

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086
B.A. DEGREE: BRANCH – I – HISTORY AND TOURISM
END SEMESTER EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2019
(For students admitted from the academic year 2015 – 16 & thereafter)

PAPER: HISTORY OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA MARKS:100

CODE: 15HS/UI/US23

TIME: 3 Hrs

SECTION A: Answer the following questions in about 30 words each

(3x10=30)

1. Monroe Doctrine
2. Slave trade
3. Emancipation proclamation
4. Revolt of the farmers
5. Dawes Plan
6. Black Thursday
7. Eisenhower Doctrine
8. Bay of Pigs Fiasco
9. Multi-culturalism
10. NASA

SECTION B: Answer any five of the following in about 300 words (5x8=40)

11. Why did the United States follow a policy of isolation in the 19th century?
12. Discuss circumstances leading to the American civil war.
13. What were the reasons for the phenomenal growth of industries in USA?
14. Why was USA reluctant to join the I World War? Highlight USA's role in the I World War.
15. Critically analyse the functioning of the League of Nations.
16. To what extent was the Washington Conference successful in limiting the arms race?
17. How did Johnson propose the create a "Great Society" in USA?
18. Give a brief overview of developments in Science, Technology and space research initiatives in USA.

SECTION C: Answer the following question in about 1200 words (3x10=30)

19. Discuss the impact of the Civil war and the southern reconstruction.

or

20. In what way did the Progressive Era impact American economy and society?

21. Critically analyse reasons for the Great Depression and evaluate the role of FDR in resolving it.

or

22. Highlight USA's role in the II world War and in planning a new world order post war.

23. What were the significant landmarks of the Presidency of John F Kennedy?

or

24. Discuss reasons for the Civil Rights Movement and analyse the contribution of Martin Luther King.