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# PYQs on NATIONALIST MOVEMENT



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“...the immediate ending of British rule in India is an urgent necessity...” was a resolution of

- (a) Non Co-operation Movement
- (b) Quit India Movement
- (c) Individual Movement
- (d) Civil Disobedience Movement



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Freedom fighter Kanaklata Barua was martyred in :

- (a) Sepoy Mutiny
- (b) Quit India Movement
- (c) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (d) Peasant Uprising of 1893 – 1894



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Which one of the following statements about the Quit India Movement is *not* correct ?

- (a) It broke out in August 1942.
- (b) Ahmedabad Textile Mills went on strike for more than three months.
- (c) Muslim League and Hindu Mahasabha actively participated in the movement.
- (d) Communist Party did not support the movement.



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Who among the following is the author of the book '*The Indian Struggle, 1920 – 1934*' ?

- (a) Maulana Abul Kalam
- (b) Jayprakash Narayan
- (c) Subhash Chandra Bose
- (d) Manabendra Nath Roy





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1. Which one of the following statements about Khilafat Movement is *not* correct?
- (a) The Khilafat Movement demanded that the Khalifa must retain control over Muslim holy places
  - (b) The radical trend in the Khilafat Movement was represented by younger leaders like Muhammad Ali, Shaukat Ali, and Maulana Azad
  - (c) Indian Muslim leaders used Khilafat as a symbol that could unite the Indian Muslim community
  - (d) The Delhi conference of the Central Khilafat Committee in 1920 decided to launch a massive Non-Cooperation Movement





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Consider the following Women's Associations and their important associates in early twentieth century India :

1. Women's Indian Association of 1917 : Margaret Cousins
2. National Council of Women in India of 1925 : Sarala Devi Chaudhurani
3. Bharat Stree Mahamandal of 1910 : Lady Meherbai Tata

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched ?

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





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Consider the following events :

1. Launch of Non-Cooperation Movement
2. All-India Khilafat Conference in Delhi
3. Passing of the Rowlatt Act
4. Jallianwala Bagh incident

Which one of the following is the correct chronological order of the given events (earliest to latest) ?

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





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During the Swadeshi movement, a National College was started in Calcutta under the principalship of

- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
- (b) Aurobindo Ghosh
- (c) Rajani Kant Sen
- (d) Syed Abu Mohammad



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. Where and when did Mahatma Gandhi make his first public appearance in India on coming back from South Africa after two decades ?

- (a) Champaran in 1917
- (b) Lucknow in 1916
- (c) Banaras Hindu University in 1916
- (d) Ahmedabad in 1918



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When and where was the demand for “Purna Swaraj” or complete independence made by the Indian National Congress ?

- (a) Bombay, 1885
- (b) Lahore, 1929
- (c) Kheda, 1917
- (d) Bombay, 1942



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Statement I : The Kisan manifesto adopted by the All India Kisan Sabha in August 1936 contained radical demands

Statement II : The All India Kisan Sabha was a part of the Congress and maintained close relationship with the Provincial Congress Committees

- (a) Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is the correct explanation of Statement I
- (b) Both the statements are individually true and Statement II is NOT the correct explanation of Statement I
- (c) Statement I is true but Statement II is false
- (d) Statement I is false but Statement II is true

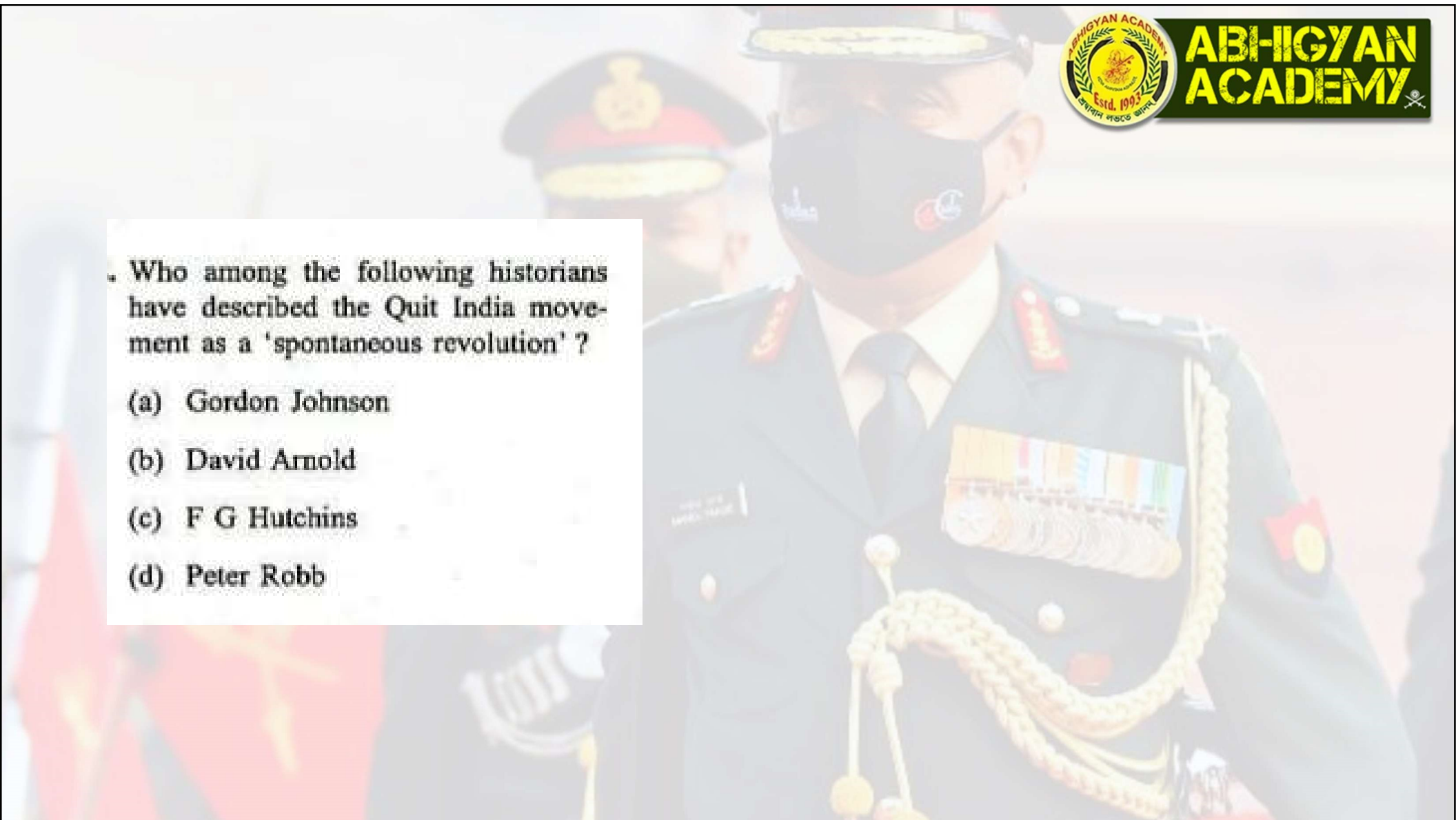




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Who among the following historians have described the Quit India movement as a 'spontaneous revolution' ?

- (a) Gordon Johnson
- (b) David Arnold
- (c) F G Hutchins
- (d) Peter Robb





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. Which member of the Constituent Assembly proposed the resolution that the National Flag of India be a “horizontal tricolour of saffron, white and dark green in equal proportion”, with a wheel in navy blue at the centre ?

- (a) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (b) B. R. Ambedkar
- (c) Rajendra Prasad
- (d) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel



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• Who launched the Bardoli Satyagraha on 4th February, 1928 ?

- (a) Mahatma Gandhi
- (b) Vallabhbhai Patel
- (c) Rajendra Prasad
- (d) Kalyanji Mehta



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. Which one of the following Princely States did NOT support the Congress during the course of the Civil Disobedience Movement ?

- (a) Bhavnagar
- (b) Mysore
- (c) Junagadh
- (d) Kathiawar





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. Which one of the following was a significant feature of the Quit India Movement ?

- (a) Women did not play an important role in the movement
- (b) Nasik in Maharashtra was an important regional base during the movement
- (c) It was marked by anti-zamindar violence
- (d) It was marked by the emergence of parallel governments in different parts of India



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- Which one of the following characteristics does NOT describe the Khilafat movement ?
- (a) Mahatma Gandhi sought to link it to the Non-Cooperation movement
  - (b) It was not supported by the Congress
  - (c) It demanded that the Turkish Sultan must retain control over Muslim sacred spaces in the erstwhile Ottoman empire
  - (d) It was led by Muhammad Ali and Shaukat Ali



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1. Who among the following is one of the authors of the book “Philosophy of the Bomb?”

- (a) Bhagat Singh
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) Surya Sen
- (d) Yashpal



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. Which of the following statements about the Chittagong group is NOT correct ?

- (a) Its membership included a large number of youth including Ganesh Ghosh, Lokenath Baul and Anant Singh
- (b) Its leader Surya Sen had been a lawyer in Dhaka before joining the group
- (c) Surya Sen and his group were closely associated with Congress work in Chittagong
- (d) This group had prepared an action plan to occupy the armouries in Chittagong







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. Who among the following was *not* associated with the Sarvodaya movement ?

- (a) Jaya Prakash Narayan
- (b) Acharya Vinoba Bhave
- (c) Dhirendra Mazumdar
- (d) G V Apparao



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4. Mahatma Gandhi's *Hind Swaraj* is essentially

- (a) a critique of Western modernity
- (b) an outline of his philosophy of Satyagraha
- (c) an invocation to Indians to free themselves from the British
- (d) a blueprint of Gram Swaraj





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• What is the common element among Ram Prasad Bismil, Roshan Singh and Rajendra Lahiri ?

- (a) They threw a bomb in the Central Legislative Assembly on 8 April, 1929
- (b) They were the founder members of Swaraj Party
- (c) They were the founders of Hindustan Republican Association
- (d) They were associated with Kakori Conspiracy case



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1. Which one among the following is **not** true about Bal Gangadhar Tilak?

- (a) He started the New English School in Poona
- (b) He founded the Shri Shivaji Fund Committee for celebration of Shiv Jayanti
- (c) He preached the cult of self-reliance
- (d) He transformed the household worshipping of Ganesha into a public event







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The Non-Cooperation Movement was withdrawn after the

- (a) First World War
- (b) Chauri-Chaura Incident
- (c) Bardoli Satyagraha
- (d) Gandhi-Irwin Pact





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Which of the following books was written by B. R. Ambedkar?

- (a) *The Discovery of India*
- (b) *My Life*
- (c) *Buddha or Karl Marx*
- (d) *Hind Swaraj*



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The Swadeshi Movement evoked serious responses in

- (a) Madras and Hyderabad
- (b) Bengal and Maharashtra
- (c) Bihar and Orissa
- (d) the Princely States



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The Salt Satyagraha called by Mahatma Gandhi saw the

1. violation of salt laws along coastal India
2. participation of women
3. upward swing when it came to the working class joining in

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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





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. Which of the following was/were the new feature/features visible in the Quit India Movement (1942)?

1. Large-scale movements in some of the industrial areas
2. Large-scale mass involvement in some of the Princely States
3. Increase in the activities of the Kisan Sabha

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

Gandhiji's 'Harijan Campaign' sought to

1. attack caste system as a whole
2. open wells, roads, temples, etc., to Harijans
3. encourage social work among Harijans

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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



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