## **Indigo**

### Question 1.

What lesson did Gandhi teach by opposing Andrew's stay in Champaran? equals

- (a) British could not be trusted
- (b) self-reliance
- (c) civil disobedience
- (d) a fight should always be amongst

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (b) self-reliance

### Question 2.

Kasturba taught rules of \_\_\_\_

- (a) basic learning
- (b) mathematics
- (c) personal cleanliness
- (d) civil disobedience were

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) personal cleanliness

### Ouestion 3.

Why did Gandhi appeal for teachers?

- (a) to remove the cultural and social backwardness
- (b) to increase the literacy standard
- (c) he did not trust teachers of Champaran
- (d) he contented himself with large political and economic solutions

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) to remove the cultural and social backwardness

#### Question 4.

Gandhi asked the big planters for \_\_\_ percent refund to the peasants.

- (a) 10
- (b) 25
- (c) 50
- (d) 65

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) 50

### Question 5.

What was the result of Gandhi's meetings with the Lt. Governor?

- (a) the Lt. Governor rejected Gandhi's plea
- (b) an official commission of inquiry was appointed
- (c) a compensation of 25% was set
- (d) the Lt. Governor dropped the cases against Gandhi

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (b) an official commission of inquiry was appointed

### Ouestion 6.

How many times did Gandhi meet the Lt. Governor?

- (a) four times
- (b) six times
- (c) eight times
- (d) ten times

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) four times

### Ouestion 7.

How many peasants deposed?

- (a) about a hundred
- (b) about a thousand
- (c) about ten thousand
- (d) about hundred thousand

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) about ten thousand

#### Question 8.

Gandhi was informed by the magistrate that the case

- (a) had been dropped
- (b) had been postponed
- (c) was a weak one
- (d) would be heard immediately

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) had been dropped

### Question 9.

What was the beginning of liberation from fear of the British?

- (a) the people gathered in large numbers
- (b) the support of lawyers

- (c) Gandhi's presence
- (d) the prevailing laws

Answer: (a) the people gathered in large numbers

#### Ouestion 10.

What did the police superintendent's messenger serve Gandhi?

- (a) an invitation
- (b) an official notice
- (c) summon to appear in court
- (d) an arrest warrant

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) an official notice

### Question 11.

Who accompanied Gandhi to the Capital of Champaran9

- (a) Rajendra Prasad
- (b) Shukla
- (c) several lawyers
- (d) crowd of peasants

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) several lawyers

#### Question 12.

What did the British Official commissioner advise Gandhi?

- (a) to leave Tirhut
- (b) to proceed to Motihari
- (c) to go to the Secretary of British Landlords Association
- (d) to consult lawyers

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (a) to leave Tirhut

### Question 13.

How did Gandhi begin his mission in Champaran?

- (a) he chided the lawyers
- (b) he tried to get the facts
- (c) he met the peasants
- (d) he met the commissioner

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) he tried to get the facts

#### Question 14.

What did the peasants of Champaran grow?

- (a) Wheat
- (b) Rice
- (c) Cotton
- (d) Indigo

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Indigo

### Ouestion 15.

What would be the impact of synthetic indigo?

- (a) prices of natural indigo would go down
- (b) sharecroppers would lose their land
- (c) british landlords would trouble them further
- (d) demand for natural indigo would increase

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) prices of natural indigo would go down

### Question 16.

What did the peasants pay the British landlords as rent?

- (a) 25% of the crop
- (b) Indigo
- (c) 50% of their produce
- (d) 10% of their indigo produce

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) Indigo

### Question 17.

Gandhi \_\_\_ the lawyers for collecting big fees from the sharecroppers

- (a) condoned
- (b) rebuffed
- (c) chided
- (d) admired

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) chided

# Question 18. Gandhi decided to to obtain complete information about the go first to conditions of Champaran (a) Patna (b) Calcutta (c) Muzaffarpur (d) Lucknow **▼** Answer Answer: (c) Muzaffarpur Question 19. In 1917, Gandhi and Shukla boarded a train in Calcutta for (a) Patna (b) Ahmedabad (c) Cawnpore (d) Champaran ▼ Answer Answer: (a) Patna Ouestion 20. What did he go to Lucknow for? (a) to attend the annual convention of the INC (b) to meet Rajendra Prasad (c) to look into the sharecropper's problems (d) to go to Champaran via Lucknow **▼** Answer Answer: (a) to attend the annual convention of the INC Ouestion 21. Why was the government baffled? (a) Because of lawyer's power (b) Because of farmers (c) Because of sharecroppers (d) Because of the success of Satyagrah movement by peasants **▼** Answer Answer: (d) Because of the success of Satyagrah movement by peasants

Ouestion 22.

Whom did Gandhiji send a telegram to?

(a) Sir Edmund

- (b) British Government
- (c) Peasants
- (d) Prof. J.B Kriplani

Answer: (d) Prof. J.B Kriplani

### Ouestion 23.

What was the purpose of the advocates of home rule?

- (a) To get money
- (b) To be popular
- (c) To instigate the people
- (d) To encourage people to participate in the freedom movement

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) To encourage people to participate in the freedom movement

#### Ouestion 24.

How did Kasturba help Gandhiji?

- (a) By speaking to the people
- (b) By walking with him
- (c) By moving here and there
- (d) By teaching Ashram rules and cleanliness

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) By teaching Ashram rules and cleanliness

### Question 25.

Why did Gandhiji protest at Motihari court house?

- (a) To be famous
- (b) To show his power
- (c) To humiliate the British
- (d) To protest the court's order to postpone the trial

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) To protest the court's order to postpone the trial

### Question 26.

Where was Sir Edmund posted?

- (a) In East India
- (b) In Purvanchal
- (c) In Uttarpradesh
- (d) At Bihar & Orissa Province in Bengal Presidency of British India

Answer: (d) At Bihar & Orissa Province in Bengal Presidency of British India

#### Question 27.

Why did Gandhiji agree to the planter's offer of 25% refund to the farmers?

- (a) Because of money
- (b) Because of fear of loss
- (c) Because of fear of power
- (d) Because more than money, prestige of farmers was important

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) Because more than money, prestige of farmers was important

#### Ouestion 28.

What did the peasants pay the British landlords?

- (a) 10% of landholding and 15% of harvest
- (b) 20% of landholding and 15% of harvest
- (c) 10% of landholding and 25% of harvest
- (d) 15% of landholding and entire Indigo harvest

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) 15% of landholding and entire Indigo harvest

#### Ouestion 29.

Why was Satyagrah Movement launched in Champaran?

- (a) For Gandhiji's upliftment
- (b) For raising funds
- (c) For getting business
- (d) For the upliftment of the farmers

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) For the upliftment of the farmers

### Question 30.

Why did Mr. Shukla meet Gandhiji?

- (a) to seek his guidance for his own upliftment
- (b) to get ideas to be famous
- (c) to learn the art of speaking
- (d) to seek his help for the poor sharecroppers

### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) to seek his help for the poor sharecroppers

#### Question 31.

Where was the annual congress party session held?

- (a) At Varanasi
- (b) At Mumbai
- (c) At Bangalore
- (d) At Lucknow

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (d) At Lucknow

### Ouestion 32.

Who briefed Gandhiji at Muzaffarpur?

- (a) Government officers
- (b) Politicians
- (c) Farmers
- (d) Lawyers

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Lawyers

### Ouestion 33.

What problems were faced by the Champaran Indigo sharecroppers?

- (a) Poverty
- (b) Were forced to grow Indigo
- (c) Unable to raise voice
- (d) Illiteracy

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) Were forced to grow Indigo

#### Ouestion 34.

What was the condition of the Sharecroppers?

- (a) Were forced to give 10% of land for Indigo plantation
- (b) Were forced to give 20% of land for Indigo plantation
- (c) Were forced to give 15% of land for Indigo plantation
- (d) Were forced to give 5% of land for Indigo plantation

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) Were forced to give 15% of land for Indigo plantation

#### Question 35.

How much did Gandhi ji ask the Indigo planters to pay to the farmers? (a)20%

(b) 40%

- (c) 30%
- (d) 50%

Answer: (d) 50%

#### Ouestion 36.

How did Gandhi address the actions of the people of Motihari?

- (a) As liberation from the fear of the British
- (b) By calling them courageous
- (c) By chiding the lawyers
- (d) None

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) As liberation from the fear of the British

### Question 37.

What does Gandhi's fight in Champaran signify?

- (a) The power of effective leadership
- (b) The power of lawyers
- (c) The power of farmers
- (d) The power of money

### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) The power of effective leadership

### Question 38.

What is the message conveyed in the lesson Indigo?

- (a) Efficient lawyers
- (b) Speak aloud
- (c) Wise and courageous leadership can resolve any problem.
- (d) None

#### ▼ Answer

Answer: (c) Wise and courageous leadership can resolve any problem.

### Question 39.

Which University was the author a member of?

- (a) Harvard University
- (b) Princeton University
- (c) University of Columbia
- (d) Oxford University

### **▼** Answer

# Answer: (b) Princeton University

Question 40.

Where was the author born?

- (a) in Philadelphia.
- (b) In Yugoslavia
- (c) In Scotland
- (d) None

# **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) in Philadelphia.