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QUESTION BANK

Name of the Department :	History	UG / PG :	UG
Semester (UG - III & V; PG - III) :	V	Subject Code :	AHSJC54
Name of the Subject :	History of the USA (From colonisation to 1865 A.D.)		

Section A (Multiple Choice Questions)

Unit I: (Discovery and Colonisation)

- Columbus discovered America in the year _____.
(a) 1470 (b) 1492 (c) 1498 (d) 1472
- When was Boston Tea Party took place?
(a) 1773 (b) 1774 (c) 1785 (d) 1789
- The constitution of USA comes under the category of _____.
(a) Unitary state (b) Quasi- Federal State (c) Federal State (d) Totalitarian States
- Which country did the American colonies rebel against?
(a) England (b) India (c) France (d) Spain
- In which year did the United States issue the Declaration of Independence?
(a) 1776 (b) 1783 (c) 1775 (d) 1774

Unit II: (Federalism to Republicanism)

- The first President of the United States was _____.
(a) George Washington (b) Alexander Hamilton (c) James Madison (d) John Adams
- The war of 1812 ended with the treaty of _____.
(a) Portsmouth (b) London (c) Paris (d) Ghent
- Who was the President of America during the War of 1812?
(a) James Madison (b) John Adams (c) Abraham Lincoln (d) Thomas Jefferson
- Who orchestrated a reconciliation between Thomas Jefferson and John Adams?
(a) Benjamin Rush (b) Benjamin Franklin (c) Abigail Adams (d) Andrew Jackson
- George Washington was the _____ president of the states.
(a) First (b) Second (c) Third (d) Fourth

Unit III: (The Era of Good Feelings)

- Monroe Doctrine was declared in the year _____.
(a) 1818 (b) 1812 (c) 1814 (d) 1823
- The Red Indian Leader who fought against the British is _____.
(a) Calvin (b) Tecumseh (c) William Pen (d) Knox
- In whose period kitchen cabinet was formed _____.
(a) Andrew Jackson (b) John Adams (c) James Madison (d) Andrew Jefferson
- Whose period is called "Era of Good Feeling"?
(a) James Monroe (b) Franklin Pierce (c) James Polk (d) John Taylor
- Who created the Monroe Doctrine?
(a) Monroe (b) Monroe and John Quincy Adams
(c) Monroe and Thomas Jefferson (d) Monroe and James Madison

Unit IV: (Territorial Expansion)

- Louisiana Purchase took place in the year _____.
(a) 1802 (b) 1803 (c) 1801 (d) 1800
- The Pioneers of the Westward Expansion _____.



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- (a) Frontiers man (b) Negro Slaves (c) Path Finders (d) Red Indians

18. Which land acquisition doubled the size of the United States?
(a)Annexation of Texas (b)Florida Purchase (c)Louisiana Purchase (d)Orgon Territory
19. Who came up with the idea of the Missouri compromise?
(a) Thomas Jefferson (b) Henry Clay (c) John Adams (d) George Washington
20. Who purchased land in kentucky from Native Americans?
(a)Zebulon Pike (b)John Cabot (c)Lewis and Clark (d)Denial Boone

Unit V: (The Civil War)

21. The first ship which brought the Slaves to the American Continent is _____.
(a) Sun flower (b) White Lion (c) Lusitania (d) May flower
22. The person who assassinated Abraham Lincoln was _____.
(a) John Wilkes Booth (b) Henry Clay (c) William pen (d) Oswald
23. Who issued the emancipation Proclamation?
(a) F.D. Roosevelt (b) John Adams (c) Abraham Lincoln (d) John. F. Kenedy
24. Who drafted the declaration of American independence?
(a)Thomas Jefferson (b)Abraham lincoln (c)John F Kennedy (d)Gearge Wasington
25. How do we call the era after the Civil War?
(a) Reformation (b) Reconstruction (c) Recycle (d) Renaissance

Section B (7 mark Questions)

Unit I: (Discovery and Colonisation)

26. Write a note about the Thirteen English Colonies.
27. State the special features of the American Constitution.
28. Narrate the provisions of the Treaty of Paris 1783.
29. Bring out the achievements of Columbus.
30. Highlight the importance of the Philadelphia Congress.

Unit II: (Federalism to Republicanism)

31. Give an account of the “Mid Night Judges”.
32. Discuss Marbury Vs Madison case.
33. Discuss the importance of the election of 1800.
34. Give a short notes on the XYZ affairs.
35. Describe the causes and results of the war of 1812.

Unit III: (The Era of Good Feelings)

36. Why the period of James Munroe is called as the era of good feelings?
37. Explain the Monroe Doctrine?
38. Give a brief note on Andrew jackson’s democracy.
39. Write a short notes on the internal reforms of James Monroe.
40. Discuss the importance of the rise of mass politics.

Unit IV: (Territorial Expansion)

41. Write briefly about Black Codes.
42. Demonstrate the importance of Manifest Destiny.
43. Give an account of the Mexican War.
44. Give an account of acquisition of Florida.
45. Describe the factors that led to Manifest Destiny.



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Unit V: (The Civil War)

46. What was the significance of the Battle of Gettysburg?
47. Analyse the evils of Slavery.
48. Explain the Anti – Slavery Movement.
49. Examine the features of Missouri Compromise.
50. Write a briefly short notes on the Lincoln’s reconstruction acts.

Section C (10 mark Questions)

Unit I: (Discovery and Colonisation)

51. Describe the causes and results of the American War of Independence.
52. Explain the establishment of the Thirteen British Colonies on the Atlantic Sea Board.

Unit II: (Federalism to Republicanism)

53. Demonstrate the domestic and foreign policy of George Washington.
54. Examine the causes and consequences of the war of 1812.

Unit III: (The Era of Good Feelings)

55. Prove that monroe’s reign was one of the “era of good feelings”.
56. Write an essay about the Andrew jackson’s achievements.

Unit IV: (Territorial Expansion)

57. Analyse the features of Westward Movement.
58. Discuss the circumstances and significance that leading to the purchase of Louisiana.

Unit V: (The Civil War)

59. Analyse the causes, course and results of the Civil war in America.
60. Describe Lincoln’s reconstruction laws and his contribution to slavery.