

**63/1 (SEM-6) DSE3/HISHE6036**

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**HISTORY**

Paper : HISHE6036

**[ History of USA (C1776-1945 AD) ]**

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer (any six) : 1×6=6

(a) In which year did Columbus discover America?

(i) 1506

(ii) 1492

(iii) 1493

(iv) 1498

(b) Who was the First President of the United States of America?

(i) Abraham Lincoln

(ii) George Washington

(iii) Jackson

(iv) Jefferson

- (c) In which year did the American War of Independence break out?
- (i) 1783
  - (ii) 1767
  - (iii) 1776
  - (iv) 1775
- (d) Which was the greatest achievement of President Jefferson?
- (i) Abolition of slavery
  - (ii) Capture of Ohio
  - (iii) The purchase of Louisiana
  - (iv) Lewis and Clark expedition
- (e) Who introduced Spoils system?
- (i) George Washington
  - (ii) Henry Clay
  - (iii) Andrew Jackson
  - (iv) Alexander Hamilton
- (f) Which compromise settled the slavery issue for the time being and put off Civil War?
- (i) The Compromise of 1862
  - (ii) The Compromise of 1850
  - (iii) The Compromise of 1783
  - (iv) The Compromise of 1787

- (g) In which year was the Constitution of America adopted?
- (i) 1789
  - (ii) 1875
  - (iii) 1867
  - (iv) 1788
- (h) Who introduced Kansas-Nebraska Act?
- (i) Hamilton
  - (ii) Stephen A. Douglas
  - (iii) Lincoln
  - (iv) Madison
- (i) Who earned the title of Penman of the Revolution?
- (i) Andrew Jackson
  - (ii) John Dickinson
  - (iii) George Washington
  - (iv) Jefferson
- (j) "Democracy is a government of the people, by the people, and for the people." Who said this?
- (i) Vasco da Gama
  - (ii) Abraham Lincoln
  - (iii) Jackson
  - (iv) George Washington

2. Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

- (a) Who were the first to settle in the New American Continent?
- (b) What were the factors responsible for the conflict between the Americans and the British in the American War of Independence?
- (c) Write two consequences of the American Civil War.
- (d) Write two causes of the American War of Independence.
- (e) Write two limitations of American democracy.
- (f) What is the rise of Republicanism in US history?
- (g) What is abolitionism in American Civil War?

3. Answer any *six* of the following questions :

5×6=30

- (a) Write a note on Indigenous people of America.
- (b) What are the factors responsible for the colonization of America by Europeans in the War of Independence of America?

- (c) What are the causes of the American Revolution with particular reference to the British mercantilist regulations and responses of the local masses?
- (d) What are the factors responsible for the failure of the Federalists in the election of 1800?
- (e) What are the factors responsible for Seven Years War?
- (f) Write a short note on Jefferson's philosophy of government.
- (g) Write a short note on Jacksonian democracy.
- (h) Write a note on the historical interpretations on the Civil War.
- (i) What were the factors responsible for the Great Depression of 1929?
- (j) Write a short note on Abolition Movement in the nineteenth century America.

4. Answer any *two* of the following questions :

10×2=20

- (a) Discuss the different historical interpretations of the American War of Independence.

- (b) Discuss the role played by Thomas Jefferson in the drafting of the Constitution of USA.
- (c) Discuss the main issues that led to the Civil War. Was the war 'inevitable'?
- (d) Discuss the issue of slavery in the United States of America.

5. Answer any *one* of the following questions : 14

- (a) Analyze the administrative system of George Washington.
- (b) Discuss the causes and effects of War of 1812.
- (c) Examine the patterns of slave resistance in nineteenth century America.

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