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PYQs on Revolt of 1857



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Who among the following was believed to be a leader of the Sanyasis and Fakirs conspiring against the British in 1857 ?

- (a) Mangal Pandey
- (b) Bahadur Shah II
- (c) Queen Zeenat Mahal
- (d) Nana Sahib



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Which one of the following statements about the Revolt of 1857 is correct ?

- (a) It was a Revolt carefully organised and planned by the Rajas, Nawabs and Taluqdars
- (b) Rumours and prophecies did not play any role in its outbreak and spread
- (c) The rebel proclamations in 1857 repeatedly appealed to all sections of the population irrespective of their caste and creed.
- (d) The British succeeded in quickly and easily controlling the rebels



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The Azamgarh Proclamation of August 25, 1857 stressed on which one of the following issues ?

- (a) Hindu-Muslim divide
- (b) Support to the English Government
- (c) The return of the Badshahi
- (d) The imposition of heavy Jumas (revenue demand)



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. Name the rebel who fought against the British in the battle of Chinhath in the course of the 1857 Revolt ?

- (a) Ahmadullah Shah
- (b) Shah Mal
- (c) Mangal Pandey
- (d) Kunwar Singh





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4. Which one of the following was NOT a cause of the Revolt of 1857 ?

- (a) The rumour that the British had mixed the bone dust of cows and pigs into the flour being sold in the market
- (b) The prophecy that British rule would come to an end on the centenary of the Battle of Plassey on 23rd June, 1857
- (c) Popular discontent with British rule
- (d) The prophecy that the end of British rule would lead to the end of the Kali Yuga and the return of Ram Rajya



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Which of the following statements about the first act of the Revolt of 1857 is/are true ?

1. It occurred in Meerut when two sepoys stole a superior officer's rifle.
2. It began when the Rani of Jhansi declared war on the British.
3. It began when Mangal Pandey fired at a European officer in Meerut.
4. It began when Mangal Pandey fired at a European officer in Barrackpore.

Select the correct answer using the code given below :

- (a) 2 only
- (b) 1, 2 and 3 only
- (c) 4 only
- (d) 1 and 4 only



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