



SPM IAS ACADEMY
SHAPING BRILLIANCE

APSC MAINS

GS-5 SYLLABUS



HISTORICAL SOURCES

- Literary sources
- Religious books
- Manuscripts
- Stone inscriptions
- Foreigners account
- Archaeological sources
- Inscriptions
- Coinage
- Architecture

ANCIENT MYTHOLOGICAL HISTORY

- Origin of the name Kamrupa
- Danava Dynasty
- Mahirana Danava
- Kirat ruler Ghatatkasur
- Arrival of Aryans
- Pragjyotishpur Kingdom
- Narakasur
- Bhagadatta
- Vajradatta
- Subahu and Suparna

- King Bhisma of Kundil/Sadiya
- King Bali of Sonitpur/Tezpur
- King Banasura
- King Bhaluka
- Bhalukpong
- King Debeswar
- Jogini Tantra
- Saka era
- King Dharmapala
- Guwahati as capital
- Sage Kendu Kulai
- King Arimatta

4TH TO 12TH CENTURY ASSAM

- Archaeological Sources
- Nidhaanpur copper plate
- Doobi plate
- Other historical sources

VARMAN DYNASTY(4TH CENTURY TO 650AD)

- Maharajadhiraj Pushya Varman
- Samudra Varman
- Bala Varman
- Allahabad pillar inscription
- Importance of Mahabhuti Varman
- Badganga inscription
- Apsad epigraph
- Defeat of Sushita Varman by Mahasengupta
- Bhaskar Varman
- Alliance with Harsha
- Hiuen Tsang
- War with Gauda
- Kamrupa as described by Hiuen Tsang

SALASTAMBHA DYNASTY (7TH CENTURY-990 AD)

- Shri Harshadeva
- Hayunthal epigraph
- Harjjaravarman
- Tyaga Singha

PALA DYNASTY (990AD- 1138AD)

- **Brahmapal**
- **Ratnapal**
- **Bargoain inscription**
- **Sualkuchi inscription**
- **Jayapal**

GAUDA RULE IN ASSAM

- **Rama Pal**
- **Defeated Jayapal of kamrupa**
- **Tingya deb**
- **Vaidya deb**
- **Buddha deb**

MOHAMMEDAN INVASION

- **First invasion 1206**
- **Second invasion 1257**

THE BAROBHUYANS

- Origin and sources
- Gura charita
- Shankar charita
- Contribution of Barobhuyans

CHUTIA KINGDOM 12TH CENTURY

- Ethno History and Territory
- King Birpal 1189
- Religion
- Polity
- Economy
- Decline

KACHARI KINGDOM

- Origin
- War with Koch
- War with Ahoms
- Tamradhvaj singha
- Decline

JAYANTIA KINGDOM

- Origin
- Dhanmanik
- War with Koch and Ahom
- Decline

KOCH KINGDOM 16TH CENTURY

- Land, people and early history
- Kingship and state formation
- Hariya Mandal
- Bisva Singha 1515
- Administration
- Religious policy
- Relation with Ahom
- Narnarayan/Malla Deb 1540
- Expansion and War
- Religious policy
- Ain E Akbari's description
- Development of literature
- Gosain Kamal Ali
- Sukladhvaj/ Chilarai

- Commander in chief and wars
- Death
- War with Ahoms
- War with Kachari
- War with Jaintia, Tippera and Sylhet
- Economy and coinage
- Culture and Religion
- Decline of Koch dynasty

EARLY STATE FORMATION IN KAPILI VALLEY

- Historical sources
- Sources about Devaka state
- Ptolemy
- Kalika puran
- Rajmala
- Allahabad stone pillar
- Gachtal stone pillar

THE ADVENT OF AHOMS 13TH CENTURY

- **Origin of Ahoms**
 - Sukapha 1228-1268
 - Charaideo capital
- **Moran and Borahi subjugation**
- **Ministerial rules**
 - 1376-1380
 - 1389-1397
- **Sudangpha/Bamuni Konwar 1397**
 - Brahminical influence
 - War with Tipams and Patkai Sacrifice
 - Dhol town & Charguya capital
- **Suhungmung/Swarganarayan 1497**
 - Bakota Capital and Dihngiya Raja
 - Chutia annexation & Sadiya Khowa Gohain
 - Kachari annexation
 - Naga Expedition
 - Reform in administration
 - Barpatragohains
 - Invasion by Mughals
 - Rikkhavan Ceremony
 - Srimanta Shankdev and Vaishnavism
 - Achievement of Suhungmung

- **Suklengmung**
 - Garhgaon capital
 - Hostilities with Koch
 - Starting of Coinage
 - Naga Ali
 - Sukhampha
 - Propagation of Vaishnavism
- **Susengpha/Pratap Singha 1603**
 - Ahom-Mughal War
 - Reform in Administration and Barphukan and BarBaruah post
 - Budhiswarganarayan
 - Introduction of Pyke System
 - Sutyingpha/Nariya raja
- **Sutamla/Jaydhvaj Singha 1648**
 - Muhammadan invasion
 - Attack by Mir Jhumla
- **Supungmung/Chakradhvaj Singha 1663**
 - War with Mughal
 - Udayaditya Singha
 - Saraighat War 1671
 - Lachit Barphukan
 - Laluk Sola Barphukan

- **Gadapani/Supatpha 1681**
 - Itakhulir Rann
 - Religious policy
 - Architecture
- **Lai/Rudra Singha 1696**
 - Architecture
 - Rang Ghar
 - Bihu and Culture
 - Expansion
 - Achievement of Rudra Singha/Sutanpha/Shiva Singha
 - Religious policy
 - Architecture
- **Susenpha/Pramatta Singha 1744**
 - Architecture
 - Ranghar contruction in present form
- **Surampha/Rajeswar Singha**
 - Lata Kata Rann
 - Architecture
 - Burning of Buranjis
- **Sunyeopha/Lakshmi Narayan**
 - Kirtichandra Barbaruah
 - Moamoria rebellion

- 2nd Moamoria rebellion
- Coming of British
- Captain Welsh
- Kamaleswar Singha 1795
 - Dandua Droh
 - Purnananda Borgohain and administration
- Sudinpha/Chandrakanta Singha 1810- 1818
 - Badan Chandra Barphukan
 - First Burmese Invasion 1815n
- Purandar Singha 1818-1819
 - Second Burmese invasion 1819
- Reinstatement of Chandrakanta Singha
- Decline of Ahom Rule
- Military technology of Ahoms
 - Organisation of military
 - Ghote Pike- Mool, Dowal, Tewal and cultivators
 - Dockyards and navy
 - Garhs
- Ahom system of governance
 - Social conditions during Ahoms
 - Women
 - Marriage & customs
 - Culture

- **Economic Condition**
 - Agriculture
 - Industry
 - Trade
 - Coinage
- **Literature**
 - Buranji
 - Vashnav literature
- **Religion**
 - Vaisnavism
 - Hinduism
 - Shaivite
 - Shakti cult
- **Art and Architecture**
 - Temples
 - Water tanks
 - Royal court

THE MOAMORIA REBELLION

- **Identity of Moamoria**
- **Causes of rebellion**
 - Mayamara Sattrā and Guru
 - Murder of Nityananda deva

- Event of the rebellion
 - Three phases
- British invasion
- Fourth phase of rebellion
- Result of the rebellion
 - Political
 - Socio economic
 - Formation of Matak Kingdom

BURMESE INVASION

- Political condition of Assam
- Causes of Burmese invasion
- Purnananda Buragohain's leadership
- Badanchandra Barphukan
- Burmese interference
- First invasion 1817
- Second invasion 1819
- Third invasion 1821
- Jogeswar Singha
- Maanar Din 1821-1825
- Result of Burmese invasion
- First Anglo Burmese war
- Treaty of Yandaboo

ART AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT OF ASSAM

- Assamese Literature
 - Phases of development
 - Early phase – charyapad and other literatures
 - Middle phase – PreVaishnavite, Vasihnavite, Post Vaishnavite
 - Modern phase – Arunodoi era, Junaki era
 - On the basis of individuals –
 - Early phase – charyapad and other literatures
 - Middle phase – PreVaishnavite, Vasihnavite, Post Vaishnavite
 - Modern phase – Arunodoi era, Junaki era
 - Development of literature

VAISHNAVITE MOVEMENT

- Shankardev
- Madhavdev
- Vasihnav movement
- Literature and culture
- Others

SUFI SAINT OF ASSAM

- Hazrat Shah Badar
- Hazrat Azan Faqir
- Zikir and Zari

ASSAMESE FESTIVALS

- Religious
- Agriculture based
- Bihu
- Tribal festivals

MUSIC

- Religious music
- Jyotiprasad Agarwala
- Bhupen Hazarika
- Folk Music
- Others

ARCHITECTURE AND SCULPTURE

- Stone inscriptions
- Architecture development

PAINTINGS

- Development
- Geet Govinda
- Sanchipat

ASSAMESE HERITAGE

- Decline of Ahoms
 - Causes of decline
 - Ahom resistance against British

THE YANDABOO TREATY

- Coming of British
- Anglo Burmese War
- The Treaty

BRITISH CONQUEST OF NORTH EAST INDIA

- British interest in the region
- Foundation of British rule
- David Scott in Assam

- Military system and Assam Light Infantry 1826
- Agreement with Singpho, Moamoria And Khamti
- Scott's reform
- Revenue reform
- Judicial reform
- Police administration
- Estimate of David Scott
- T C Robertson in Assam
- Revenue reform
- Administrative reform
- Judicial reform
- Captain Jenkins
 - Revenue reforms
 - Other reforms

COMPANY'S EXPANSION IN BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY

- Annexation of lower Assam 1828
- Restoration of Ahom monarchy 1833 – Treaty of Guwahati
- Purandar Singha
 - Administration
 - Revenue reform
 - Judicial reform
 - Socio economic reform

- **British Annexation of Upper Assam**
 - Sadiya
 - Matak
- **Annexation of Cachar**
 - Treaty of Badarpur 1824
 - Govinda Chandra murder 1830
 - Cachar annexation 1832
 - Cachar placed under Decca 1836
 - Annexation of North Cachar 1854
- **Annexation of Jayantia**
 - Treaty with Ra Singh 1824
 - Jayantia plain annexed 1835
- **Khasi hills annexation**
 - 1824 treaty by David scott
 - Revolt by U Tirrot Singh
 - 1833, U Tirrot Singh surrender
- **Garro hills**
 - 1816 Rangpur annexed
 - 1865 separate administrative unit
 - 1874 Garo hills brought under chief Commissionerate of Assam
- **Assam under chief Commissionerate 1874**

ANTI BRITISH UPRISING

- First Uprising
 - Dhananjoy 1828
 - Gomdhar Konwar
- Second uprising
 - Gadadhar Singha
- Third uprising 1829
 - Dhananjoy
 - Peali Phukan
 - Jeuram Dhulia Barua
 - Deuram Dihingia Barua

REVOLT OF 1857

- Maniram Dewan
- Revolt in Assam
- Causes of failure of revolt
- Importance of the revolt

PEASANT'S REVOLT

- Raij Mel in Assam
- Phulaguri Dhawa 1861
 - Poppy and tamul paan tax
 - Importance

- Revolts in lower Assam
 - Rangia revolt 1893
 - Lachima revolt 1894
- Revolt of Patharughat
 - Importance

TRIBAL REVOLTS

- Jaintia revolt 1835
- North Cachar revolt 1881
- Revolt of Nagas 1878
- Revolt of Manipur

GROWTH OF TEA INDUSTRY

- Robert Bruce and C A Bruce
- Reports by Jenkin and Charlton
- First tea garden
- Rise of tea industry
- Contribution of Maniram Dewan

NATIONAL AWAKENING IN ASSAM

- Growth of Assamese Nationalism
- Asomiya Bhasa Unnati Sadhini Sabha 1888

-1857 Gyan Pradayini Sabha

-1872 Assamese Literary Society

- Jonaki Age

- Hemchandra Goswami

- Lakshminath Beabarua

- Chandrakkumar Agarwala

- Assam Chatra Sanmilan

- 1916

- Ryot Sabha

- Tezpur ryot sabha

- Nagaon ryot sabha

- All Assam Ryot Sabha 1933

- Ahom Sabha

- 1893

- Ahom Association 1910

- Jorhat Sarbajanik Sabha, 1884

- Jagannath Barua

- Assam Association 1903

- Manik Chandra Baruah

- Assam Provincial Congress Committee

INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT(1885-1905)

- Formation of INC 1885
 - Devicharan Barua
- Congress session 1886 Calcutta
 - Kalikanta Barkakati
 - Devicharan Barua
 - Gopinath Bordoloi
 - Satyanath Borah

NATIONAL MOVEMENT (1905-1934)

- Anti partition agitation
 - Swadeshi Movement
 - Ambikagiri Roychaudhury
 - Seva sangha
- Morley Minto reform
- 1911 chief commissioner's province
- World War 1
- Montagu Chelmsford reform
- Assam and Non Corporation Movement
 - Nabin Chandra Bordoloi
 - Kuladhar Chaliha
 - Omeo Kumar Das

- Tarunram Phukan
- Swaraj Party of Assam
 - Tarunram Phukan
 - Rohini Choudhury
 - Gopinath Bordoloi
 - Bhanumoti Talukdar
- INC , Pandu Session 1926
- Simon Commission agitation
 - Political role of Assam Chatra Sanmilan
- Lahore session of congress
- Civil Disobedience Movement
 - Movement in Assam
 - Cunningham circular
 - Banar sena- Pushpalata Das
 - Mukti Sangha
- Round Table conferences
- Central Legislative Assembly
 - Basanta Kumar Das
 - Nabin Chandra Bordoloi

NATIONAL MOVEMENT (1934-47)

- **Govt of India Act 1935**
- **Bicameral Legislature in Assam**
 - 22 members council
 - 108 seats Assembly
- **Election of 1937**
 - Sadullah Government
 - Congress Coalition Ministry
- **Second Sadullah govt**
 - Governor's rule
- **Quit India Movement and Assam**
 - Kushal Konwar
 - Kanaklata
 - Mrityu Bahini
- **Election of 1946**
 - Bordoloi Ministry
- **Assam and Cabinet Mission**
 - Mahendra Mohan Chaudhury
 - Bijoy Chandra Bhagawati
- **Formation of interim government**
- **Mountbatten plan**
- **Gopinath Bordoloi and Gandhi meeting**
- **Indian independence Act 1947**

WOMEN IN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT

- **Non corporation movement**
 - Girija Devi
 - Bidyutprova Devi
 - Nalinibala Devi
 - Pushpalata Das
 - Chandraprabha Saikiani
 - Bhanumoti Talukdar
- **Assam Women Association 1926**
- **Civil Disobedience 1930**
 - Banar Sena
 - Pushpalata Das
 - Mukti Sangha
 - Kamrup Mohila Samiti
- **Quit India Movement**
 - Mrityu Bahini
 - Kanaklata Barua
 - All Assam Girl Students Committee
 - Shanti Senai
- **Important Personalities**
 - Nabin Chandra Bordoloi
 - Omeo Kumar Das

- Ambikagiri Roychaudhury
- Tarunram Phukan
- Manik Chandra Barua
- Devicharan Barua
- Others
- Development of Press in Assam
- Development of Education
- Impact of British rule
 - Economic impact
 - Political
 - Socio economic
 - Cultural
 - Others

POST-INDEPENDENCE ASSAM

- Gopinath Bordoloi ministry
- Bishnuram Medhi ministry
- Language revolt of 1960
- Bimala Prasad chaliha ministry
- Mohendra Mohan Chaudhury ministry
- Problem of illegal migration
- Assam Agitation

ASSAM GEOGRAPHY

- **Location and basics about Assam**

- Basics

- Administrative divisions

- **Physiography of Assam**

- Physiographic division

- The Brahmaputra Valley

- The Barak Valley

- The Karbi Plateau

- Barail and southern hills

- **The River systems of Assam**

- Brahmaputra river

- Barak river

- **Climate of Assam**

- Basic characteristics

- Temperature

- Pressure

- Humidity

- Winds

- Others

- Climatic Seasons

- Dry season

- **Population and settlement of Assam**
 - Characteristics
 - Trend in population growth
 - Distribution of population
 - Ethnic and linguistic diversity
- **Transport system**
 - Road
 - Railways
 - Waterway
 - Airways
 - Problems of transport system
- **Resources**
 - Types and characteristics
 - Natural resources
 - Human resources
 - Others
- **Industries**
 - Basics
 - Problems in industrial development
 - Industrial policy 2008
 - Mining Industries
 - Coal

- Natural gas
- Limestones
- Cement
- Handicraft industries
- Textile
- Bamboo craft
- Bel Metal industry
- Agro based industries
- Food processing
- Rubber
- Tea
- Fishery
- Silk industry
- Power industries
- Service sectors
- Tourism
- Information technology
- Banking
- Others

ASSAM POLITY

- **Historical perspectives**
 - Assam during British rule
 - Election during British rule
 - Sadullah ministry
 - Bordoloi ministry
 - Cabinet mission
 - Sylhet referendum
 - System of government adopted
- **Assam Since independence**
 - Migrant crisis
 - State reorganizations
 - Border issues
 - Meghalaya
 - Nagaland
 - Others
 - Language movement
 - Assam during emergency
 - ULFA issue
 - Assam movement
 - Beginning
 - Intensification
 - Mass satyagraha

- Nellie Massacre
- Assam Accord
- IMDT Act
- Bodo movement
- Basics
- Bhupinder singh committee
- Bodo Accord
- BTC Accord
- Panchayatiraj system in Assam
- Assam in 21st century

- Chief Ministers of Assam

- Syed Muhammad Sadullah 1937
- Gopinath Bordoloi 1938,1946
- Bishnu Ram Medhi,1950
- Bimala Prasad Chaliha,1957
- Mohendra Mohan Chaudhury,1970
- Sarat Chandra Singha,1972
- Golap Borbora1978
- Jgendra Nath Hazarika,1979
- Sayeda Anowara Taimur,1980
- Kesab Chandra Gogoi,1982
- Hiteswar Saikia,1983

- Prafulla Kr Mahanta,1985
- Hiteswar Saikia, 1991
- Dr Bhumidhar Barman, 1996
- Prafulla Kr Mahanta,1996
- Tarun Gogoi,2001,2006,20011
- Sarbananda Sonowal,2016
- Himanta Biswa Sarma. 2021

- **Governors of Assam**

- Sir Akbar Hydari, 1947
- Ronald Francis, 1848
- Sri Prakasha, 1949
- Jairam Das Daulatram,1950
- Sayid Fazal Ali,1956
- Chandrasekhar Prasad Sinha,1959
- S M Shrinagesh,1959
- Bishnu Sahay,1960
- S M ShriNagesh,1961
- Bishnu Sahay,1962
- B K Nehru,1968
- Justice P K Swami,1970
- B K Nehru,1971
- Lalan Prasad Singh,1973

- Bhisma Narayan Singh,1984
- Harideo Joshi,1989
- Justice Ansetti Raghubir,11989
- Devi Das Thakur.1990
- Lok Nath Mishra,1991
- S K Sinha,1997
- Ajoy Singh,2003
- Arvind Dawe,2003
- Shivcharan Mathur,2008
- K S Narayan,2009
- Sibete Raji,2009
- J B Patnaik,2009
- P B Acharya,2014
- Banawarilal Purohit,2016
- Prof. Jagadish Mukhi,2021

- **Constitutional bodies**

- Advocate general of the state
- State Election commission
- Assam Public Service Commission
- Others

- **Other bodies**

- State information commission
- State human rights commission

- Lokayukta

- Important Acts

- Assam Panchayatiraj Act 1994

- Citizenship Amendment Act

- PRANAM Act

- Others

- Local governments in Assam

- History

- Panchayatiraj

- Municipality

- Others

- 6th Scheduled Areas in Assam

- 6th Schedule Basics

- Powers under 6th schedule

- Karbi Anglong

- North Cachar

- Autonomous councils

- Autonomous councils by government

- Territorial council under 6th Schedule

- Statutory Autonomous council under state acts

- Development councils under the state

- Autonomous Councils under 6th schedule

- Bodoland Territorial Council

- Dima Hasao Autonomous District Council
- Karbi Anglong Autonomous District Council
- Statutory Autonomous council
- Rabha Hasong Autonomous Council
- Mising Autonomous Council
- Tiwa Autonomous Council
- Deori Autonomous Council
- Thengal Kachari Autonomous Council
- Sonowal Kachari Autonomous Council
- Development councils
- Moran
- Motok
- Chitia
- Girkha
- Others

- Other topics

- Citizen charter
- Public policy
- Two child policy
- Legal Rights
- Others

ASSAM ECONOMY

- **Structure of Assam Economy**
 - Basics
 - Primary
 - Secondary
 - Tertiary
- **Growth and Development of Assam**
 - GDP Since independence
 - Slow growth
 - Poverty
 - Education
 - Health
 - Others
- **Agriculture development**
 - State of agriculture
 - Different crops and production
 - Problems
 - Land reforms
 - Productivity
- **Industrial development**
 - Status of industries
 - Industrial policies

- Recent developments
- Government efforts
- Exports
- Service sector
 - Status of the sector
 - Tourism
 - Banking
 - Trade
 - Transport
- Infrastructure
 - Basics
 - Major infra projects
 - Transport sector
 - Communication
 - Others
- Resources
 - Natural resources
 - Human resources
 - Renewable energy
 - Others
- Economic planning
 - Assam during 5 year plans
 - NITI Aayog and Assam

- Issues with planning

- Progress and prospect of industrialization

- The tea industry

- Basics

- Issues with tea industry

- Coal industry

- Petroleum industry

- Handloom

- Textiles

- Others

- Prospects of industrialization

- Public sector enterprises and issues

- Assam Petrochemicals Limited

- Assam State Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd.

- Power distribution companies

- Cachar Sugar Mills Ltd.

- Industrial Papers (Assam) Ltd.

- Other PSU

- Issues

- Recent developments

- Mega food park

- Bamboo park

- Plastic parks
- Software technologies park
- Organic farming
- Aerocity

- Recent policies

- Industrial policy 2014
- Population policy
- Tourism policy 2017
- Start up policy
- Sugar policy
- IT and electronics policies
- Bamboo mission
- Organic farming
- Schemes
- Women
- Child and newborn
- Girl child
- Farmers
- Sc
- St
- Obc
- Disabled person

- Old age people
- Labours
- Minorities
- Education
- Health
- Skill development

ASSAM ENVIRONMENT AND BIO DIVERSITY

- Environment and ecology of Assam
- Biodiversity in Assam
- Protected Area Network
- Man Animal conflict
- Problem of climate change
- Environmental Organisation
- Pollution
- Government initiatives

ASSAM SECURITY ISSUES

- Internal Security in Assam
- Problems of terrorism
- Basics
- 2008 serial blasts

- **Insurgency in Assam**
 - ULFA
 - BLT
 - Others
- **Security Organisations**
- **Issue with money laundering and black money**
- **Cyber security**
- **Naxal issue**
- **Recent Developments**

DISASTER MANAGEMENT

- **Basics**
- **Disaster management acts**
- **Disasters in Assam**
 - Land slide
 - Flood
 - Earthquake
 - Boat capsizes
 - Others
- **Management of disasters**
- **State disaster Response force**
- **Disaster preparedness**