

CLASS:--12TH HISTORY

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS

CHAPTER-13

Mahatma Gandhi and the Nationalist Movement

(8 MARKS)

1. How did Gandhiji transform National Movement into mass movement?

Ans. (i). Simple lifestyle

(ii). Use of Hindi for communication

(iii). Role of Gandhiji in three mass movement.

(iv). Emphasis on truth and non-violence

(v). swadeshi, boycott and Swaraj.

(vi). Importance on Charkha and Khadi.

(vii). Upliftment of women, poor down trodden.

(viii). Hindu-Muslim unity

(ix). Abolition of untouchability.

(x). Balancing each and every section of society.

2. Explain the sources from which we can reconstruct the political career of Mahatma Gandhi and the history of National Movement of India.

Ans. (i) Auto-biographies and biographies.

(ii) Contemporary newspapers.

(iii) Official and police records.,

(iv) Public speeches

3. “Where ever Gandhiji went, rumours spread of his miraculous power.” Explain with examples.

Ans. (i) The ascetic life style,

(ii) Use of dhoti and charkha

(iii) Use of Hindi for communication made Gandhiji very popular.

(iv) Where ever he went rumours spread of his miraculous powers.

a. Sent by King to redress the grievances of the farmers.

b. Had power to overrule all local officials.

c. Gandhiji was superior to the British.

(v) Fight against untouchability.

