

Paper: History of USA (100 Marks)

- I. Introduction: -
 - From ancient times to 1492
 - Advent of the Europeans to British supremacy (1492-1606)
- II. USA as a British Colony (1606-1783).
- III. USA as an Independent Country (1783 - 1819)
- IV. Expansion of USA: From 13 to 50 States (1820 - 1949)
- V. Constitution of the USA: Salient Features
- VI. Civil War between the North and the East (1850 - 1869)
- VII. Industrialization and its emergence as one of the world powers (1870 -1916)
- VIII. USA's role in the Two World Wars (1914 – 1918 & 1939 - 1945)
- IX. Post 1945 world scenario and emergence of USA and USSR as the Two WorldPowers.
- X. American Role in patronizing UNO and International Organizations 1945 - 2012
- XI. American Role in Cold War and its emergence as the Sole Super Power (1945 -1990).
- XII. International Concerns of USA: An Overview.
- XIII. The War on Terror: The Role of Pakistan and USA (2001 - 2012)
- XIV. Global perceptions of the USA.
- XV. Progressive Era: Reforms of Theodore Roosevelt and Woodrow Wilson,
- XVI. The Great Depression and the New Deal
- XVII. Civil Rights Movement
- XVIII. United States' role in International Conflicts
- XIX. US Presidential Election
- XX. The US Congress: Role and Functions
- XXI. Separation of Powers: Check and Balances

SUGGESTED READING

| S.No. | Title | Author |
|-------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1. | The Ideological Origins of the American Revolution, | Bailyn. Bernard, 1992 |
| 2. | A Pocket History of the United States | Commager, H. and Nevins, Allan, 1967 |
| 3. | Painless American History, | Curt Lader, 2009 |

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| 4. | The Politically Incorrect Guide to American History | E.Woods, Thomas Jr., 2004 |
| 5. | The Civil War: A Narrative | Foote, Shelby, 1986 |
| 6. | The American Political Tradition and the Men Who Made it. | Hofstadter. Richard , 1948 |
| 7. | US-South Asian Relations 1784 – 1940: A History Perspective, | Iftikhar H. Malik, ed., 2006 |
| 8. | The Tragedy of Great Power Politics | Mearsheimer, John, 2001 |
| 9. | Enlightenment Revolution and the Birth of Modern Nation | Nelson, Craig, Thomas Paine, 2006 |
| 10. | The USA: 1917 – 1980 | Smith, Nigel, 2006 |
| 11. | American Colonies: The Selling of North America | Taylor, Alan, 2002 |
| 12. | White Over Black: American Attitudes Toward the Negro 1550 – 1812 | Winthrop D. Jordan, |
| 13. | The Complete Book of U.S. Presidents. | William. A. De Gregorio, 2005 |
| 14. | A people's History of the United States: 1492 to Present. | Zinn, Howard, 1980 |