

THE AUGUST REVOLUTION OF 1945

Choose the best answer for each question.

1. According to the text, when did the French start their invasion of Vietnam?
 - A. 1858, with an attack on Da Nang.
 - B. 1940, when Japan came to Indochina.
 - C. By the end of the 19th century.
 - D. 1945, during the famine.

2. What phrase did people use to describe the situation of suffering under both French and Japanese control?
 - A. A puppet government.
 - B. A power vacuum.
 - C. One neck with two yokes.
 - D. A pivotal historical event.

3. What was the direct cause of the terrible famine in 1945?
 - A. The French stopping Vietnam's economy from developing.
 - B. The Japanese taking a lot of rice and resources.
 - C. The Nguyen Dynasty losing its power.
 - D. The establishment of the Viet Minh Front.

4. What organization was established in 1941 to 'unify national forces in the struggle for independence'?
 - A. The Indochinese Communist Party.
 - B. The Nguyen Dynasty.
 - C. The Viet Minh Front.
 - D. The Allies.

5. What international event created the 'once-in-a-thousand-years opportunity' for the revolution?
- A. France's defeat in World War II (1940).
 - B. The Japanese invasion of Indochina (1940).
 - C. Japan's unconditional surrender to the Allies (1945).
 - D. The establishment of the United Nations.
6. Which leader was the 'General Secretary' of the Party and in charge of 'political activities'?
- A. President Ho Chi Minh.
 - B. Comrade Truong Chinh.
 - C. Comrade Vo Nguyen Giap.
 - D. Comrade Pham Van Dong.
7. What was the role of Comrade Vo Nguyen Giap?
- A. He led the revolutionary movement in Central Vietnam.
 - B. He was the General Secretary of the Party.
 - C. He was the military leader who led the armed forces.
 - D. He was the founder and leader of the Party.
8. What was the most direct 'outcome' of the August Revolution?
- A. The successful seizure of state power nationwide.
 - B. The surrender of Japanese forces.
 - C. The weakening of the global colonial system.
 - D. The establishment of the Viet Minh Front.

9. The August Revolution led to the establishment of what new state on September 2, 1945?

- A. The Indochinese Communist Party.
- B. The Democratic Republic of Vietnam.
- C. The first workers' and peasants' state in Indochina.
- D. The Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

10. On the international front, the revolution's victory served as a 'potent source of inspiration' for what?

- A. The global colonial system.
- B. The world revolutionary movement.
- C. National liberation movements in Asia, Africa, and Latin America.
- D. The feudal system.

11. Choose the answer that has the CLOSET meaning to the underlined words

Concurrently, Japanese forces surrendered, puppet regimes completely collapsed, and the feudal system was **abolished**.

- A. weakened
- B. reformed
- C. established
- D. eliminated

12. Choose the answer that has the OPPOSITE meaning to the underlined words

In 1858, the French started their **invasion** of Vietnam with an attack on Da Nang.

- A. attack
- B. occupation
- C. surrender
- D. defense