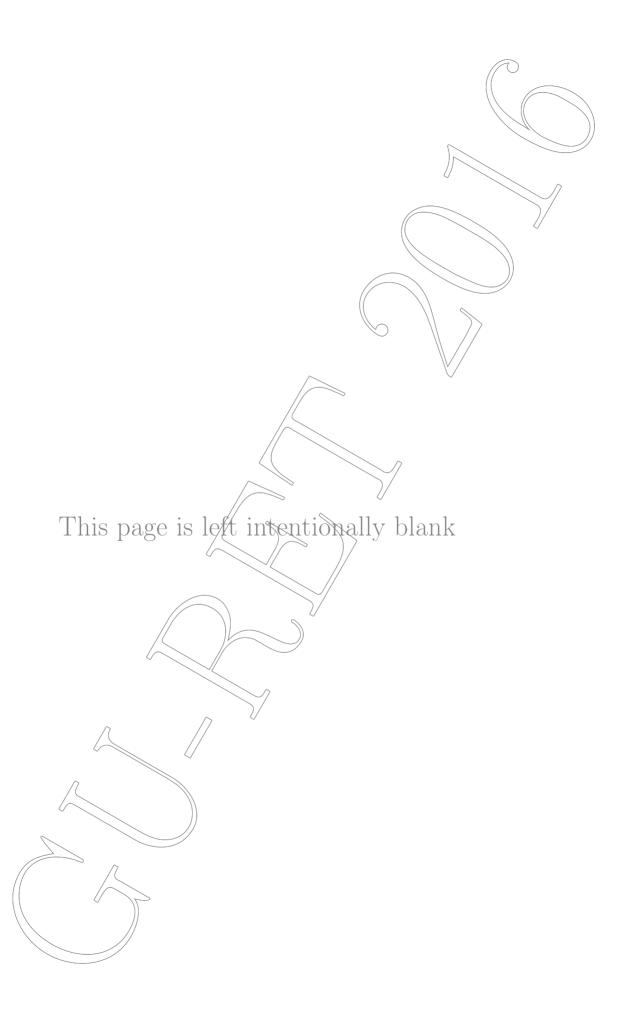
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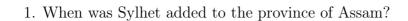
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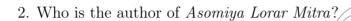
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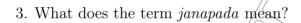
- 1. Write your Roll No. and OMR Sheet No. in the boxes provided above.
- 2. This paper consists of two sections: **Section B** with 30 (thirty) objective type questions (OTQ) and **Section C** with 6 (six) descriptive questions. Each OTQ must be answered in one-two words or in very short sentences, which have to be written in a space provided immediately below each question. The descriptive questions in **Section C**, MUST be answered in the space provided in this booklet. No extra pages will be provided in any case.
- 3. Use a pen to write your answers.
- 4. Read the instructions given inside this booklet before attempting to answer any questions.
- 5. DO NOT write your name, roll no, phone no, or anything, or put any marks anywhere in this booklet, otherwise your candidature will be disqualified.
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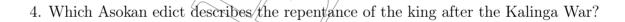


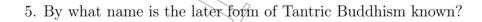
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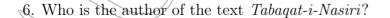


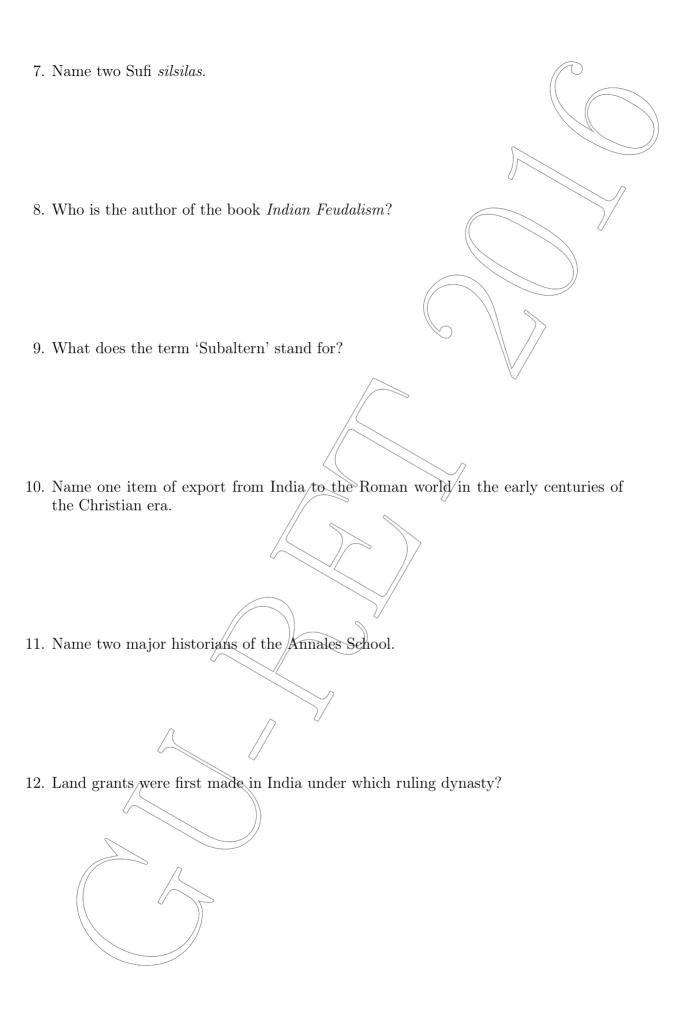


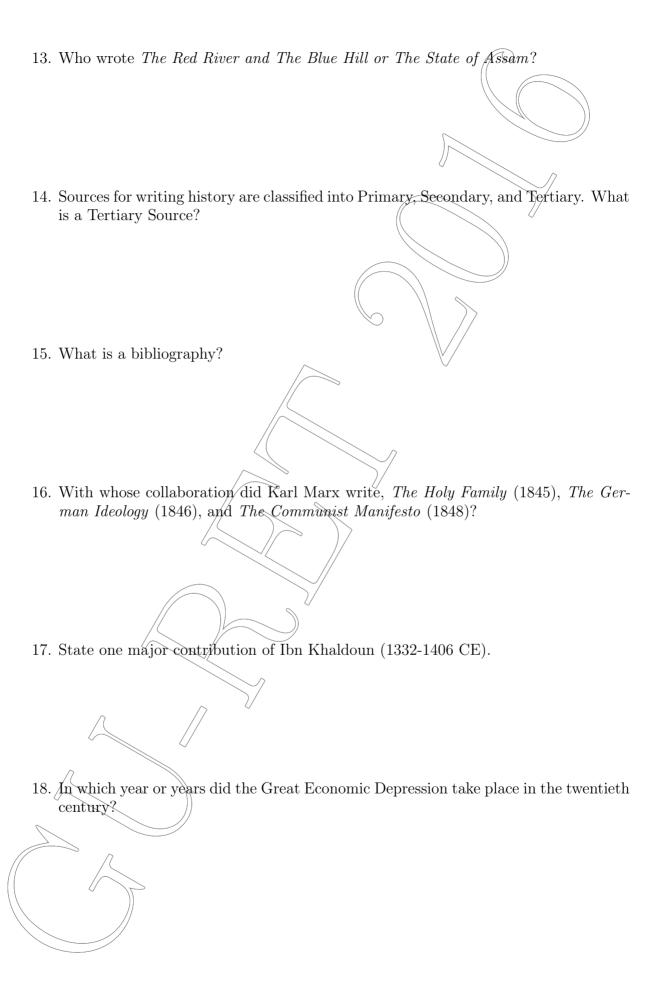


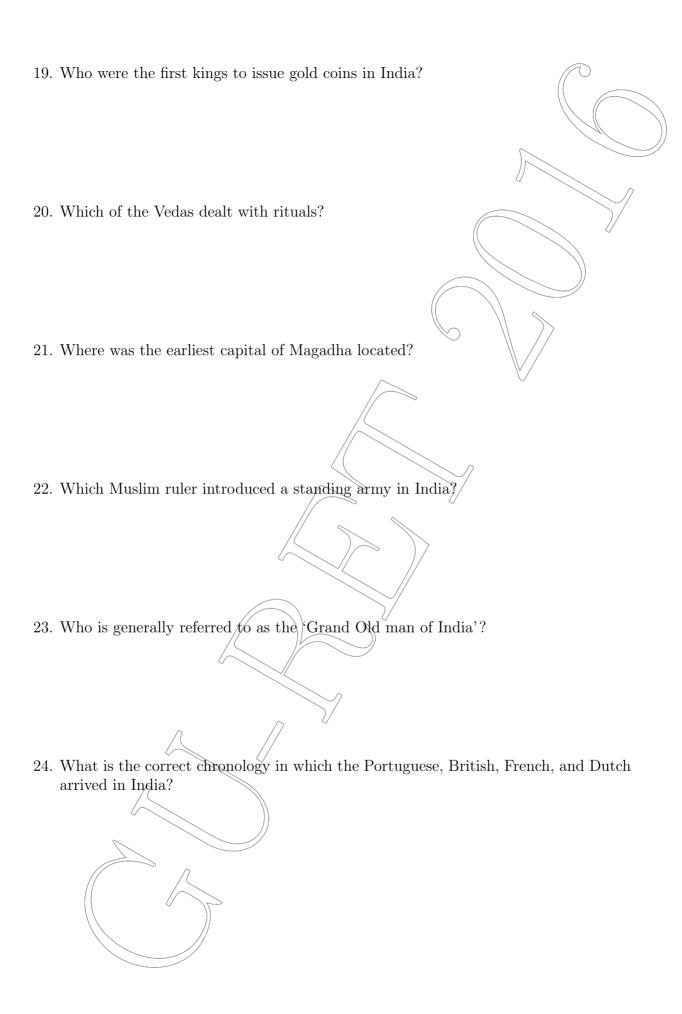


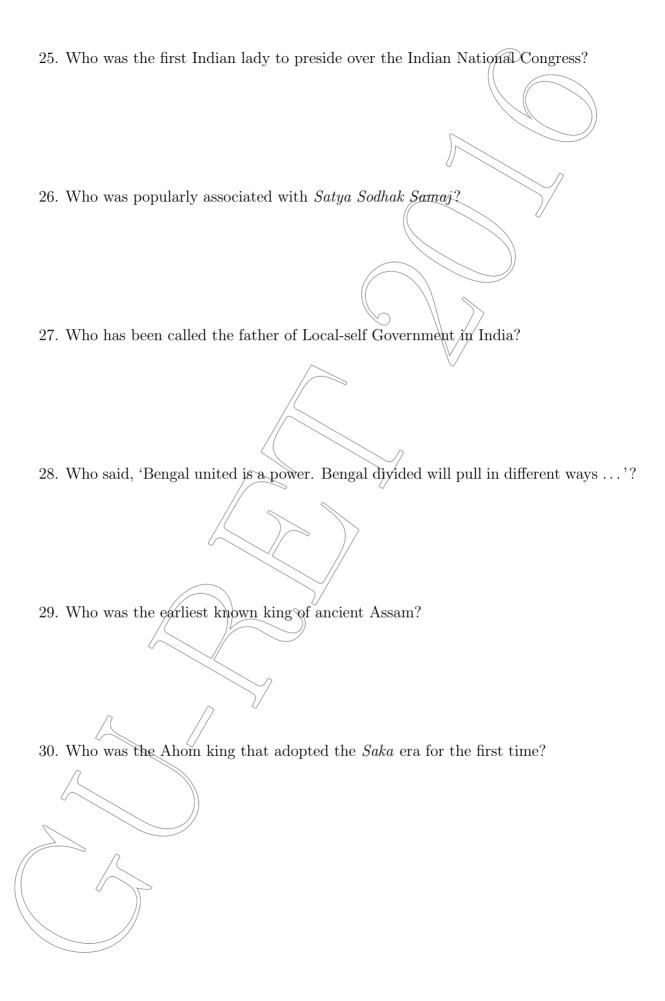












Section C (50 Marks)

Answer any 1 (one) from the following

- 1. Differentiate between Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methodology. Which of the two is appropriate for research in history? (Marks: 10 + 10 = 20)
- 2. Assess the place and importance of the *Buranjis* as sources of the history of premodern Assam.

(Marks: 20)

3. Give a critical account of how post-colonial studies have influenced historiography.

(Marks: 20)

Answer any 1 (one) from the following

- 4. Discuss the relevance of history in the context of globalization. (Marks: 30)
- 5. Discuss the relative importance of literary and archaeological sources of history. Give examples to illustrate your answer. (Marks: 30)
- 6. What are the major parts of a synopsis for doctoral research? Provide a synopsis of your proposed topic of research. (Marks: 30)

