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Freedom Struggle Questions for CDS Exams

Freedom Struggle Quiz 3

Direction: Choose the right answer from the given options.

1. Gandhi wanted to realise 'truth' through:

- A. Ahimsa (Non-violence) B. Dharma (Religion) C. Karma (Service)
D. Dhyana (Meditation)

2. In which year did Gandhiji undertake the famous Dandi March?

- A. 1920 B. 1930 C. 1925 D. 1935

3. The National Anthem was first sung in the year 1911 at the Annual session of the Indian National Congress held at:

- A. Pune B. Mumbai C. Kolkata D. Lucknow

4. Who among the following organised the "All India depressed Classes Association."

- A. M.K. Gandhi B. Jyotiba Phule C. Pandita Ramabai D. B.R. Ambedkar

5. Under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, the Civil Disobedience Movement, launched in 1930, started from?

- A. Sabarmati B. Dandi C. Sevagram D. Champaran

6. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer using the codes given below the lists:

List I (Events)	List II (Results)
(a) Dandi March (b) Chauri Chaura (c) Simon Commission (d) Morley Minto Reforms	(1) Communal electorate (2) Illegal manufacture of salt (3) Country-wise agitation (4) Withdrawal of a movement

A. a-1; b-2; c-3; d-4 B. a-4; b-3; c-2; d-1 C. a-2; b-4; c-3; d-1

D. a-1; b-4; c-3; d-2

7. Navjivan Trust was instituted with the objectives of propagating peaceful means of attaining third Swaraj, by

A. Mohan Das Karam Chand Gandhi B. Lala Lajpat Rai C. Bal Gangadhar Tilak

D. Dr. Ambedkar

8. With which Hindutva association are Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur and Swami Aseemanand allegedly associated?

A. Vishwa Hindu Parishad B. Shri Ram Sena C. Abhinav Bharat D. Arya Samaj

9. 1929 is known for

A. Visit of Simon Commission to India

B. Congress resolution for complete independence of India

C. Coming of Indian National Congress under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi

D. Burma was made a part of India

10. Which of the following tribes is associated with the “Tana Bhagat” movement?

A. Oraon B. Munda C. Santhal D. Kondadora

Correct Answers:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	B	C	D	A	C	A	C	B	A

Explanations:**1.**

To Gandhi, truth occupied the first place and Ahimsa, the second. In the course of pursuit of truth, he discovered Ahimsa. He wanted to realize truth through Ahimsa. To him truth was harmony of thoughts with words and of words with actions. Hence, the option A is correct.

2.

Salt March, also called Dandi March or Salt Satyagraha was a major nonviolent protest action in India led by Mohandas K. Gandhi in March- April 1930. It was the first act in the larger campaign of civil disobedience (Satyagraha) Gandhi waged against British rule in India.

Hence, the option B is correct.

3.

Jana Gana Mana, the national anthem of India, was first sung in Calcutta Session of the Indian National Congress on 27 December 1911. It was officially adopted by the Constituent Assembly as the Indian national anthem on 24 January 1950.

Hence, the option C is correct.

4.

The All India Depressed Classes Federation was formed at the Conference of the Depressed Classes at Nagpur on August 8, 1930. This organization was the brainchild of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who presided over this conference.

Hence, the option D is correct.

5.

The Civil Disobedience Movement was formed in the year 1930 and is one of the most important phases in the Indian National Movement. It was formed under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi. It was formed from Sabarmati. The main ideology behind the Civil Disobedience Movement was to defy the laws made by the British. Hence, the option A is correct.

6.

1. The Salt Satyagraha often called Dandi March began on 12 March 1930. It was an important part of the Indian independence movement.

2. The Chauri Chaura incident occurred at Chauri Chaura in the Gorakhpur district of the United Province, British India on 5 February 1922, when a large group of protesters participating in the Non-cooperation movement turned violent, leading to police opening fire.

3. The Indian Statutory Commission was a group of seven British Members of Parliament of United Kingdom that had been dispatched to India in 1928 to study constitutional reform in Britain's most important colonial dependency. It was commonly referred to as the Simon Commission after its chairman, Sir John Simon.

4. The Indian Councils Act 1909 commonly known as the Morley-Minto Reforms, was an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom that brought about a limited increase in the involvement of Indians in the governance of British India.

Hence, the option C is correct.

7.

Navajivan Trust is a publishing house based out of Ahmedabad, India. It was founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1929. It has published more than 800 titles in English, Gujarati, Hindi and other languages to date.

Hence, the option A is correct.

8.

Sadhvi Pragya Singh Thakur and Swami Aseemanand were allegedly associated with Abhinav Bharat.

Abhinav Bharat is an right wing Hindu extremist organization of the pre-Independence era that was revived in Pune, Maharashtra in 2006. Now it has a large

base in Madhya Pradesh. The activities of the organisations came into sharp focus after Maharashtra Anti Terrorist Squad (ATS) arrested its member in relation to Malegaon blast case.

Hence, the option C is correct.

9.

The Purna Swaraj declaration, or Declaration of the Complete Independence of India was promulgated by the Indian National Congress on 26 January 1930, resolving the Congress and Indian nationalists to fight for Purna Swaraj, or complete self-rule independent of the British Empire. The flag of India had been hoisted by Congress President Jawaharlal Nehru on 31 December 1929. Later this date was known for Congress resolution for Complete Independence of India.

Hence, the option B is correct.

10.

Just like the Birsa's religious movement among the Mundas, a similar religious movement gained among the Oraon known as Tana Bhagat. The movement was apparently initiated in 1914 by a young Oraon tribesman known as Jatra Oraon.

Hence, the option A is correct.



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