

LA EXCELLENCE - IAS MENTORSHIP PROGRAM TEST - 1

1. Discuss the attitude of the congress towards Second World War and also add a note on the reasons for the failure of crisps mission. **(150 words) 12 marks**
2. Nehru, Subash Chandra Bose and Patel are different personalities from different regions of the country. Elaborate their role in Independence movement and give a note on their vision for independent India. **(150 words) 12 marks**
3. Describe congress attitude to world affairs with special references to freedom movement in other countries, developments in Europe in 1930. **(150 words) 12 marks**
4. Communalism has taken a very deep root in 1930s onwards. The bulwark of that communalism is a political reaction and it's class interests are not in alignment with masses. Analyse. **(150 words) 12 marks**
5. Religious and social reforms played a critical role in India's independence movement.but, they have their limitations. Analyse few. **(150 words) 12 marks**
6. In India social and religious movements went hand in hand. What do you think are the reasons. Discuss with specific examples. Add a note on their impact on caste system. **(150 words) 12 marks**
7. Assess the role of Dalhousie in hastening the events of 1857. **(150 words) 12 marks**
8. 1857 revolt has fundamentally changed the way how British functioned in India. Discuss the important changes made in the administration of India after 1857 revolt. **(150 words) 12 marks**
9. Discuss the reasons for the ruin of old zamindars and spread of landlordism. What are the distinctive features of the new landlordism as opposed to the old Zamindari system. **(150 words) 12 marks**
10. Discuss the contributions of the following for Indian national movement **(150 words) 12 marks**
 - a) DadabhaiNaoroji
 - b) Surendranathbenarjee
 - c) Gopala Krishna Gokhale

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d) Madan Mohan Malaviya

11. Indus Valley civilization has many inputs for today's town planning. Analyse them and add a note on Harappa and Mohanjodaro. **(150 words) marks**

12. Gandhara art, Amaravathi school and Mathura school of sculpture has distinctive features influenced by different cultures. Analyse them. **(150 words) 12 marks**

13. Distinguish between the Nagara style and Dravidian style of temple architecture. **(150 words) 12 marks**

14. Write a note on the following dance forms **(150 words) marks**

- a) Kathak
- b) Manipuri
- c) Odissi
- d) Sattriya

15. Analyse the reasons for urban floods. Suggest the measures need to be taken to improve the situation. **(150 words) 12 marks**