

**Model Question Paper**  
**The American War of Independence (1776-1783) - Part I**

12th Standard

**History**

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I. Answer all the questions.

II. Use blue pen only.

Time : 01:00:00 Hrs

Total Marks : 50

**Part-A**

2 x 1 = 2

- 1) "No Taxation without representation" was the slogan of revolution in  
(a) France (b) China (c) America (d) Russia
- 2) The author of "Common Sense"  
(a) Voltaire (b) Benjamin Franklin (c) Thomas Paine (d) Thomas Jefferson

**Part-B**

4 x 1 = 4

- 3) Sugar Act (1) 1765
- 4) Stamp Act (2) 1764
- 5) Boston Tea Party (3) 1767
- 6) Townshend laws (4) 1773

**Part-C**

1 x 1 = 1

- 7) Find out the correct statement. One statement alone is right.
  - a) The Navigation Acts were passed by the British Parliament for the benefit of the American colonies.
  - b) The Quartering Act made it compulsory that the colonists should provide food and shelter to the English troops.
  - c) The Second Continental Congress was attended by the representatives of the 12 colonies except Georgia.
  - d) On 4th July 1774, the American Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress.

**Part-D**

2 x 1 = 2

- 8) The victory at Saratoga marked a turning point in American War of Independence.  
(a) False (b) True
- 9) The British troops under the command of General Cornwallis surrendered to Washington at Lexington in 1781.  
(a) False (b) True

**Part-E**

3 x 1 = 3

- 10) The First Continental Congress in 1774 was held at .....
- 11) The Seven Years War came to an end in .....
- 12) The American War of Independence came to an end by the treaty of .....

**Part-F**

3 x 3 = 9

- 13) Townshend Laws
- 14) Boston Tea Party
- 15) Stamp Act

**Part-G**

3 x 6 = 18

- 16) Analyse the fundamental causes for the American War of Independence.
- 17) Write a note on the Philadelphia Congress.
- 18) Bring out the importance of the American Declaration of Independence.

**Part-H**

1 x 10 = 10

- 19) Examine the circumstances leading to the American War of Independence.

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