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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TWELFTH (A) PAPER

(History of USA : 1776–1945)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

(Please read the instructions carefully before you start writing your answers)

1. Questions should be attempted as per instructions.
2. Do not copy the Questions. Indicate the Section and Question No. clearly while attempting the answer.
3. For Multiple choice answer, candidate should indicate the **Question No., Sub. No., (if any) and the correct answer. For example :**

1. *Name the State capital of Mizoram.*

(a) *Lunglei*

(b) *Aizawl*

(c) *Champhai*

Candidate should provide answer as—Q. No. 1 : (b) *Aizawl*

[Candidate should **avoid** writing only (b)]

4. The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Choose the correct answer from the options provided :

1×10=10

1. Which battle was the turning point of American Revolution?
 - (a) Battle of Saratoga
 - (b) Battle of Quebec
 - (c) Battle of Bercis Heights
 - (d) Battle of Alamo

2. Who was the first President to live in the White House?
 - (a) George Washington
 - (b) John Adams
 - (c) Thomas Jefferson
 - (d) Jackson

3. Which of the 13 colonies became the first to abolish slavery (1777)?
 - (a) Vermont
 - (b) Pennsylvania
 - (c) Virginia
 - (d) Delaware

4. What was the reason for the US to declare war against Mexico in 1846?
 - (a) To defend US territory from Mexican aggression
 - (b) To overturn a corrupt Mexican government
 - (c) To end the Mexican slave rebellion
 - (d) To secure Texas

- 5.** The American President who wanted to remove the Gag rule was
- (a) John Adams
 - (b) John Quincy Adams
 - (c) Abraham Lincoln
 - (d) John Calhoun
- 6.** Members of the Peace Society in the north were often called
- (a) Tories
 - (b) Copperheads
 - (c) Rednecks
 - (d) Water Moccasins
- 7.** The Populist Party was also called
- (a) the Republican Party
 - (b) the Democratic Party
 - (c) the Federalist Party
 - (d) the People's Party
- 8.** Which disease wiped out one-fourth population of Memphis in 1878?
- (a) Smallpox
 - (b) Yellow fever
 - (c) Cholera
 - (d) Dengue
- 9.** What did Wilson's 14 points propose?
- (a) The creation of the League of Nations
 - (b) The creation of South-East Asian country
 - (c) Unification of Eastern Europe
 - (d) To maintain balance of power

10. One of the reasons for the US entry into the World War I was the sinking of a passenger ship 'Lusitania' by German U-boat owned by
- (a) France
 - (b) England
 - (c) Belgium
 - (d) Mexico

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWER)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions in not more than 5 sentences each : 3×5=15

1. (a) Who was Thomas Paine?

OR

- (b) Who were the anti-federalists?

2. (a) Write a note on Kansas-Nebraska question.

OR

- (b) Write a short note on the Gold Rush of 1849.

3. (a) What do you understand by the underground railroad?

OR

- (b) Write down in brief the political impact of the American Civil War.

4. (a) Write a few sentences about the Progressive Movement.

OR

- (b) Write a few lines about the Bleeding Kansas.

5. (a) What was the New Deal?

OR

- (b) What were the Fourteen Points of President Wilson?

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

1. (a) Discuss in brief the British Colonial Policy in North America.

OR

(b) What do you understand by Monroe Doctrine?

2. (a) Explain the circumstances leading to the annexation of Texas.

OR

(b) What do you mean by Turner's Frontier Thesis?

3. (a) What do you understand by the Abolitionist Movement?

OR

(b) What is Presidential Reconstruction?

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

OR

(b) Examine the achievements and failures of the Populist Movement.

5. (a) Explain in brief the Great Depression of 1929.

OR

(b) Why did the United States enter into the World War II?

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