LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

**B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION – **HISTORY**

FIFTH SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2012

# HT 5502 - HISTORY OF U.S.A.

Date : 06/11/2012 Dept. No. Max. : 100 Marks

Time : 9:00 - 12:00

**PART – A**

**Answer any TEN not exceeding FIVE lines each: (10x2=20 marks)**

1. Amerigo Vespuci

2. Black Thursday

3. Boston Tea party

4. Emancipation proclamation

5. Washington conference

6. Significance of Lusitania

7. Muckrakers

8. Truman Doctrine

9. Watergate scandal

10. Montgomery bus boycott

11. Cuban Missile Crisis

12. Declaration of independence

**PART-B**

**Answer any FOUR of the following in one page each: (4x10=40)**

13. Discuss the circumstances that led to the establishment of the early colonies in the New world.

14. Highlight the causes of the civil war. Discuss the reconstruction programme that followed.

15. Critically analyze the reasons for USA’S participation in the First World War.

16. Discuss the reforms introduced during the progressive era. Analyze the role of the Presidents of the

Progressive era.

17. Identify the reasons for the economic boom and the subsequent industrial growth in USA.

18. Discuss the circumstances leading to the Vietnam War. Why was there so much of opposition in

America against it?

**PART-C**

**Answer any TWO not in excess of FOUR pages each: (2x20=40)**

19. What were the causes of the American War of Independence?

20. Critically analyze the circumstances leading to the Great Depression? How successful was the

New Deal?

21. Highlight the presidency of JFK.

22. Describe the Civil Rights movement and discuss the contribution of Martin Luther King.

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