



CHAPTER- 17
STATES AND KINGDOMS IN NORTH- EAST INDIA
SINCE THE 15TH CENTURY

SOLUTIONS:

Exercises

1 Answer the following questions in one word or a sentence.

a) Name the Ahom King who married a Manipuri princess.

Ans- Rajeshwara.

b) By what name was the Kacharis known to the Manipuris?

Ans- Mayan Thongnang.

c) Why did the Kachari king Satrudaman take the name of Pratap Narayan?

Ans- To commemorate the victory against the Ahoms.

2 Answer the following questions in about 30/40 words each.

a) What were the factors for the decline of the Ahoms?

Ans-The factors which led to the decline of the Ahoms were, defects in the administration system, weak military system, Moamaria Rebellion, Burmese invasion and the British invasion etc.

b) What was the contribution of Kyamba in the growth of the Manipuri kingdom?

Ans- Kyamba conquered the Kabaw valley and expanded the territory of Manipur, he also repulsed the Mayangs who invaded Manipur from the west in 1504 and this way he contributed to the growth of Manipur.

c) How did the Manipuri Muslims become part of the Manipuri society?

Ans- The Muslim Mercenaries were hired by the Kachari king to invade Manipur, but the combined force of the Kachari king and the Muslims were defeated by king Khagemba and the Muslim captives were made to settle in Manipur. This is how the Manipuri Muslims became a part of Manipuri society.

d) How did Khagemba try to bring about an efficient administration?

Ans- For efficient administration, Khagemba set up many Loishangs (Departments). State granaries were built at different places and many markets at various places were established to facilitate trade and commerce.

2 Choose the correct answer

(i) Which of the following was the founder of the Ahom kingdom?

A Suhungmung

B Sukapha

C Sushengpha

D Rajeshwara

Ans –B Sukapha

(ii) Konok Thengra was philosopher – scholar during the reign of

A Kyamba

B Sanongba

C Kabomba

D Khagemba

Ans D Khagemba



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4 Match the following:

Ahoms Govindachandra

Kacharis Khekkomba

Manipuris Rajeshwara Singh

Pong Khagemba

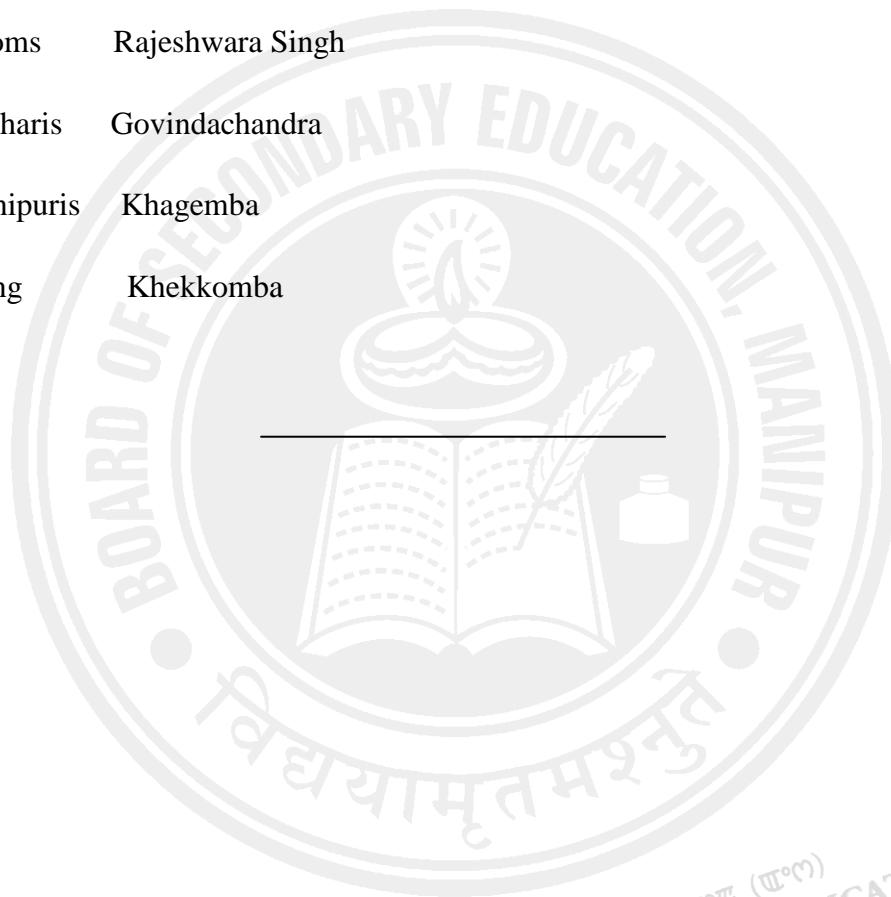
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