



Ba/His-402

2026

(4th Semester)

HISTORY
(HONOURS)

Paper : 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. (a) Briefly examine the 13 colonies and write a short note on the history of their emergence. 14
- Or
- (b) Discuss the British economic policies towards the American colonies leading to the American War of Independence. 14
2. (a) What led to the convening of the Convention of Philadelphia? Examine its organization and working. 8+6=14

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(2)

Or

- (b) Discuss the democratic reforms of Thomas Jefferson. 14

3. (a) Examine the causes and results of the American Civil War. 14

Or

- (b) Discuss the process of reconstruction of the United States in the post-Civil War period. 14

4. (a) What were the factors that gave rise to Big Business in the United States after 1860? 14

Or

- (b) Trace the rise and growth of populist movement. 14

5. (a) Critically examine the relations of the United States with Japan from 1890-1917. 14

Or

- (b) Why did USA enter the First World War? What were the results? 9+5=14
