

Stella Maris College (Autonomous) Chennai-86
End Semester Examination- November 2018
B.A Degree- History & Tourism

Paper: History of United States of America
Code: 15HS/UI/US 23

Time: 3 Hours
Marks: 100

Section A: Answer ALL the questions in about 30 words each: (10x3=30)

1. Write a note on Christopher Columbus.
2. Why did USA follow a policy of isolation?
3. Why was USA divided over the question of slavery?
4. Write a note on McKinley
5. Write about the Dawes plan.
6. Who was the president of USA when the depression began?
7. What was the black Thursday?
8. Write on Washington Conference.
9. Who was Rosa Parkes?
10. Write about USA's disarmament initiatives.

Section B: Answer any FIVE of the questions in about 250 words each: (5x8=40)

11. What were the reasons for the civil war? What was the outcome?
12. Outline the role of Johnson and the radicals in the Post-war reconstruction.
13. What were the factors that favoured the growth of industries in USA?
14. How did the Progressive era impact USA? Write about the progressive presidents.
15. Write a note on USA and the UN.
16. Discuss the Korean crisis.
17. Highlight the development of science and technology in the United States.

Section C: Answer all the questions in about 1200 words each: (3x10=30)

18. Discuss the role of Abraham Lincoln in the emancipation of slaves. What was the impact?

Or

Why was USA reluctant to join the I world War? Discuss USA's contribution to the war Initiative.

19. What were the reasons for the Great Depression? How was it resolved?

Or

Discuss the highlights of Kennedy's term as president.

20. Highlight the landmarks of the civil rights movement and analyse the contribution of Martin Luther King.

Or

Discuss USA's security concerns and disarmament initiatives.