

UPSC Prelims 2013 Modern Indian History Questions

1. With reference to Indian History, the Members of the Constituent Assembly from the Provinces were
 - (a) directly elected by the people of those Provinces
 - (b) nominated by the Indian National Congress and the Muslim League
 - (c) elected by the Provincial Legislative Assemblies
 - (d) selected by the Government for their expertise in constitutional matters
2. The demand for the Tebhaga Peasant Movement in Bengal was for
 - (a) the reduction of the share of the landlords from one-half of the crop to one-third
 - (b) the grant of ownership of land to peasants as they were the actual cultivators of the land
 - (c) the uprooting of Zamindari system and the end of serfdom
 - (d) writing off all peasant debts
3. The people of India agitated against the arrival of Simon Commission because
 - (a) Indians never wanted the review of the working of the Act of 1919
 - (b) Simon Commission recommended the abolition of Dyarchy (Diarchy) in the Provinces
 - (c) there was no Indian member in the Simon Commission
 - (d) the Simon Commission suggested the partition of the country
4. Quit India Movement was launched in response to
 - (a) Cabinet Mission Plan
 - (b) Cripps Proposals
 - (c) Simon Commission Report
 - (d) Wavell Plan

5. Annie Besant was

- (1) responsible for starting the Home Rule Movement
- (2) the founder of the Theosophical Society
- (3) once the President of the Indian National Congress

Select the correct statement/statements using the codes given below.

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

6. The Ilbert Bill controversy was related to the

- (a) imposition restrictions the Indians of certain to carry arms by Indians
- (b) imposition of restrictions on newspapers and magazines published in Indian languages
- (c) removal of disqualifications imposed on the Indian magistrates with regard to the trial of the Europeans
- (d) removal of a duty on imported cotton cloth

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1.	C
2.	A
3.	C
4.	B
5.	C
6.	C