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

History — Core

HISTORY OF USA 1865-1945 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 first President who faced Impeachment was
 - (a) John Adams
 - (b) Bill Clinton
 - (c) Andrew Johnson
 - (d) Nixon
2. Who was the pioneer in the consolidation of railroads?
 - (a) Samuel Gompers
 - (b) Rockefeller
 - (c) Cornelius Vanderbilt
 - (d) W.H. Halls

3. In which year Hawai was occupied?
(a) 1878 (b) 1865
(c) 1898 (d) 1858
4. Under whose presidency the U.S.A. was involved in the Spanish-American war?
(a) Andrew Johnson (b) Taft
(c) Theodore Roosevelt (d) Mc Kinley
5. Who was called “The Trust-Buster”?
(a) Theodore Roosevelt (b) F.D. Roosevelt
(c) Truman (d) Woodrow Wilson
6. The Eighteenth constitutional amendment related to
(a) Slaves issues
(b) Concessions to workers
(c) Women’s right
(d) Prohibition
7. Who was the professor turned American President?
(a) F.D. Roosevelt (b) Theodore Roosevelt
(c) Woodrow Wilson (d) Hardinge

8. In the U.S.A. women were given voting right in
(a) 1920 A.D. (b) 1910 A.D.
(c) 1930 A.D. (d) 1940 A.D.
9. What was the policy adopted by F.D. Roosevelt towards Latin America?
(a) Big-stick diplomacy
(b) Good neighbourhood policy
(c) Dollar diplomacy
(d) Roosevelt Corollary
10. Where is Pearl Harbour?
(a) Hawai (b) Philippines
(c) Mexico (d) Cuba

PART B — ($5 \times 5 = 25$ marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) What were the factors that led to the victory of the North in the civil war?

Or

- (b) “Charles Sumner was an ardent supporter of emancipation”. Discuss.

12. (a) How do you account for the rapid economic development in the USA in the later half of the 19th century?

Or

- (b) Describe the features of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

13. (a) What are the contributions of Theodore Roosevelt to labours?

Or

- (b) What do you know about Dollar Diplomacy?

14. (a) What are the ethnic factors promoted USA to join World War I.

Or

- (b) What steps were taken by Hoover to overcome the Great Depression?

15. (a) Examine the chief drawbacks of the New Deal.

Or

- (b) Bring out the historical importance of Conference of Casablanca.

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

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

Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

16. (a) Why has Lincoln been regarded as one of the greatest Presidents in the History of the United States?

Or

- (b) What were the factors that helped the growth of Big Business?

17. (a) What were the causes for the outbreak of Spanish-American War?

Or

- (b) Discuss the nature and record of American colonial rule over the Philippines.

18. (a) Give a critical estimate of the Foreign policy of Theodore Roosevelt.

Or

- (b) Explain the financial reforms of William H. Taft.

19. (a) How far the Treaty of Versailles which concluded World War I, was based on the fourteen points of Woodrow Wilson?

Or

- (b) Explain the foreign policy of Hoover.

20. (a) Trace the circumstances which led to America's participation in the Second World War.

Or

- (b) "The Atlantic Charter was one of the first efforts for peace". Do you agree?
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