



B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2017
HISTORY (Paper – XIV)
History of the United States of America (1861-1963)
(Students of A.Y. 2011-12 Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Total Marks : 80

Instructions : 1) *All questions are compulsory.*

2) *Answer Questions No. 1 and 2 in **not** more than 100 words each.*

3) *Answer Questions No. 3 to 6 in **not** more than 400 words each.*

4) *Figures to the **right** indicate **maximum** marks.*

1. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- State the 'Dred Scott decision' announced by the Supreme Court.
- Account for the rise of the Republican Party. What interests did it represent ?
- Throw light on the contents of the Fourteenth Amendment. What was its effect ?
- Enumerate the Government measures to aid modernization of agriculture.
- What is meant by the Big Stick Policy ?
- Highlight the consequences of non-participation of USA in the League of Nations.

2. Answer **any four** of the following :

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- Mention any two measures adopted by President Hoover to overcome Depression.
- What were the main achievements of Tennessee Valley Authority under the New Deal ?
- Why was the Berlin Wall erected ?
- State the Truman Doctrine.
- Throw light on the Marshall Plan. Was it successful ?
- State any two provisions of the Civil Rights Act (1957).



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3. a) Evaluate President Abraham Lincoln's role in the Civil War. 12

OR

- b) Critically assess the Radical Reconstruction.

4. a) Review the developments in industry that contributed to the economic growth of USA from 1865-1900. 12

OR

- b) Examine the contributions of President William McKinley towards the rise of USA as a global power.

5. a) Discuss the causes leading to the Great Depression. State its impact on US economy. 12

OR

- b) Elucidate on President F.D. Roosevelt's reforms based on 'New Deal'.

6. a) Explain the nature of the Cold War. Review USA's policy towards China with special reference to 'Containment Strategies'. 12

OR

- b) Describe the Civil Rights Movement in USA under President Eisenhower administration.