

2007

HISTORY

THIRD PAPER

**(History of the United States of America, 1783-1919)**

Full Marks: 80

Time: 3 hours

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

1. Answer the following in one sentence: 1×8=8
- a) Which of the following controlled foreign policy and defence under the Articles of Confederation?
    - (i) The Confederation
    - (ii) The Thirteen States
  - b) In connection with the United States' relations, with which European country did the 'XYZ Affair' occur?
  - c) Which State was admitted to the United States as a new 'free State' in accordance with the Missouri Compromise of 1820?
  - d) Mention the name of the candidate of any of the factions of the Democratic Party in the Presidential election of 1860.
  - e) What was the subject matter of the Fifteenth Amendment?
  - f) Under whose leadership was the National Labour Union (1865) organised?
  - g) Who founded the Patrons of Husbandry (Grange) in 1867?
  - h) Between which two countries was the Hay-Herran Treaty of 1903 signed?
2. Match the following: 1×4=4
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| (a) 'Declaration of sentiments' (eighteen grievances against 'male tyranny'), Seneca Falls, New York, 1848 | (i) John O' Sullivan             |
| (b) Abolitionist Movement  | (ii) Abraham Lincoln             |
| (c) The Gettysburg Address   | (iii) Mrs Elizabeth Cady Stanton |
| (d) Manifest Destiny   | (iv) Benjamin Lundy              |
3. Write short notes on any four of the following: 5×4=20
- a) Hamilton's Financial Measures
  - b) Washington's Neutrality Policy
  - c) Westward Movement
  - d) Jacksonian Democracy
  - e) The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
  - f) The Compromise of 1850
  - g) United States' policy towards the *Venezuelan Boundary Dispute*

4. Answer any three of the following:

16×3=48

- a) What were the differences' between the Virginia Plan and the New Jersey Plan? How did the Connecticut Compromise resolve them?
- b) Elaborate Thomas Jefferson's political philosophy. How far was Jefferson able to implement it during his terms as the President of the United States?
- c) Review the background, contents and significance of the Monroe Doctrine.
- d) Explain the importance of the Kansas-Nebraska Act and the Dred Scott Decision in the history of the Sectional Conflict
- e) Discuss the reconstruction programme initiated by the Radical Republicans after the Civil War and examine its effects on the Southern States.
- f) What were the objectives of the Populist Movement? Evaluate its achievements.
- g) Form an estimate of the measures adopted by Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft to regulate Big Business.