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Câu 1 (2.5 điểm): What are the melting pot and the mosaic salad bowl concerning the American culture?

- The term " Melting pot" is used to describe the mixing of different races and cultures in America. (0.25)

- Generations of immigrants have melted together: they have abandoned their cultures to become totally assimilated into American society. For example: The dominant culture (of Northern Europe) has been altered by new immigrants settling in America. (0.75)

- The mosaic salad bowl concept suggests that the integration of the many different cultures of United States residents combine like a salad, with people of different cultures living in harmony, like the lettuce, tomatoes and carrots in a salad. (0.75)

- Some people are inclined to see the United States as a ‘salad bowl’ where the various groups have remained somewhat distinct and different from one another, creating a richly diverse country. For example: in Florida and the Southwest, Spanish and Latin American settlements were established centuries ago, there is still a special pride in maintaining their cultural traditions and the use of the Spanish language. (0.75)

Câu 2 (2.5 điểm): Who are the American people?

The American people are:

- The Native Americans is the first people on the American continent came from Asia. Native American is also known as American Indians, Indians, Indigenous Americans, and other terms. (0.5)

- The immigrants:

+ The British settled the Eastern part of North America at the beginning in the 1600s (0.25)

+ The African-Americans: from 1620 to 1820, the largest group of people to come to the US (8 million). (0.25)

+ Immigrants from Northern and Western Europe: beginning in the 1820s, the number of immigrants coming to the US began to increase rapidly. For the first half-century, most immigrants were from Germany, the UK, Ireland, Sweden, and Norway (0.5)

+ Hispanic-Americans: Hispanics are people of Spanish or Spanish-American origin. (0.25)

+ Asian- Americans: in the 19th century, laws limited Asian immigration. The Chinese and Japanese come to California and meet with widespread discrimination. (0.25)

All of these above show motto "E Pluribus Unum" (from many, one). In fact, as the nation's population has grown the motto has taken on meaning as well, reflecting the country's melting pot nature - out of many people, one American people. (0.5)

Câu 3 (2.5 điểm): Summarize the American values.

- **Individual freedom and self-reliance:** (0.25)

+ Freedom is the desire and the right of individuals to control their own destiny without outside interference from the government a ruling noble class, the church, or any other organized authority. (0.25)

+ However, to achieve "individual freedom" they need to be "self-reliant" - achieving financial and emotional independence from parents. For example: Americans believe they should take care of themselves and solve their own problems. (0.25)

- **Equality of opportunity and competition:** (0.25)

+ Americans believe that each individual should have an equal opportunity for success. (0.25)

+ They see life as a race to succeed with winners and losers, so they have a duty to try. (0.25)

+ For example: Competition is encouraged by strong programs of competitive sports provided by public schools and community groups. (0.25)

- **Material wealth and hard work:** (0.25)

+ Material wealth became important to Americans as they want to improve their own lives or the lives of their children. (0.25)

+ However, to achieve material wealth Americans must work hard to develop and profit from the abundant natural resources of the US. For example: Americans take an average of only two weeks of vacation time a year. (Many Americans who could retire at age 65 or 66 continue to work for more years.) (0.25)

Câu 4 (2.5 điểm): What is the Civil War? Mention the main reasons of the Civil War?

- The American Civil War, fought between 1861 and 1865, was a war between the Northern United States (often called the Union) and a group of Southern “rebel” states (often called the Confederacy). The main reasons for this war include: (0.5)

+ Sectionalism: resulted from the different economies, social structure, customs and political values of the North and South. (0.5)

+ Slavery: divided the US into 2 sections - the southern states, in which black slavery became the basis of the economy, and the northern states, which chose to make slavery against the law. (0.5)

+ The election of Abraham Lincoln: this was the final trigger for secession since Lincoln was Republican opposed slavery. Southern leaders feared that Lincoln would stop the expansion of slavery and put it on a course toward extinction. (0.5)

- After 4 years of warfare, mostly within the Southern States, the Confederacy collapsed, slavery was abolished, and four million black slaves were freed. However, it didn't end the discrimination against black people - they continued to endure the devastating effects of racism, especially in the South. (0.5)

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