

**2023/TDC(CBCS)/EVEN/SEM/  
HISSEC-601T/055**

**TDC (CBCS) Even Semester Exam., 2023**

**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. When did the East India Company lose its monopoly of tea trade in China?
2. During the tenure of which Governor-General was the Tea Committee formed?

3. Who was the Secretary of the Tea Committee?
4. In which place of Assam was the indigenous tea plant discovered?
5. In which year was the 'Abolition of Slavery Act' passed in Assam?
6. In how many classes was land classified in Assam before 1843?
7. Which was the first codified law related to tea labourers in Assam?
8. Who was the author of the book, *Coolie Kahini*?
9. In which year did tea plantation start in Cachar?
10. Name the first tea garden of Cachar.
11. Which tea garden did get the lease of land for the first time in Sylhet district?
12. Name the army built for the protection of the planters in the Surma valley.
13. When did the Baladhan Incident take place?

14. Name the advocate who pleaded for the accused of the Baladhan Murder Case.
15. Who is the present Secretary of ITA, Silchar?
16. In which railway station was the migrating labourers harassed?
17. In which year was the Junglebari Settlement Rules introduced?
18. What do you mean by the term 'ITA'?
19. When was the Tea Auction Center of Guwahati established?
20. Where was the first meeting of the Tea Auction Center held?

SECTION—B

Answer any *five* of the following questions :  $2 \times 5 = 10$

21. What do you mean by wasteland?
22. Name two founder Directors of the Assam Company Ltd.

23. Name any two classes of land prevailing in the Brahmaputra Valley before 1843.
24. Name two places wherefrom the labourers were brought to the Brahmaputra Valley.
25. Name two persons to receive land grant for tea cultivation in Cachar.
26. Name two companies formed by the tea planters in Surma Valley.
27. Where is Khoreal located? Name the victim of the Khoreal shooting case.
28. Name two nationalist workers who worked among the tea garden labourers.
29. Which is the biggest industry in Assam? How much of total tea produced in India is produced in Assam?
30. What are the two associations in Cachar to which the membership of the tea garden managers belong?

SECTION—C

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

31. What do you know about the origin, growth and expansion of tea industry in the Brahmaputra Valley?
32. Give an idea of land grant system towards the tea industry at the initial stage of tea cultivation in Brahmaputra Valley.
33. Discuss the initial difficulties faced by the planters of Brahmaputra Valley in recruiting labourers. How could they overcome the difficulties?
34. Write a note on the condition of the migrated tea labourers of the Brahmaputra Valley during the last part of the nineteenth century.
35. Write a note on the introduction of tea industry in Surma Valley.
36. What do you know about the expansion of tea industry in Cachar after its introduction there?
37. What do you know of the Baladhan Incident?

38. Give a brief picture of the Chargola Exodus.
39. Trace a brief history of the Tocklai Tea Research Institute.
40. Write a note on the Tea Auction center, Guwahati.

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