

M.A. Semester-II Examination, 2015

HISTORY

Course - 11

History of American Revolution

Time : Three Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of equal value.

Answer **any three** questions.

1. Trace the history of the discovery of New World by the Europeans? What were the motives behind the emigration of English natives to the New World in the Seventeenth century?
 2. Do you think that the Stamp Act of 1765 proved to be the spark which set off the American Revolution? Critically examine the economic causes of American revolution in the light of this statement.
 3. Do you agree that the American Revolution was a struggle between the forces of liberty and modernity and a corrupt, autocratic Empire. Discuss this in the light of historical debates.
 4. Write an essay on George Washington and his contribution to the American Revolution.
 5. Evaluate the contribution of Continental Congresses to the American Revolution.
 6. "The American Revolution brought about great social, economic & political reforms." (Parkes) Examine the significance of American Revolution with reference to this statement.
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