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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. When did America get independence?

(a) 1775 ()

(b) 1777 ()

(c) 1778 ()

(d) 1776 ()

2. Christopher Columbus landed in America in

(a) 1491 ()

(b) 1492 ()

(c) 1493 ()

(d) 1494 ()

3. Harpers Ferry was raided in 1859 by
- (a) Jesse James ()
 - (b) Samuel Clemens ()
 - (c) John Brown ()
 - (d) Bonnie and Clyde ()
4. Which State was added in the Compromise of 1820 to be the 24th State of USA?
- (a) Missouri ()
 - (b) Kansas ()
 - (c) Nebraska ()
 - (d) Texas ()
5. The majority of the Southerners was
- (a) industrialists ()
 - (b) traders ()
 - (c) merchants ()
 - (d) planters ()
6. The New York City Draft Riots were primarily a protest against the
- (a) Emancipation Proclamation ()
 - (b) conscription ()
 - (c) suspension of writ of habeas corpus ()
 - (d) declaration of Martial Law in the city ()
7. Which disease wiped out one-fourth population of Memphis in 1878?
- (a) Yellow fever ()
 - (b) Smallpox ()
 - (c) Cholera ()
 - (d) Dengue ()
8. The first commercial oil on America was drilled in
- (a) Texas ()
 - (b) California ()
 - (c) Pennsylvania ()
 - (d) Ohio ()

9. The New Deal was introduced by
(a) The President Wilson ()
(b) F. D. Roosevelt ()
(c) Andrew Jackson ()
(d) James Monroe ()
10. Who was the US President at the start of the Great Depression
(a) F. D. Roosevelt ()
(b) Harry S. Truman ()
(c) Herbert Hoover ()
(d) Woodrow Wilson ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Who were the federalists?

OR

2. Who was Thomas Jefferson?

UNIT—II

3. Write a note on Kansas-Nebraska question.

OR

4. Write what you know about the Gold Rush.

UNIT—III

5. Write a note on the underground railroad.

OR

6. Write a note on the Presidential Reconstruction Plan.

UNIT—IV

7. Mention three reasons for the expansion of the US industry.

OR

8. Discuss briefly the Progressive Movement.

UNIT—V

9. What was the Versailles Settlement?

OR

10. Write a note on the New Deal.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following questions :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Write in brief the nature of colonial rule in North America.

OR

2. Describe the rise of political parties in the USA.

UNIT—II

3. Discuss the emergence and propagation of the Doctrine of Manifest Destiny.

OR

4. Explain the background for the Compromise of 1820.

UNIT—III

5. What was the Abolitionist Movement? What was its role in the outbreak of the Civil War?

OR

6. What are the social and political impacts of the Civil War?

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the industrial development of America after the Civil War.

OR

8. Examine the achievements and failures of the Populist Movement.

UNIT—V

9. Why did America enter into the Second World War?

OR

10. Discuss the causes and impact of the Great Depression of 1929.
