

Q. 4 Discuss the causes of Civil War and its impacts on the issues of race, federalism and National identity.

Ans 1. Introduction

In 1960s, the American Civil War was being simmered due to the clash and difference between Northern States and the Southern States. Northern States were anti-slavery states which considered it wrong and against the norm and values of United States as a Democratic State, whereas Southern States were pro-slavery and wanted its continuation. Therefore, on such ideologies and basis, many events and incidents occurred between them and some political measures (like continued addition of other states with US) which had further generated enmity between these different States. As result of it, Civil War undertook between them. Following the Civil War, the

issues of
States (United States and
the Confederate States) Civil
war led to the issues
of race, federation and
national identity.

2. Causes of the American Civil War

a) Disagreements over slavery

With the view to slavery,
Northern ~~colonies~~ States wanted
to overcome slavery system
in the entire nation,
while Southern States were
in favour of slavery
considering it important and
essential for agriculture
and believing with slaves
the economy of Southern States
would get failure. Similarly
many events took place on
such issue. For example,
Anti-slavery John Brown who
raised rebel against among
slaves against their owners,
and he was killed
later. From this point, people
rose against slavery and
demanded its curtailment.

b) North relies on industry and
South on agriculture

The North States relies

on commercial and industry
and South on agriculture.
Slaves help them earning
more money. Therefore they
were not ready to give
up that system of slavery.

~~This~~ The slavery, therefore, generated
~~created~~ ^{enmity} between them.

c) The issue of addition of
States as ~~free slavery~~ slaves
States or free states

The westward expansion further
deteriorated the condition of
United States, because, following
its accession to US from
France, many other States
became part of United States,
which raised concerns of
either the new state should
become ~~independent~~ ^{slave} or free
state. It led to two
compromises to solve the
issues between north and
west South States.

d) The election of Abraham Lincoln
Abraham Lincoln, before becoming
president, always campaigned that
he would abolish slavery
when he became president.
Therefore, his election turned out
into the separation of Southern
States.

3. Impacts of American Civil War on the issues of race, Federalism and National Unity.

a) The issue of Race

During American Civil War, the slaves were running towards north get freedom.

But they found somewhat discrimination there, because they looked different from them.

In South, those slaves who were noticed suspected of supporting the United States and fleeing there, they were killed or punished harshly. Southern slave holders were of the view that slaves that they had bought on expensive cost were intending to leave, they therefore showed their more strict behaviour to them. So, the Civil War deteriorated the condition of poor slaves.

b) Federation

The sudden withdrawal of Southern States, take few in exception, left the United States in federation issue that how they would hold election or how many representatives of one state to other. The constitution which was formed in 1788, came under menace due to the civil war.

c) National Unity

The people of North States and South States would look each other antagonistic and adversely. They had become dragged down of each other. They fought one another. American Civil war, to say, maligned the name of this country which started with "United". It ~~generated~~ generated the enmity of the soldiers and civilians of both North and South States over each other.

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Conclusion

Hence, in nineteenth century, United States of America went through many issues, especially Civil War between North and South. Both States engaged in the war which ended up into other issues like Re-Confederation and National Unity.