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( CBCS )

( 6th Semester )

**HISTORY**

TWELFTH (A) PAPER

**( History of USA : 1776–1945 )**

*Full Marks : 75*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

**( SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 10 )

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

**1.** Who among the following feared strong Central Government?

- (a) Thomas Jefferson (    )
- (b) Alexander Hamilton (    )
- (c) Andrew Jackson (    )
- (d) James Monroe (    )

**2.** The Monroe Doctrine was a US foreign policy regarding domination of the Americans in

- (a) 1820 (    )
- (b) 1823 (    )
- (c) 1825 (    )
- (d) 1828 (    )

3. Who among the following was credited with coining the term 'Manifest Destiny' in 1845?  
 (a) John L O' Sullivan (    )    (b) James Cazneau (    )  
 (c) Robert Winthrop (    )    (d) John Quincy Adams (    )
4. The first American railroad was built by  
 (a) Western Railroad (    )  
 (b) Western Pacific Railroad (    )  
 (c) Baltimore and Ohio Railroad (    )  
 (d) American Express (    )
5. During the Civil War, the Confederacy won all the following battles, except  
 (a) Vicksburg (    )    (b) Fredericksburg (    )  
 (c) Chancellorsville (    )    (d) Bull Run (    )
6. The Ku Klux Klan was an organization which  
 (a) promotes human rights (    )  
 (b) was a Civil Right Movement (    )  
 (c) terrorised the ambitious Negroes (    )  
 (d) helped the Red Indians (    )
7. The 1st Reform Era occurred in the year before the  
 (a) Cold War (    )    (b) Civil War (    )  
 (c) First World War (    )    (d) None of the above (    )
8. The Populist Party was also called as  
 (a) the Republican Party (    )    (b) the Democratic Party (    )  
 (c) the Federalist Party (    )    (d) the People's Party (    )
9. Which historians denied that the American involvement in the First World War be attributed to altruism and idealism?  
 (a) Liberal historians (    )    (b) Nationalist historians (    )  
 (c) Radical historians (    )    (d) Marxist historians (    )
10. Who was the American General who commanded the joined forces of the Allies before the end of the 2nd World War?  
 (a) General Patton (    )    (b) General Eisenhower (    )  
 (c) General Randolph (    )    (d) General Parker (    )

**( SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS )**

( Marks : 15 )

Answer the following questions in not more than *five* sentences each : 3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Who was Andrew Jackson?

**OR**

2. Who were the anti-federalists?

UNIT—II

3. What do you mean by the Oregon Question?

**OR**

4. Write what you know about the Gold Rush.

UNIT—III

5. Write a short note on Harvard College.

**OR**

6. What do you mean by the Black Codes?

UNIT—IV

7. Write in brief about the 'Open Door Policy'.

**OR**

8. Briefly explain the impact of mass immigration in the US.

UNIT—V

9. What was the Great Depression?

**OR**

10. What do you know about the bombing of Pearl Harbour?

**( SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Discuss the causes of American War of Independence.

**OR**

2. Analyze the Monroe Doctrine.

UNIT—II

3. Analyze the Mexican War and its consequences.

**OR**

4. What were the impacts of the railroad expansion?

UNIT—III

5. Trace the origin of slavery in America.

**OR**

6. Discuss the impact of the American Civil War.

UNIT—IV

7. Make an assessment of the Progressive Movement.

**OR**

8. Write a note on the growth of the US economy after the Civil War.

UNIT—V

9. Why did the US enter the First World War?

**OR**

10. What was the 'New Deal' diplomacy?

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