

UPSC Prelims 2015 Modern Indian History Questions

1. Consider the following statements

- (1) The first woman President of the Indian National Congress was Sarojini Naidu.
- (2) The first Muslim President of the Indian National Congress was Badruddin Tyabji.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

2. Who of the following organized a march on the Tanjore coast to break the Salt Law in April 1930?

- (a) V. O. Chidambaram Pillai
- (b) C. Rajagopalachari
- (c) K. Kamaraj
- (d) Annie Besant

3. The Government of India Act of 1919 clearly defined

- (a) the separation of power between the judiciary and the legislature
- (b) the jurisdiction of the central and provincial governments
- (c) the powers of the Secretary of State for India and the Viceroy
- (d) None of the above

4. With reference to Congress Socialist Party, consider the following statements:

- (1) It advocated the boycott of British goods and evasion of taxes
- (2) It wanted to establish the dictatorship of the proletariat.
- (3) It advocated a separate electorate for minorities and oppressed classes.

Which of the statements given above is/are correct?

- (a) 1 and 2 only
- (b) 3 only
- (c) 1, 2 and 3
- (d) None

5. Who of the following was/were economic critic/ critics of colonialism in India?

- (1) Dadabhai Naoroji
- (2) G. Subramania Iyer
- (3) R. C. Dutt

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

6. With reference to Rowlatt Satyagraha, which of the following statements is/ are correct?

- (1) The Rowlatt Act was based on the recommendations of the 'Sedition Committee'.
- (2) In Rowlatt Satyagraha, Gandhiji tried to utilize the Home Rule League.
- (3) Demonstrations against the arrival of the Simon Commission coincided with Rowlatt Satyagraha.

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

7. Which one of the following movements has contributed to a split in the Indian National Congress resulting in the emergence of 'moderates' and 'extremists'?

- (a) Swadeshi Movement
- (b) Quit India Movement
- (c) Non-Cooperation Movement
- (d) Civil Disobedience Movement

8. With reference to Indian history, which of the following is/are the essential elements of the feudal system?

- (1) A very strong centralized political authority and a very weak provincial or local political authority
- (2) The emergence of administrative structure based on control and possession of the land
- (3) Creation of the lord-vassal relationship between the feudal lord and his overlord

Select the correct answer using the code given below.

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

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1. B
2. B
3. B
4. D
5. D
6. B
7. A
8. B

