

DAY-05 DAILY PRACTICE SERIES _UPSC CSE _PRELIMS _PAPER-1_2026

Topic List Covered in This Quiz:

- 1. Rise of British Power in India
- 2. Major Policies of British Governors and Viceroys
- 3. Socio-Religious Reform Movements
- 4. Revolt of 1857 and its Impact
- 5. Formation and Growth of Indian National Congress
- 6. Early Nationalism and Moderate-Extremist Phase
- 7. Partition of Bengal and Swadeshi Movement
- 8. Revolutionary Nationalism
- 9. Role of Mahatma Gandhi and Mass Movements
- 10. Acts and Committees (1858–1947)
- 11. Role of Women in Freedom Struggle
- 12. Press and Nationalism
- 13. British Repressive Policies and Indian Response
- 14. INA and Military Influence on Independence
- 15. Key Personalities and Their Contributions

Instructions:

- You are required to attempt all 20 questions.
- Each question carries equal marks.
- There is **negative marking**: 1/3rd of the marks will be deducted for each wrong answer.
- Choose the **most appropriate option** for each question.
- Use logical reasoning and elimination techniques where necessary.

IN Modern Indian History - UPSC CSE MCQs

- Q1. Who among the following was associated with the foundation of the 'Servants of India Society'?
- A) Lala Lajpat Rai
- B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D) Dadabhai Naoroji
- **Q2.** The Permanent Settlement was introduced in which region?
- A) Madras Presidency
- B) Bombay Presidency
- C) Bengal Presidency
- D) Punjab Region
- Q3. The Ilbert Bill controversy during Lord Ripon's time exposed the racial attitudes of:
- A) Indian rulers
- B) British civil servants
- C) European inhabitants in India
- D) Indian peasants
- **Q4.** The slogan "Swaraj is my birthright, and I shall have it" was given by:
- A) Bipin Chandra Pal
- B) Gopal Krishna Gokhale
- C) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
- D) Subhas Chandra Bose

- **Q5.** Which Act allowed Indians to be part of the Indian Civil Services through open competition?
- A) Charter Act of 1813
- B) Government of India Act 1858
- C) Charter Act of 1833
- D) Indian Councils Act, 1861
- **Q6.** The Indigo Revolt (1859–60) was led by:
- A) Kunwar Singh
- B) Digambar Biswas and Bishnu Biswas
- C) Mangal Pandey
- D) Rani Gaidinliu
- Q7. Which Governor-General is associated with the policy of Doctrine of Lapse?
- A) Lord Hastings
- B) Lord Dalhousie
- C) Lord Canning
- D) Lord Wellesley
- **Q8.** The Vernacular Press Act was passed during the tenure of:
- A) Lord Curzon
- B) Lord Ripon
- C) Lord Lytton
- D) Lord Mayo
- **Q9.** The first session of the Indian National Congress was presided over by:
- A) A.O. Hume
- B) Badruddin Tyabji
- C) W.C. Bonnerjee
- D) Dadabhai Naoroji
- Q10. Which one of the following movements was launched by Mahatma Gandhi in 1919?
- A) Civil Disobedience Movement
- B) Quit India Movement
- C) Non-Cooperation Movement
- D) Rowlatt Satyagraha

Q11. Which revolutionary was associated with the assassination of Saunders in 1928? A) Chandrashekhar Azad B) Bhagat Singh C) Rajguru D) All of the above
Q12. Which among the following was NOT a demand of the early Congress? A) Reduction of land revenue B) Swaraj C) Indianization of services D) Separation of judiciary from executive
Q13. In which year was the Simon Commission appointed? A) 1927 B) 1928 C) 1930 D) 1935
Q14. Gandhi-Irwin Pact was signed in: A) 1929 B) 1931 C) 1932 D) 1935
Q15. The 'August Offer' was proposed by: A) Lord Linlithgow B) Stafford Cripps C) Clement Attlee D) Winston Churchill
Q16. Who was the first Indian woman president of the Indian National Congress? A) Sarojini Naidu B) Annie Besant C) Aruna Asaf Ali D) Sucheta Kripalani

Q17. Which newspaper was started by Bal Gangadhar Tilak?

- A) The Hindu
- B) Kesari
- C) Young India
- D) Harijan

Q18. The Cabinet Mission Plan was sent to India in:

- A) 1942
- B) 1945
- C) 1946
- D) 1947

Q19. Who wrote the book Poverty and Un-British Rule in India?

- A) Dadabhai Naoroji
- B) R.C. Dutt
- C) M.G. Ranade
- D) Surendranath Banerjee

Q20. The INA (Indian National Army) trials were held in:

- A) Bombay
- B) Lahore
- C) Kolkata
- D) Red Fort, Delhi