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(CBCS)

(6th Semester)

HISTORY

TWELFTH (A) PAPER

(History of USA : 1776–1945)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(*Marks : 25*)

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

SECTION—A

(*Marks : 10*)

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

1×10=10

1. The first Continental Congress (1774) was held in

(a) Washington ()

(b) Philadelphia ()

(c) Boston ()

(d) New York ()

- 2.** Who among the following Presidents secured the purchase of Louisiana territory?
- (a) Thomas Jefferson ()
 - (b) John Quincy Adams ()
 - (c) George Washington ()
 - (d) Andrew Jackson ()
- 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.** Texas was admitted to the Union in 1845 as
- (a) a neutral State ()
 - (b) a free State ()
 - (c) a slave State ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
- 6.** Which Amendment abolished slavery in the USA?
- (a) The 10th Amendment ()
 - (b) The 11th Amendment ()
 - (c) The 12th Amendment ()
 - (d) The 13th Amendment ()
- 7.** The Ku Klux Klan was an organization which
- (a) promotes human rights ()
 - (b) was a Civil Right Movement ()
 - (c) terrorized the ambitious Negroes ()
 - (d) helped the Red Indians ()

8. In 1867, Oliver Hudson Kelly had founded an organization known as the Patrons of Husbandry, but it was frequently called
- (a) the Pinkertons ()
 - (b) the Bagpackers ()
 - (c) the Muckrakers ()
 - (d) the Grange ()
9. The guiding principle or creed of the American Foreign Policy was
- (a) Jeffersonian democracy ()
 - (b) Wilson's Fourteen Points ()
 - (c) Splendid isolation ()
 - (d) Monroe Doctrine ()
10. Who was the President of the USA at the end of the Second World War?
- (a) Harry S. Truman ()
 - (b) Woodrow Wilson ()
 - (c) Franklin D. Roosevelt ()
 - (d) John F. Kennedy ()

SECTION—B

(Marks : 15)

Answer the following questions :

3×5=15

1. Who was Thomas Paine?

OR

Who were the anti-federalists?

2. What do you understand by the Manifest Destiny?

OR

What do you mean by the Oregon Question?

3. Write a few lines on the underground railroad.

OR

Write a short note on Harvard College.

4. What do you understand by Madison's War of 1812?

OR

Write in brief about the 'Open Door Policy'.

5. What were President Wilson's Fourteen Points?

OR

What was the immediate cause for the US entry into the First World War?

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

The questions are of equal value

1. Describe the nature of English colonial rule in America.

OR

Analyze the Monroe Doctrine.

2. Discuss the annexation of Texas.

OR

Review the Compromise of 1820.

3. Explain in brief the Abolition Movement.

OR

What were the social, economic and political impacts of the Civil War?

4. Trace the rise of Big Business in the United States of America after the Civil War.

OR

Discuss the achievements and failure of the Populist Movement.

5. What was the Great Depression?

OR

Why did the United States of America enter into the Second World War?
