

2015

( 4th Semester )

HISTORY

( Honours )

Paper No. : HIS-402

( **History of the United States of America** )

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 45%*

*Time : 3 hours*

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

1. Give a brief account of the English explorations in the American continent. 14

*Or*

Bring out the British economic policies towards the American colonies leading to the American Revolution.

2. Discuss the main features of Hamiltonian system. 14

*Or*

What are the causes of the War of 1812?

3. Despite all the losses in men and money the Civil War was one of the significant events in the history of United States.

Examine the significance of the Civil War in the light of the above statement. 14

*Or*

What do you understand by reconstruction? Examine the process of reconstruction with special reference to Congressional reconstruction. 4+10=14

4. What factors were responsible for the economic transformation of the United States in the post-Civil War period? What was its impact on the society? 7+7=14

*Or*

What were the factors that gave rise to the 'Big Business' in the United States after 1860? 14

5. Examine the significance of 'Open Door' policy. 14

*Or*

Examine the circumstances leading to the United States' participation in World War II.

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