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B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2018
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 sub-questions of question 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 : 16

- a) Bring out the differences between the Northern and Southern States in the USA in the mid 19th century.
- b) Explain the terms 'Carpet-beggars' and 'Scallawags'.
- c) How did the transportation system facilitate industrial growth in the USA ?
- d) List the recommendations of the Platt Amendment.
- e) State the preliminary and final emancipation proclamations of Abraham Lincoln.
- f) Which were the two immediate incidents that led to the Spanish-American War of 1898 ?

2. Answer **any four** of the following : 16

- a) In what way did the economic policies of the Government lead to the Great Depression ?
- b) What were the benefits of the Tennessee Valley Authority ?
- c) Why was the Berlin airlift initiated ?
- d) Highlight the significance of the Brown v/s Board of Education of Topeka, case.
- e) What were the benefits of the Civilian Conservation Corps ?
- f) Why was NATO formed ?



3. a) Review the events leading to the Civil War. What was its significance in the history of the USA ? 12

OR

- b) Examine the difficulties encountered during the Reconstruction period. How were they tackled ?
4. a) Analyse the changes brought about in agriculture which led to speedy economic growth in the USA from 1865-1900. 12

OR

- b) Discuss the contribution of Woodrow Wilson towards making the USA a global power.
5. a) Assess the effects of the Great Depression. Outline the measures of President Hoover to fight the depression. 12

OR

- b) Mention the reform measures of the New Deal. Evaluate the consequences of the New Deal.
6. a) Elucidate on USA's containment policy with reference to Korea. 12

OR

- b) Highlight the contribution of President Kennedy towards the cause of the Negroes in America.