

READING SECTION REVISION WORKSHEET FOR HALF YEARLY EXAM

COMPREHENSION (8M)

Passage 1: The Indian Independence Movement

The Indian independence movement was a series of activities with the aim of ending British rule in India. It spanned from 1857 to 1947, culminating in India's independence on August 15, 1947. The movement was marked by significant events and figures, including the Revolt of 1857, the formation of the Indian National Congress in 1885, and the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, who advocated for non-violent resistance.

Gandhi's methods of non-violence and civil disobedience, such as the Salt March in 1930, played a crucial role in mobilizing the masses. Other notable leaders included Jawaharlal Nehru, Subhas Chandra Bose, and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. The Quit India Movement of 1942 was another significant event that intensified the struggle for freedom. Finally, after years of persistent efforts, India achieved independence, marking the end of British colonial rule.

1. When did India gain independence?

- A) 1857
- B) 1885
- C) 1942
- D) 1947

2. Who was a prominent leader advocating non-violent resistance?

- A) Subhas Chandra Bose
- B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- C) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel
- D) Mahatma Gandhi

3. What was the aim of the Indian independence movement?

- A) To establish a monarchy
- B) To end British rule
- C) To promote industrialization
- D) To form a federation

4. Which event is associated with Mahatma Gandhi's non-violent methods?

- A) Revolt of 1857
- B) Salt March
- C) Formation of the Indian National Congress
- D) Quit India Movement

5. When was the Indian National Congress formed?

- A) 1857
- B) 1885
- C) 1930
- D) 1942

6. Which movement intensified the struggle for freedom in 1942?

- A) Salt March
- B) Revolt of 1857
- C) Quit India Movement
- D) Civil Disobedience Movement

7. Who among the following was NOT a leader in the Indian independence movement?

- A) Jawaharlal Nehru
- B) Subhas Chandra Bose
- C) Winston Churchill
- D) Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel

8. What was the significance of August 15, 1947?

- A) Formation of the Indian National Congress
- B) Start of the Quit India Movement
- C) India's independence from British rule
- D) Mahatma Gandhi's birthdate