

**M.A. Examination, 2018**  
**Semester-III**  
**History**  
**Course : DSE-13 (Optional)**  
**History of the USA (1492-1860)**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

**Questions are of equal value**

Answer **any four** questions

1. Write a note on British colonization of America and its imperial system in the 17<sup>th</sup> century.
  2. To what extent was Thomas Paine's *Common Sense* responsible for the 'Declaration of Independence'.
  3. Discuss, in the light of the Boston Tea Party, how the colonial government tried to isolate Massachusetts. What was the response of the American colonies to it?
  4. Analyse the ideological differences between Alexander Hamilton and Thomas Jefferson and their contributions to the administration of President George Washington.
  5. What is the Monroe Doctrine? How would you explain its success?
  6. Critically analyse 'Manifest Destiny' with reference to the expansionist policy of the United States in the western territory.
  7. Discuss the causes of the Us-Mekiean War (1846-48).
  8. Do you agree that *Uncle Tom's Cabin* helped Araham Lincon in the Presidential election of 1860?
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