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(4th Semester)

HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper : His-402

(History of the United States of America)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Discuss the factors that encouraged the colonization of American Continent in the 16th and 17th centuries. 14

Or

Examine the colonial economic policies of the British Government. 14

2. Examine the role of the Philadelphia Convention in the making of the Constitution. 14

Or

Differentiate the policies of federalists and anti-federalists. Which party became more dominant ultimately in the framing of the Constitution? 10+4=14

3. Examine the causes of the American Civil War of 1861-65. 14

Or

“The period of Reconstruction was a blessing in disguise for the South.” Discuss. 14

4. Enumerate the factors that gave rise to the ‘big business’ in the United States of America after 1860. 14

Or

Trace the history of the immigration into the United States since 1865. Discuss the problems and the regulatory measures adopted by the Government to restrict immigration. 4+10=14

5. Discuss the Far Eastern Policy of the USA during the second half of the 19th century. 14

Or

Give a detailed account of events that led the United States to enter into the World War II. 14
