

2018

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TWELFTH (A) PAPER

[History of USA (1776-1945)]

(Pre-revised and Revised)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. The number of colonies during the American Revolution was

- (a) 12 ()
- (b) 13 ()
- (c) 14 ()
- (d) 15 ()

2. Which treaty ended the American War of Independence in September, 1783?

- (a) Treaty of Versailles ()
- (b) Treaty of London ()
- (c) Treaty of Paris ()
- (d) Treaty of Vienna ()

3. The first two political parties in post-independent America were

- (a) Federalist and Democrats ()
- (b) Republicans and Democrats ()
- (c) Republicans and Federalist ()
- (d) None of the above ()

4. The Republic of Texas was annexed by the USA in

- (a) 1848 ()
- (b) 1849 ()
- (c) 1845 ()
- (d) 1846 ()

5. Negro Slavery was first introduced in America by the

- (a) British ()
- (b) Dutch ()
- (c) Spanish ()
- (d) Both (a) and (b) ()

6. Abraham Lincoln was succeeded by

- (a) John Adams ()
- (b) Andrew Johnson ()
- (c) James Buchanan ()
- (d) Franklin Roosevelt ()

7. Who introduced 'Big Stick Diplomacy'?

- (a) John F. Kennedy ()
- (b) Franklin Roosevelt ()
- (c) Theodore Roosevelt ()
- (d) Thomas Jefferson ()

8. In 1869, Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Stanton formed

- (a) Woman's Christian Temperance Union ()
- (b) League of Women Voters ()
- (c) National Woman Suffrage Association ()
- (d) None of the above ()

9. The majority of the Southerners were

- (a) industrialists ()
- (b) planters ()
- (c) traders ()
- (d) merchants ()

10. The Great Depression lasted from

- (a) 1929 to early 1940 ()
- (b) 1917 to 1928 ()
- (c) 1945 to 1956 ()
- (d) 1930 to 1945 ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer any *five* of the following questions : 3×5=15

1. Who was Thomas Jefferson?

2. What do you know about Federalist?

3. What do you understand by Turner's Frontier Thesis?

4. What do you mean by Abolitionist Movement?

5. Explain the Compromise of 1820.

6. What do you mean by Progressive Movement?

7. What do you know about 'Wisconsin Idea'?

8. Discuss in brief the rise of Big Business in America.

9. What do you know about New Deal Diplomacy?

10. What was the significance of the bombing of Pearl Harbour?

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. (a) Discuss the causes of the American Revolution.

OR

- (b) Explain in brief Jeffersonian Democracy *versus* Jacksonian Democracy.

2. (a) Review the Mexican War and its consequences.

OR

- (b) Describe in detail the Compromise of 1850.

3. (a) What were the causes of American Civil War (1861–1865)?

OR

- (b) What do you mean by Reconstruction in the history of USA? Why did the Congress reject the Presidential Reconstruction Plan?

4. (a) What were the reasons for the expansion of US industry and commerce after the Civil War?

OR

- (b) Critically discuss the Progressive Movement and its impact on business.

5. (a) What were the reasons for entry of USA into the First World War?

OR

- (b) Explain, in brief, President Wilson's Fourteen Points.
