



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2024 FOR RECRUITMENT  
TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

Roll Number

**HISTORY OF USA**

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| <b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>  | <b>(PART-I MCQs) MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</b> |
| <b>PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES</b>   | <b>(PART-II) MAXIMUM MARKS: 80</b>     |
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| <b>(iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.</b>  |  |

**PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)**

**Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box  on the OMR Answer Sheet.(20x1=20)**  
**(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.**

1. **Who is known as the 'Father of the Constitution'?**  
(A) James Madison (B) Thomas Jafferson (C) John Adams (D) None of these
2. **This Founding Father from Virginia, now known as the "Father of the Bill of Rights", Has a University named after him in that state.**  
(A) John Jay (B) Alexander Hamilton (C) George Mason (D) None of these
3. **What is the purpose of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment?**  
(A) To provide arms and ammunition if British attack  
(B) Citizens with the ability to defend themselves against unlawful violence.  
(C) For the purpose of forming the National Guard in each State (D) None of these
4. **Who, of the following, was not a U.S. President?**  
(A) John Adams (B) Alexander Hamilton (C) Thomas Jefferson (D) None of these
5. **What Constitutional Amendment gave women the right to vote in 1920?**  
(A) 15<sup>th</sup> (B) 17<sup>th</sup> (C) 19<sup>th</sup> (D) None of these
6. **Who was the first President to be impeached?**  
(A) Bill Clinton (B) Richard Nixon (C) Andrew Jackson (D) None of these
7. **Which of the following was not one of the original 13 colonies?**  
A) Massachusetts (B) Maine (C) Delaware (D) None of these
8. **\_\_\_\_\_ was US President from 1977 to 1981.**  
(A) Ronald Reagan (B) Richard Nixon (C) Jimmy Carter (D) None of these
9. **The XYZ affairs took place between:**  
(A) US-Britain (B) US-Russia (C) US-France (D) None of these
10. **The term "Big Stick Diplomacy" is associated with President:**  
(A) T. Roosevelt (B) Franklin D. Roosevelt (C) Jimmy Carter (D) None of these
11. **Who was the American President at the time of the signing of the Camp David Accords between Egypt and Israel?**  
(A) Richard Nixon (B) Lyndon B. Johnson (C) Ronald Reagan (D) None of these
12. **Burr Conspiracy took place during the Presidency of:**  
(A) George Washington (B) Andrew Jackson (C) Jafferson (D) None of these
13. **Gadsden Purchase or Treaty took place between:**  
(A) US-Great Britain (B) US-France (C) US-Russia (D) None of these
14. **Nullification crisis was during Presidency of:**  
(A) T. Roosevelt (B) Jafferson (C) Andrew Jackson (D) None of these
15. **D Day was:**  
(A) 6 June 1943 (B) 6 June 1945 (C) 6 March 1945 (D) None of these
16. **"The Cold War: A New History" is written by:**  
(A) Henry Kessinger (B) Samuel P. Huntington (C) John Lewis Gaddis (D) None of these
17. **Treaty of Mortefontaine was signed with:**  
(A) Russia (B) Great Britain (C) Dutch (D) None of these
18. **Treaty of Ghent was signed in the year:**  
(A) 1812 (B) 1813 (C) 1814 (D) None of these
19. **The Second Great Awakening led to:**  
(A) Rapid economic growth (B) Rapid cultural growth (C) Rapid church growth (D) None of these
20. **The Compromise of 1850 was about the issue of:**  
(A) Territory (B) Slavery (C) Trade (D) None of these

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**PART-II**

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- Q. No. 2.** Summarize the ideas and views expressed by the American diplomat George F. Kennan. How did these views shape US containment policy during the Cold War? **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Analyze events that led to American involvement in Vietnam. How and why did this involvement increase during the 1960s? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Critically evaluate the major causes of US entry in World War II examining how the causes you mentioned developed, and why and how you believe they led to US participation in the war? Considering these causes, do you believe that US entry was inevitable? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Put yourself in the shoes of US leadership, and think that the US invasions of Iraq and Afghanistan could have been avoided? Provide arguments supported by empirical evidence. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Identify and discuss five but not more than seven most significant factors leading to the outbreak of American Civil War 1861-1865. Do you think the Civil War was inevitable? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Given that US founders were so negative about political parties. Why did political parties historically form so easily? How did this feature, never mentioned in the Constitution, become a seemingly permanent fixture of the US political system? **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: **(10 marks each)** **(20)**
- (a)** Monroe Doctrine
  - (b)** US involvement in the Korean War
  - (c)** NATO

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the role & significance of geopolitical features of Northwest Passage and Middle Passage in shaping the history of the US. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Why did President Andrew Jackson sign the Indian Removal Act for the exchange of land? Elaborate with rational arguments. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** How the nativist thoughts formed the Know-Nothing political party and became a strong public voice in US? Explain with examples. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss in detail the mainstream agenda of Theodore Roosevelt's domestic-level Square Deal program. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Discuss in detail how the Iroquoian people and their cultural traits are associated with early American history. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** How the strict-constructionist ideas of Jefferson and the loose-constructionist thoughts of Hamilton created major debates in domestic US politics? Provide comprehensive arguments. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following; **(10 each) (20)**
- (a)** Missionary Diplomacy
  - (b)** New Nationalism
  - (c)** Border Ruffians

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Amongst the Congress, the Judiciary, and the Executive branches of the United States Government, which one of the government branches is much more powerful and why? Elaborate through the prism of the US Separation of Powers and Checks and Balances systems. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Even though the Great Britain and the United States of America fought a Revolutionary War in the 1770s and the War of 1812, how did the two powers come closer in the later parts of the nineteenth and the twentieth centuries? Elaborate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** How did the American-Spanish War in 1898 raise the United States status as one of the leading world powers? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** After the end of WWI (1914-1918), why the US President Woodrow Wilson failed to convince the US Congress to become part of the League of the Nations despite his longstanding efforts for the creation of this International Organization through the prism of his Fourteen Points? **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** In the wake of the WWII (1939-1945), two major powers the US and the Soviet Union emerged constituting a bipolar system. Elaborate conceptually if the bipolar world remained more peaceful and stable than the multi-polar world in the pre-World Wars era. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Since the creation of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) in 1949, why the United States desires to further expand NATO? Elaborate opportunities and challenges for the expansion of the NATO. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** The tectonic plates of international politics seem to shift away from Europe to the Asia-Pacific region, which the U.S. President Barak Obama had termed as a “pivot to Asia” or “rebalancing” strategy. In the light of changing geo-strategic environment, how could you see the rise of China vis-à-vis the U.S. geo-strategic interests in the Asia-Pacific region? **(20)**

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** What were the economic challenges President Clinton faced in post-Cold War era? (20)  
How did he deal with these challenges?
- Q. No. 3.** What were the factors which led to the formation of New England Confederation of Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven Colonies, in 1643? (20)
- Q. No. 4.** Critically evaluate the presidency of Franklin D. Roosevelt with reference to his accomplishment and failure. (20)
- Q. No. 5.** The westward expansion was a story of annexations, concessions and purchases, since the declaration of Independence. Discuss. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** American civil war (1860-1865) was an outcome of 'clash of economic interests as well as of social ideals'. Elaborate with arguments. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** What are the features of recent wave of Nationalism in American Foreign Policy under Trump Administration? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Discuss the philosophy of 'Non-Violence' with reference to Civil Rights' Movement led by Martin Luther King Jr. (20)

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**PART – II**

- Q. No. 2.** What is the variance between the Treaties of Paris in 1763 and 1783? Elaborate their significant effect on the US. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Why did American colonists criticized the Stamp Act of 1765? What was the Stamp Act Crisis and its repercussions on US society? **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** Discuss the factors that have contributed to the amended status of American women with a special allusion to the Modern Feminism. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Critically trace the African American Struggle for Equality and how many of them rose to the highest office. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Trace out the reasons of US economy augmentation in the post WW II era. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** “New US Afghan policy may push Pakistan towards China.” Assess the observation in perception of the current deteriorating US-Pakistan relations. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write an all-inclusive note on the beginning and end of the Cold War. **(20)**

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss in detail the impact of British advent in USA. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Write a critical note on the formation and structure of the USA Constitution. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** What factors led USA to emerge as a big power after the World War II? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Discuss the Muslims' perceptions of the USA. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** Highlight the role played by USA in some major international conflicts. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Examine the merits and demerits of the US Election System to elect President. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: **(10 each) (20)**
- (a) Woodrow Wilson as President
- (b) Pakistan and USA Relations after 9/11
- (c) Expansion of USA during 1900-1949

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PART-II

- Q. No. 2.** The American Revolution was the child of Enlightenment. Comment. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss in detail the causes and effects of the Great Depression on the people and society of the United States of America. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** How urban life was affected in USA during first two stages of industrialization? **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** What factors led Blacks to start the Civil Rights Movements? Discuss the role of Courts and State in giving rights to the blacks. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** What economic problems were faced by Ronald Reagan and how his government dealt with economic crisis? **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** “The Bush Doctrine is the name given to a set of foreign policy guidelines”. Comment.
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: **(10 each)** **(20)**
- (a) Dollar diplomacy (b) Eisenhower doctrine
- (c) U-2 incident

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Since the Declaration of Independence, the Westward expansion was a story of annexations, concession and purchases. Discuss. (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Discuss the trends and causes leading to the expansion of federal government's power in the U.S. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** What are the sources of Revenues and Funds of government in the U.S.? Is it true to say that the Americans pay taxes for civic facilities? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Compare the Lockean philosophy with the American Political thought. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** Evaluate the U.S. invasion of Iraq in 2003. How far the American policymakers remained successful in achieving their goals? (20)
- Q. No. 7.** In what respect did the philosophy and rationale of Jacksonian democracy differ from those of Jeffersonian? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write short notes on any TWO of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (a)** Federal Securities      **(b)** Natural Aristocracy of Thomas Jefferson
- (c)** Monroe Doctrine

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**PART-II**

- Q. No. 2.** Discuss the conditions that led Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Connecticut and New Haven Colonies to form the New England Confederation in 1643. **(20)**
- Q. No. 3.** It is said that between the two great wars – The American Civil War and the First World War America transformed. Discuss how a rural republic transformed into an urban nation in less than 50 years. **(20)**
- Q. No. 4.** The Declaration of Independence 1776 actually shapes the way Americans live their lives. Discuss. **(20)**
- Q. No. 5.** Richard Nixon had many accomplishments as well as failures as the President of the U.S. Critically evaluate. **(20)**
- Q. No. 6.** The U.S. President can quite literally be called the President of world. Examine this statement in the light of the events of the late 20<sup>th</sup> and early 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries. **(20)**
- Q. No. 7.** Did the U.S. succeed in its attempt to create a New World Order at the end of the Cold War? Discuss with arguments. **(20)**
- Q. No. 8.** Write concise NOTES on any **TWO** of the following: **(10 each)** **(20)**
- (a) George Washington
  - (b) Desert Storm
  - (c) Tammany Hall

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# FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



## COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2013

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- In his first voyage to the New World, Christopher Columbus first landed in:  
(a) Cuba (b) Trinidad (c) Bahamas (d) None of these
- Pinckney's Treaty was signed by the U.S. with:  
(a) Britain (b) France (c) Spain (d) None of these
- Burr Conspiracy took place in the time of:  
(a) Washington (b) Jefferson (c) Jackson (d) None of these
- Nullification crisis was about:  
(a) Tariffs (b) Slavery (c) New states (d) None of these
- Gadsden Purchase took place in:  
(a) 1852 (b) 1843 (c) 1875 (d) None of these
- Louisiana Purchase cost the U.S.:  
(a) \$16 million (b) \$18 million (c) \$15 million (d) None of these
- Monticello is located in:  
(a) Virginia (b) Washington (c) Maryland (d) None of these
- Lewis and Clark were sent on an expedition by:  
(a) Washington (b) Jefferson (c) Adams (d) None of these
- Harriet Beecher Stowe got renowned by writing about:  
(a) Revolution (b) Social evils (c) Slavery (d) None of these
- Which of the following presidents served in U.S. army as General?  
(a) William Harrison (b) Zachary Taylor (c) Wlysses Grant (d) All of these (e) None of these
- Charles Lindbergh was a famous:  
(a) Senator (b) Author (c) Pilot (d) All of these (e) None of these
- "Model T" was introduced by:  
(a) Ford (b) Carnegie (c) Gompers (d) None of these
- Which of the following Presidents were also Vice-President?  
(a) Andrew Johnson (b) Richard Nixon (c) Lyndon Johnson (d) All of these (e) None of these
- D-Day was:  
(a) June 9, 1944 (b) March 6, 1945 (c) June 6, 1944 (d) None of these
- An important Anglo-American Conference took place in January 1943 at:  
(a) Cairo (b) Casablanca (c) Normandy (d) None of these

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16. George Marshall delivered his Marshall Plan speech at:  
(a) LINO (b) Congress (c) Harvard University (d) None of these
17. President Kennedy was assassinated in:  
(a) Houston (b) New Orleans (c) Memphis (d) None of these
18. Man landed on the moon on:  
(a) 21 July 1969 (b) 19 September 1969 (c) 21 October 1968 (d) None of these
19. 60s in America were known for:  
(a) New left (b) Counter culture (c) Vietnam war (d) All of these (e) None of these
20. U.S. supported Contra rebels against the government of:  
(a) Honduras (b) Cuba (c) Nicaragua (d) None of these

### **PART-II**

**NOTE:** (i) **Part-II** is to be attempted on the separate **Answer Book**.  
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(iii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. **ALL questions carry EQUAL marks**.  
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- Q.2.** Discuss Thomas Jefferson as President, politician and political theorist. (20)
- Q.3.** Discuss the impact of Jackson presidency on American politics of the time. (20)
- Q.4.** Examine the events and developments that pushed the American Nation towards the Civil war. (20)
- Q.5.** Discuss the internal and external factors that let the U.S. on an imperialist path at the end of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss the American efforts to build a New World Order after the end of the Cold war. Comment on its success or failure. (20)
- Q.7.** Critically examine U.S. role as a peace maker in the post-Cold war era, with particular reference to the Balkans and South Asia. (20)
- Q.8.** Write concise notes on any **TWO** of the following: (2 x 10=20)
- (a) Benjamin Franklin (b) Marbury vs Madison  
(c) Korean war (d) Watergate scandal

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### HISTORY OF THE USA

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| <b>TIME ALLOWED:</b> | <b>(PART-I MCQs)</b> | <b>30 MINUTES</b>               | <b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</b> |
| <b>THREE HOURS</b>   | <b>(PART-II)</b>     | <b>2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b> | <b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 80</b> |

**NOTE:** (i) Candidate must write **Q. No.** in the **Answer Book** in accordance with **Q. No.** in the **Q. Paper.**  
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### PART-II

- Q. 2.** “The American first war with Britain made them independent; the second made them a formidable power”. Discuss. (20)
- Q. 3.** What were the tribulations of the US President Woodrow Wilson in the post WW I era to convince the other three associates to his own point of view? (20)
- Q. 4.** Trace out the grounds of augmentation of the US financial system in the post-WW II epoch. (20)
- Q. 5.** Critically evaluate Richard Nixon’s accomplishments and failures during his Presidency. (20)
- Q. 6.** Write a comprehensive note on the Civil Rights Movement with a particular mention to the American Women and the Blacks. (20)
- Q. 7.** Will the 21<sup>st</sup> century as well be an American Century or will the USA be obscured by new superpowers like China or the European Union? (20)
- Q. 8.** Write concise notes on any two of the following: (2x10=20)  
(a) The beginning and the end of the Cold War.  
(b) What was the Dulles Doctrine?  
(c) The Japanese American Internment.  
(d) The Modern Feminism in the USA.

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### HISTORY OF THE USA

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| <b>TIME ALLOWED:</b>  | <b>(PART-I MCQs) 30 MINUTES</b>           | <b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 20</b> |
| <b>THREE HOURS</b>  | <b>(PART-II) 2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b> | <b>MAXIMUM MARKS: 80</b> |
| <b>NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.</b> |   |                          |
| <b>(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.</b>                                  |   |                          |

### (PART-I MCQs) (COMPULSORY)

- Q.1.** Select the best option/answer and fill in the **appropriate box** on the **Answer Sheet**. (1 x 20=20)
- (i) During the Cuban Crisis, President Kennedy demanded:
- (a) A “quarantine” to stop ships carrying offensive weapons to Cuba  
(b) The removal of Russian strategic missiles (c) Both of these (d) None of these
- (ii) The American commitment to prevent spread of Communism was expressed in:
- (a) The Marshal Plan (b) The Truman Doctrine  
(c) The Yalta Declaration (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (iii) Europe’s rapid economic recovery after World War II was mainly due to:
- (a) Truman Doctrine (b) Big Four Conference  
(c) Marshall Plan (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (iv) Which of the following pertains to American involvement in World War II?
- (a) Lend Lease Act (b) Atlantic Charter  
(c) Japanese Attack on Pearl Harbour (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (v) A major difference between World War I and World War II was:
- (a) A global involvement (b) American intervention  
(c) War strategy and weapons (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (vi) Which of the following was a reason for the Great Depression?
- (a) Weakness in American Banking System (b) International Economic imbalance of trade  
(c) Low American wages gave inadequate purchasing power to support excessive capital investment  
(d) All of these (e) None of these
- (vii) The “White man’s burden” refers to:
- (a) A belief in the equality of all races of man  
(b) The assumed “Superiority of the white race with obligation to guide and develop “inferior” races  
(c) European isolation policies (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (viii) The North American colonies enjoyed economic success because of:
- (a) Hardworking populations (b) The practice of monoculture on plantations  
(c) The use of slave labour (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (ix) During the height of European emigration between 1900 and 1910 most emigrants settled in:
- (a) Australia (b) New Zealand (c) South America (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (x) The Americas changed from continents inhabited by people of mongoloid stock to:
- (a) The most racially mixed region of the world (b) Completely Indo-European Stock  
(c) Majority Negroid Stock (d) All of these (e) None of these

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- (xi) Large scale African slavery began as a means of:  
(a) Dispersing the captives of African warfare  
(b) Dispersing populations from overcrowded areas  
(c) Supplying labour for New World plantations (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (xii) In addition to natural harbours and a hospitable climate, America was easily accessible because of its:  
(a) Well developed interior waterways (b) Exclusive Western deserts  
(c) Well travelled interior routes (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (xiii) Eighteenth amendment pertained to:  
(a) Abolition of slavery (b) Extension of suffrage to women  
(c) Popular election of senators (d) Right to keep and bear arms (e) None of these
- (xiv) Fourteenth amendment pertained to:  
(a) Definition of citizenship (b) Appointment of Representatives in Congress  
(c) Validity of public debt (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (xv) In 1989 Summit meeting between Bush and Gorbachev was held in:  
(a) Yalta (b) Malta (c) Camp David (d) Tehran (e) None of these
- (xvi) Civil Rights Act was passed in:  
(a) 1962 (b) 1966 (c) 1862 (d) 1866 (e) None of these
- (xvii) In March 2001 George Bush announced rejection of Kyoto Protocol of:  
(a) 1995 (b) 1996 (c) 1997 (d) 1998 (e) None of these
- (xviii) President Carter secured senate ratification of treaties to return Panama Canal to Panama by:  
(a) 1997 (b) 1999 (c) 2000 (d) 2001 (e) None of these
- (xix) The Fair Deal was name, given to \_\_\_\_\_ programme of Harry Truman.  
(a) Foreign (b) Security (c) Domestic (d) All of these (e) None of these
- (xx) First shipload of Negroes landed in Virginia in:  
(a) 1619 (b) 1570 (c) 1487 (d) 1729 (e) None of these

## **PART-II**

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- Q.2.** Some American historians insist that the American Revolution was a social upheaval as well as a political revolt. Discuss the social and economic results of the Revolutionary Years. (20)
- Q.3.** In what ways did the philosophy and purposes of Jacksonian democracy differ from those of the Jeffersonian democrats? (20)
- Q.4.** Give an estimate of the tenure of Harry S. Truman with particular reference to Cold War. (20)
- Q.5.** Discuss evolution of Muslim Community in the US. (20)
- Q.6.** Discuss US financial crises and Obama policy to put the house in order. (20)
- Q.7.** Discuss American foreign policy towards Afghanistan since 9/11 and her exit strategy. (20)
- Q.8.** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: (10 + 10 = 20)
- (i) The Atlantic Charter. (ii) The Monroe Doctrine  
(iii) War of 1812 (iv) Malcolm-X

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**HISTORY OF U.S.A.**

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|                      | <b>(PART-II) 2 HOURS &amp; 30 MINUTES</b> | <b>MAXIMUM MARKS:80</b> |

- NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQ) on separate Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.**  
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**PART – I (MCQ)**  
**(COMPULSORY)**

**Q.1. Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate box on the Answer Sheet. (20)**

- (i) The Pilgrim reached Plymouth in:  
 (a) 1616 (b) 1620 (c) 1630 (d) None of these
- (ii) Thomas Jafferson wrote 'Declaration of Independence' in:  
 (a) 1774 (b) 1776 (c) 1777 (d) None of these
- (iii) Boston Tea Party was an act of:  
 (a) Serving Tea in a Party (b) Exporting Tea to France  
 (c) Throwing Tea into the water (d) None of these
- (iv) The Americans signed a Treaty of alliance with France in:  
 (a) 1775 (b) 1777 (c) 1778 (d) None of these
- (v) General Cornwallis Surren dies at:  
 (a) New York (b) Boston (c) York Town (d) None of these
- (vi) The Constitution of USA was adopted in:  
 (a) 1783 (b) 1789 (c) 1790 (d) None of these
- (vii) George Washington was elected as the President of America for the first time in:  
 (a) 1785 (b) 1787 (c) 1789 (d) None of these
- (viii) The first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of America was:  
 (a) John Marshal (b) John Jay (c) J. Adams (d) None of these
- (ix) The first capital of the United States of America was:  
 (a) New York (b) James Town (c) Washington (d) None of these
- (x) The statue of Liberty was donated to USA by:  
 (a) Germany (b) Italy (c) France (d) None of these
- (xi) Locomotive was invented by Peter Couper in:  
 (a) 1820 (b) 1830 (c) 1835 (d) None of these
- (xii) United States of America Steel Corporation was established in:  
 (a) 1891 (b) 1897 (c) 1901 (d) None of these
- (xiii) America entered World War-I in:  
 (a) 1915 (b) 1917 (c) 1918 (d) None of these
- (xiv) Alva Edison invented Phonograph in:  
 (a) 1872 (b) 1876 (c) 1878 (d) None of these
- (xv) Elijah Muhammad assumed leadership of the Black Muslims Movement in:  
 (a) 1930 (b) 1934 (c) 1936 (d) None of these
- (xvi) Korean war started in:  
 (a) 1948 (b) 1950 (c) 1953 (d) None of these
- (xvii) D. David Eisenhower was elected U.S. President (I term) in:  
 (a) 1950 (b) 1952 (c) 1953 (d) None of these
- (xviii) Who had said, 'Ask not what your country do for you', say what you can do for your country?  
 (a) George Washington (b) Abraham Lincoln (c) John F. Kennedy (d) None of these
- (xix) Martin Luther King won the Nobel Peace Prize in:  
 (a) 1958 (b) 1960 (c) 1964 (d) None of these
- (xx) American Troops finally left Vietnam after the end of the war in:  
 (a) 1970 (b) 1973 (c) 1975 (d) None of these



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**PART – II**

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- Q.2.** Discuss the factors that led to the war of American Independence. Also analyse the reasons for the growing popularity of Independence. **(20)**
- Q.3.** Discuss the struggle between the Federalists and anti-Federalists in America (1787-1800). What were their respective political and economic ideas? **(20)**
- Q.4.** “President Andrew Jackson was a People’s President.” Discuss. **(20)**
- Q.5.** The American Constitution is a system of “checks and balances.” Discuss. **(20)**
- Q.6.** What do you know about the Water Gate Scandal? What lesson the American national had learnt from it? **(20)**
- Q.7.** Write comprehensively on the American Foreign Policy towards Pakistan in the light of 9/11 and War on Terror. **(20)**
- Q.8.** Write short notes on **ANY TWO** of the following: **(20)**
- (i) George Washington
  - (ii) The issue of slavery
  - (iii) The Great Depression
  - (iv) U.Z Incident

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