

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI-86

End Semester Examination April 2018

(For students admitted in the academic year 2015-16 & thereafter)

Paper: History of the USA

Time: 3 hrs

Code: 15HS/UI/US 23

Marks: 100

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

(10x3=30)

1. Why did USA follow a policy of isolation?
2. Which document of Woodrow Wilson outlined the establishment of league of Nations?
3. Explain Dawes Plan.
4. How did the novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin" impact the society in USA?
5. Explain the Korean crisis.
6. What was Black Thursday?
7. Explain Eisenhower Doctrine.
8. What were the disarmament initiatives taken by USA post II World War?
9. Explain the Bay of Pigs fiasco.
10. Space Technology in USA.

SECTION B: Answer any five of the following in about 300 words each

(5x8=40)

11. How did the question of slavery lead to the Civil War?
12. Discuss the post-war reconstruction and the role of Johnson and the Radicals.
13. What were the circumstances that led to the revolt of the farmers?
14. Highlight the growth of industries from Grant to McKinley.
15. Why was USA reluctant to join the I World War? Why did it eventually join?
16. How did the Washington Conference try to slow down the arms race?
17. Discuss Johnson's concept of "The Great Society".
18. Write a note on multiculturalism in USA.

SECTION C: Answer all the questions in about 1000 words each

(3x10=30)

19. What were the achievements of the Progressive Era? Discuss the contribution of the progressive presidents.

Or

Discuss the circumstances leading to the Great Depression. How did Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Deal with it?

20. Highlight the participation of USA in the II World War.

Or

Discuss the rationale behind the formation of the United Nations and the establishment of a

New world order.

21. Critically assess the Presidency of John F Kennedy.

Or

Write a note on Post Cold war.