

## MODERN HISTORY

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**2015**

1. How different would have been the achievement of Indian independence without Mahatma Gandhi? Discuss.
2. It would have been difficult for the Constituent Assembly to complete its historic task of drafting the Constitution for Independent India in just three years but for the experience gained with the Government of India Act, 1935. Discuss.

**2014**

3. The third battle of Panipat was fought in 1761. Why were so many empire-shaking battles fought at Panipat?
4. Examine critically the various facets of economic policies of the British in India from mid-eighteenth century till independence.
5. In what ways did the naval mutiny prove to be the last nail in the coffin of British colonial aspirations in India?

**2013**

6. Defying the barriers of age, gender and religion, the Indian women became the torch bearer during the struggle for freedom in India. Discuss.
7. Several foreigners made India their homeland and participated in various movements. Analyze their role in the Indian struggle for freedom.
8. In many ways, Lord Dalhousie was the founder of modern India. Elaborate.

**2012**

9. "The Indian independence movement was a mass-based movement that encompassed various sections of society. It also underwent the process of constant ideological evolution? Critically examine.
10. The significance of Patharughat in the Indian freedom struggle

**2011**

11. Trace the salient sequence of events in the popular revolt that took place in February 1946 in the then, 'Royal Indian Navy' and bring out its significance in the freedom struggle. Do you agree with the view that the sailors who took part in this revolt were some of the unsung heroes of the freedom struggle?

12. Evaluate the influence of the three important women's organizations of the early twentieth century in India on the Country's society and politics. To what extent do you think were the social objectives of these organizations constrained by their political objectives?

13. Explain about:

(a) 'Benoy-Badal-Dinesh' martyrdom

(b) Bharat Naujawan Sabha

(c) 'Babbar Akali' movement

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