

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR RECRUITMENT TO POSTS
IN BPS-17, UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, 2005

HISTORY OF USA

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS **MAXIMUM MARKS: 100**

NOTE: Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, including **QUESTION NO.8**, which is **COMPULSORY**. All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.

1. 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.
2. What is Monroe Doctrine? On what occasions has it been enforced and with what results?
3. Assess the contributions of President Woodrow Wilson to the problem of world peace and security.
4. Compare and contrast the views of each of the following toward the institution of slavery in the United States.
Charles Sumner, Stephen A. Douglas, Abraham Lincoln.
5. Highlight salient aspects of American foreign policy since World War II.
6. What do you understand by 'Manifest Destiny'? What fruits it bore in the shape of expansion of United States?
7. Write short notes on any Two of the following:
(a) Compromise of 1850 (b) Jay's Treaty
(c) War with England 1812 (d) NATO

COMPULSORY QUESTION

8. Write only the correct answer in the answer book. Do not reproduce the question:
 - (1) Virgin Islands were purchased from:
(a) Spain (b) Denmark ✓
(c) Portugal (d) None of these
 - (2) Rhode Islands was _____ state to enter original 13 States which joined the Union:
(a) First (b) Last ✓
(c) Penultimate (d) None of these
 - (3) Philippine Islands were acquired by US in _____:
(a) 1909 (b) 1799
✓(c) 1899 (d) None of these
 - (4) Puerto Rico ceded to US by _____:
✓(a) Spain (b) Denmark
(c) Russia (d) None of these
 - (5) John Adams was _____ US president:
(a) Third (b) Eleventh
(c) Twenty Fifth ✓(d) None of these
 - (6) Spain financed Westward voyage of Columbus in _____:
✓(a) 1492 ✗(b) 1482
(c) 1472 (d) None of these

