

Ba/His-402

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(4th Semester)

HISTORY

(Honours)

Paper : His-402

(History of the United States of America)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

1. Discuss the factors leading to the exploration and colonization of the American continent in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Or

Examine the colonial economic policies of the British Government

2. Briefly explain the process of making of the American Constitution with special reference to the Philadelphia Convention.

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Or

Assess the contributions of Alexander Hamilton towards Independent America.

3. Discuss the causes of the American Civil War (1861-65).

Or

Discuss the process of reconstruction of the United States in the post-Civil War period.

4. Trace the factors responsible for the rise of big business in the United States of America.

Or

Do you agree that the rise of populism in America was because of Agrarian discontent? Explain.

5. Discuss the Far Eastern Policy of the United States of America in the second half of the 19th century.

Or

Enumerate the process and consequences of making Philippines a colony of America with special reference to the role played by the President McKinley.
