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Third Semester

History

Elective – HISTORY OF USA 1776 – 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 Stamp Act was passed in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1765                      (b) 1766  
(c) 1767                      (d) 1768
2. \_\_\_\_\_ was made the president of the Philadelphia convention.  
(a) Thomas Jefferson  
(b) George Washington  
(c) John Adams  
(d) John Hay

3. The National Bank of United States was established in the year \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) 1789  
(b) 1790  
(c) 1791  
(d) 1792
4. The war of 1812 was came to an end by the treaty of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Paris  
(b) Portsmouth  
(c) Ghent  
(d) Nanking
5. John Marshall is considered as the \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a) Architect of Judicial supremacy  
(b) Architect of the Constitution  
(c) Architect of the Munroe doctrine  
(d) Architect of the Charter Act
6. The Spoil system was introduced by  
(a) John Adams  
(b) James Munroe  
(c) Andrew Jackson  
(d) James Madison



7. The Mexican war broke out during the administration of ———.
- (a) James K. Polk
  - (b) Taylor
  - (c) Buchanan
  - (d) Webster
8. The Oregon treaty was signed in the year ———.
- (a) 1844
  - (b) 1845
  - (c) 1846
  - (d) 1847
9. ——— was a Negro slave.
- (a) John Brown
  - (b) Elson
  - (c) Douglas
  - (d) Dred Scott
10. Who proposed the Kansas – Nebraska Act?
- (a) Hamilton
  - (b) George Washington
  - (c) Henry Clay
  - (d) Stephen A. Douglas

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Write a note on Boston Tea Party.

Or

- (b) Enumerate the importance of the Virginia plan.

12. (a) Give an account of the Alien and Sedition Acts.

Or

- (b) List out the effects of the war of 1812.

13. (a) Narrate the Missouri compromise.

Or

- (b) Write a note on John Quincy Adams.

14. (a) Explain the causes for the annexation of Texas.

Or

- (b) Analyse the causes that led to the annexation of Oregon.



15. (a) Give an account of Ten Percent plan.

Or

- (b) Write a note on John Brown Raid.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Describe the circumstances which were responsible for the American war of Independence.

Or

- (b) Explain the various steps taken in the direction of framing the constitution of America.

17. (a) Examine the Internal policy of George Washington.

Or

- (b) Analyse the causes and the results of the war of 1812.

18. (a) Discuss the importance of the Munroe Doctrine.

Or

- (b) Explain the role of Supreme Court during the tenure of Chief Justice John Marshall.

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19. (a) Describe the causes and the results of the Mexican war.

Or

- (b) What were the effects of the West ward movement in American history.

20. (a) Examine the sectional conflict between the states North and South before the civil war.

Or

- (b) Examine the circumstances which were responsible for the civil war.

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