



# Vidya Bhawan balika Vidyapeeth shakti utthan aashram Lakhisarai

Revision Class-10<sup>th</sup>

(Based on N C E R T pattern)

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History

Nationalism in India

Question 1.

In which novel was the hymn 'Vande Mataram' included and who was the novel written by?

Answer:

Novel—Aandamath

Author — Bankim Chandra Chattopadhyay.

Question 2.

In which year and place did Mahatma Gandhi organise Satyagraha for the first time in India?

Answer:

In 1916, in Champaran, Bihar.

Question 3.

Explain the idea of Satyagraha according to Gandhiji.

Answer:

Mahatma Gandhi returned to India in 1915 from South Africa. Gandhiji's novel method of mass agitation is known as 'Satyagraha'. Satyagraha emphasised truth. Gandhiji believed that if the cause is true, if the struggle is against injustice, then physical force was not necessary to

fight the oppressor. A satyagrahi can win the battle through non-violence. People, including oppressors, had to be persuaded to see the truth. Truth was bound to ultimately triumph. Gandhiji believed that dharma of non-violence could unite all India.

Question 4.

Explain the effects of 'worldwide economic depression' on India, towards late 1920s.

Answer:

In 19th century, colonial India had become an exporter of agricultural goods and an importer of manufactures.

The worldwide economic depression immediately affected Indian trade. India's exports and imports nearly halved between 1928 and 1934. As international prices crashed, prices in India also plunged. Peasants producing for the world market were worst hit. Though agricultural prices fell, the colonial government refused to reduce revenue demands. Peasants indebtedness increased. For example, Jute producers of Bengal.

In these depression years, India became an exporter of precious metals, notably gold.

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