

B.A. (Semester – VI) Examination, April/May 2019

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

3) Answer Questions No. 3 and 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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- Comment on the formation of the Confederate States of America in 1861.
- Write a note on the Ku Klux Klan.
- List two differences between the economic system of the Northern and Southern states in the mid-19th century.
- Enumerate the government measures to aid the modernization of agriculture.
- Explain the Roosevelt Corollary to the Monroe doctrine.
- Why did the USA under President Woodrow Wilson declare war on Germany ?

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

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- Mention four measures adopted by President Hoover to overcome the Great Depression.
- Explain the term 'New Deal'.
- What were the benefits of the Tennessee Valley Authority ?
- Why was the Berlin airlift initiated ?
- Why was NATO formed ?
- Highlight the importance of the Brown v/s Board of Education of Topeka case.



3. a) Evaluate the contribution of Abraham Lincoln in the Civil War and its significance in the history of the USA.

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OR

- b) Explain the term 'Reconstruction'. Discuss the various plans adopted to reconstruct the Southern states.

4. a) Comment on the rapid industrial development in the USA in the post Civil War period.

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OR

- b) Account for the emergence of the USA as a global power. Highlight the role of President William McKinley in that process.

5. a) Discuss the reasons for the occurrence of the Great Depression and bring out its consequences.

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OR

- b) Outline the relief and recovery measures of the New Deal. How beneficial were these in fulfilling the objectives of the New Deal ?

6. a) Examine the nature of the Cold War and review the US policy towards China with special reference to the containment strategies.

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OR

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