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(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2011 – 12 & thereafter)

B.A. / B.Sc. / B.Com. / B.V.A. / B.S.W / B.C.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION
APRIL 2015

COURSE   : INDEPENDENT ELECTIVE
PAPER   : HISTORY OF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TIME   : 3 HOURS   MAX.MARKS:100

SECTION – A
ANSWER ALL TEN QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 30 WORDS EACH.   **(10X3=30)**

1. Christopher Columbus

2. Colony of Virginia

3. The Southern Plantations

4. Emancipation Proclamation

5. Space research in USA

6. Lusitania

7. Black Thursday

8. Cuban Missile Crisis

9. Rosa Parkes

10. Multi-culturalism

SECTION – B
ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS IN ABOUT 300 WORDS EACH. (5X8=40)

11. Discuss the policy of isolation followed by the United States in the years following its war of independence.

12. What was the need for post-war reconstruction of the south. How did the radicals differ from Johnson?

13. What were the factors that led to the spectacular growth of industries in the United States?

14. Discuss United States' role in the framing of the Versailles Treaty and the League of Nations.

15. Highlight the significance of the Washington Conference.

16. Discuss the contribution of the United States in planning a new world order.

17. Write a note on the Korean crisis.

18. Discuss Johnson's idea of the Great Society.

SECTION – C
ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS. EACH ANSWER NOT TO
EXCEED 1000 WORDS. (3X10=30)

19. Discuss the question of slavery and highlight the circumstances leading to the civil war.

    OR

    Write a note on the achievements of the Progressive era.

20. Highlight the reasons leading to the Great Depression. Was the New Deal able to solve the problem?

    OR

    Discuss USA's participation in the Second World War.

21. Discuss the Presidency of John F. Kennedy and evaluate his stand on the significant events of his term.

    OR

    Evaluate the contribution of Martin Luther King Jr. to the Civil Rights Movement in USA.

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