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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
NOVEMBER 2023.

Third Semester

History-Elective

HISTORY OF USA(1776-1865 A.D)

(For those who joined in July 2021-2022)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The first written constitution in the American colonies was the Fundamental Orders of
(a) Virginia
(b) North Carolina
(c) Connecticut
(d) Georgia

2. Georgia was founded with the efforts of
(a) John Winthrof
(b) William Penn
(c) James Oglethorpe
(d) Thomas Hooker.
3. Washington chose Thomas Jefferson as the Secretary of
(a) State (b) Treasury
(c) War (d) foreign affairs.
4. The Second President of U.S.A. was
(a) John Adams
(b) Thomas Jefferson
(c) Andrew Jackson
(d) J. Q. Adams
5. To suppress the pirates, Thomas Jefferson sent marine troops to
(a) Florida (b) West Indies
(c) Panama (d) Tripoli

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6. In 1832, Chief Justice John Marshall ordered state officials to honour property rights of
(a) African Americans
(b) Mexiocans
(c) Native Americans
(d) Alaskans
7. In which election Jackson won the most popular votes in _____
(a) 1816 election (b) 1820 election
(c) 1824 election (d) 1828
8. The Mexican War increased the U.S. territory by
(a) one-third (b) one-fourth
(c) one-fifth (d) one-sixth
9. Abraham Lincoln vetoed Wade Davis Bill passed by the Radicals in the year
(a) 1860 (b) 1861
(c) 1983 (d) 1865
10. Emancipation Proclamation was declared in 1863 by
(a) James Buchanan
(b) Abraham Lincoln
(c) Andrew Johnson
(d) Ulyasses Grant

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Significance of Treaty of paris.
Or
(b) Interpret the ratification of American Constitution.
12. (a) Discover the Financial affairs of Thomas Jefferson.
Or
(b) Explain the importance of "The treaty of Ghent".
13. (a) Sketch the Federalist approaches of John Marshall.
Or
(b) Interpret the declarations of Missouri Compromise.
14. (a) List out causes of Mexican War.
Or
(b) Explain the features of Oregon Treaty.

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15. (a) Sketch the importance of Reconstruction Era.

Or

(b) Analyze the amendment of Emancipation Proclamation.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Elaborate the Causes and Course for American war of independence.

Or

(b) Discuss in about the causes for the failure of English in the America war of Independence.

17. (a) Analyze the conditions that led to the formation of New republic.

Or

(b) Examine the achievements of George Washington as the first President of United States of America.

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18. (a) Asses the Significance of Monroe Doctrine.

Or

(b) Discuss in brief about the Financial achievements of J.Q. Adams.

19. (a) Estimate about the two conflicting factions of Republic of Texas.

Or

(b) Discuss in brief about the purchase of Alaska in 1868.

20. (a) Summarize the conditions of North and South prior to the Civil War.

Or

(b) Estimate the efforts and steps in brief— on efforts and steps taken to abolish slavery.

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