

## Very-Very Short Answer

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**Q.1. Fill in the blank:**

\_\_\_\_\_ movement began in 2-3 villages of Uttarakhand.

**Ans.** Chipko.

**Q.2. State True or False:**

**Dr. Ambedkar remains an iconic and inspirational figure in much of Dalit liberation writings.**

**Ans.** True.

**Q.3. Correct the following statement and rewrite: The slogan of the Chipko movement was – prohibition on the sale of arrack.**

**Ans.** The slogan of the anti-arrack movement was – prohibition on the sale of arrack.

**Q.4. Match the following correctly:**

'A'	'B'
i. Opposition to Sardar Sarovar project ii. RTI Movement started iii. Women started this movement in Nellore iv. Non-party movements	a. Voluntary organisations b. Anti-arrack c. Rajasthan d. NBA

**Ans. (i)** (d),

**(ii)** (c),

**(iii)** (b),

**(iv)** (a).

**Q.5. What is called as 'people-agitation'?**

**Ans.** People-Agitation or mass-movement is a time bound group activities. This movement demands change or reversal of some specific Government policy or action.

**Q.6. In which theories, people-agitation can be divided?**

**Ans.** People-Agitation can be categorised into 3 following theories:

- a. Theory of Relative Deprivation
- b. Logic of collective activities
- c. Resource mobilization theory

**Q.7. What was 'Chipko Movement'?**

**Ans.** 'Chipko Movement' was an environment protection movement which started from the State of Uttarakhand.

**Q.8. Who led 'Chipko Movement'?**

**Ans.** 'Chipko Movement' was led by Mrs. Gaura Devi, who was the Head of the organization of Village Women.

**Q.9. Who played an important role in 'Chipko Movement'?**

**Ans.** Women played important role in 'Chipko Movement'.

**Q.10. Write the mass-movement name, which had demanded that forest cutting contract should not be given to an outsider?**

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**Ans.** Chipko Movement was the mass-movement.

**Q.11. Name the group that led a Dalit movement in Maharashtra?**

**Ans.** 'Dalit Panthers' led a Dalit movement in Maharashtra.

**Q.12. Name the organisation that BKU was protesting against?**

**Ans.** The BKU were protesting against World Trade Organisation.

**Q.13. To which domain, fisheries belong to, the Central list or State list or the Concurrent list?**

**Ans.** Fisheries is a part of State list.

**Q.14. Who are known as 'Dalit Panthers'?**

**Ans.** Urban Educated Dalit youths created an organization known as Dalit Panthers to combat caste based atrocities against Dalits and work for their (Dalits) upliftment.

**Q.15. Name any two Women led movements.**

**Ans.** The Anti-Arrack Movement and Chipko Movement were women led movements.

**Q.16. Elaborate on BKU.**

**Ans.** BKU means Bharatiya Kisan Union. It was prominent Farmer's organisation of Haryana and Western UP in 1980s.

**Q.17. How did the farmers associate with Bharatiya Kisan Union differ from the most other farmers in India?**

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**Ans. (i)** Farmers related to BKU grew cash crops for the market while other farmers in India engaged in subsistence agriculture.

**(ii)** They were from prosperous community and belonged to the same region, but other farmers were not so.

**Q.18. Mention any two of the major demands of BKU (Bharatiya Kisan Union) during 1980s.**

**Ans.** The two main demands of BKU were:

- a. Increase the purchase price of Wheat and Sugarcane by the Government agencies.
- b. Remove interstate restriction on the Agricultural products.

**Q.19. What are National Fish workers Forum (NFF)?**

**Ans.** NFF is a national forum of local organizations of Fishermen.

**Q.20. Why National Fish workers' Forum (NFF) staged a nationwide strike in July 2002?**

**Ans.** NFF had organized a nationwide strike in July 2002 to protest in giving Fish Catching license to Foreign Companies by the Government.

**Q.21. What was Anti-Arrack movement?**

**Ans.** Anti-Arrack (Palm wine) movement was organized by women group against the sale of liquor, liquor contractors and the government.

**Q.22. Was the anti-arrack movement a women's movement? Give one argument to support your answer.**

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**Ans.** Yes, it was a women's movement because it was spearheaded by women and it focused on issues like dowry, domestic violence, etc.

**Q.23. Why was Narmada Bachao Andolan initiated?**

**Ans.** Narmada Bachao Andolan was to protect Narmada River and stop the Dam on the river.

**Q.24. What is the objective of Sardar Sarovar Project?**

**Ans.** The objective of Sardar Sarovar Project is to build a big multi-purpose dam.

**Q.25. What proposal was given in Sardar Sarovar Project?**

**Ans.** The proposal was to build 30 Big, 135 medium and 300 small Dams on the Narmada River and its Tributaries Rivers.

**Q.26. What is the argument of critics of mass movements or People-Agitation?**

**Ans.** Mass Movements like strike, staged protest, and rallies, adversely affect governance and decision making of the Government.

**Q.27. Give one reason in support of the construction of Sardar Sarovar Dam on river Narmada.**

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**Ans.** It would provide appropriate water for irrigation.

**Q.28. When was RTI (Right to Information) movement started and who led the movement?**

**Ans.** RTI movement started in 1990 and was led by The Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS).