

HISTORY OF U.S.A. FROM COLONISATION TO 1945 A.D.

- I** European colonization of the Americas: Dutch, Spanish, English, French, Swedish, and Portuguese - Formation of the United States of America (1776-1789).
- II** American revolution: colonial background; sources of conflict; revolutionary groups and ideological basis; and War of Independence - its nature, significance and interpretations - Making of the Constitution: issues and debates; and nature and significance - Evolution of American democracy: Jeffersonianism and Jacksonianism; political parties, 1840 to 1860; role of judiciary; Monroe doctrine and Turner's thesis of expansion of frontier; and limitations of the American democratic system - Blacks and women.
- III** Sectional conflict and Civil War: basis of conflict; plantation economy; slave society and resistance; abolitionism and sectionalism; Civil War - issues and interpretations; and Lincoln's role in the war and emancipation of slavery - Reconstruction: varieties - Presidential; Radical and Congressional plans; the emergence of New South; and social tensions and reactions - Economic change: growth of capitalism and big business; labour movements - and unionization; changes in agriculture; and populism.
- IV** Progressive era: Theodore Roosevelt; and Woodrow Wilson - Emergence of USA as an imperial power: Monroe doctrine in practice; Spanish-American War; interests in the Far East and Latin America; and World War I and Fourteen Points.
- V** America between the two World Wars: economic depression and the New Deal; Black and women's movements; emerging cultural and intellectual trends; and entry into World War II and its consequences.

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