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M.A. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,
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Third Semester

History — Core

Elective – HISTORY OF USA (1776 A.D–1865 A.D)

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The American War of Independence came to an end by the treaty of _____
 - (a) Ghent
 - (b) Paris
 - (c) Portsmouth
 - (d) Nanking

2. New Jersey Plan was presented by
(a) James Madison (b) William Peterson
(c) John Dickinson (d) James Madison
3. Louisiana was originally belonged to —————
(a) America (b) France
(c) Russia (d) Africa
4. ————— was the Second President of America.
(a) John Adams (b) Thomas Jefferson
(c) George Washington (d) James Madison
5. Munroe Doctrine was enunciated in the year
—————
(a) 1821 (b) 1822
(c) 1823 (d) 1824
6. The Missouri compromise was formulated in the
year
(a) 1818 (b) 1819
(c) 1820 (d) 1821

7. The Oregon was annexed during the period of _____
- (a) John Hag (b) James K. Polk
- (c) James Madison (d) John Adams
8. The Mexican war came to an end by the treaty of _____
- (a) Paris
- (b) Ghent
- (c) Guadalupe Hidalgo
- (d) Berlin
9. John Brown was a _____
- (a) Jew (b) Slave
- (c) Martyre (d) Preacher
10. The Emancipation proclamation was proclaimed in the year _____
- (a) 1861 (b) 1862
- (c) 1863 (d) 1865

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Point out the importance of the Stamp Act.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Articles of Confederation.

12. (a) Narrate the event of purchase of Louisiana.

Or

- (b) List out the provisions of the treaty of Ghent.

13. (a) Examine the achievements of John Marshall.

Or

- (b) Analyse the principles of Monroe doctrine.

14. (a) Write a note on James Buchanan.

Or

- (b) Examine the effects of the Mexican war.

15. (a) Give an account of the compromise of 1850.

Or

- (b) Write a note on Dredscott case.

PART C — ($5 \times 8 = 40$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the main features of the American Constitution.

Or

- (b) Examine the causes that led to the American war of Independence.

17. (a) Describe the democratic reforms of Thomas Jefferson.

Or

- (b) Trace the reasons which led to the outbreak of war of 1812.

18. (a) Critically analyse the Jacksonian Democracy.

Or

- (b) Discuss the administrative measures of James Munroe.

19. (a) Examine the causes and effects of the Mexican war.

Or

- (b) Examine the west ward expansion of America.

20. (a) Examine the career and achievements of Abraham Lincoln.

Or

- (b) Estimate the results of the civil war.
