

B.A. (Semester – VI) (Repeat) Examination, Oct./Nov. 2016
HISTORY
History of the United States of America (1861-1963) (Paper – XIV)
(Students of A.Y. 2011-12 Onwards)

Duration : 2 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

Instructions: 1) **All questions are compulsory.**

2) **Answer sub-questions in question No. 1 and 2 in not more than 100 words each.**

3) **Answer questions 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 :

- Throw light on the secession of the south in 1860-61.
- What did the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments deal with ?
- Cite four reasons for the emergence of the USA as an industrial power.
- Why was President Theodore Roosevelt's policy regarding Panama referred to as the 'Cowboy Diplomacy' ?
- Examine President Abraham Lincoln's Ten Percent Plan of Reconstruction.
- What was the significance of the Spanish-American War ?

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

- List four effects of the Great Depression.
- Explain the term 'New Deal'.
- What was the Point Four Programme ?
- Comment on the 1963 'March on Washington'.
- State the measures undertaken as a part of the New Deal to solve the housing problem.
- Write a note on the U-2 incident.

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3. a) Assess the contribution of President Abraham Lincoln in the Civil War.
Highlight the results of this war.

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OR

- Explain the term 'Reconstruction'. Discuss the various plans adopted to reconstruct the southern states.



4. a) Evaluate the major achievements in agriculture in the USA in the last three decades of the nineteenth century. 12
- OR
- b) Analyse the role of President Woodrow Wilson in World War I.
5. a) Cite the reasons for the occurrence of the Great Depression. Mention the measures adopted by President Hoover to counteract this depression. 12
- OR
- b) Outline the relief and recovery measures of the New Deal.
6. a) Assess the role of the USA in checking the spread of communism in Korea. 12
- OR
- b) Discuss the civil rights issues during the Eisenhower administration and the measures adopted by him in this regard.