

Very-Very Short Answer

Q.1. Fill in the blank:

_____ movement began in 2-3 villages of Uttarakhand.

Ans. Chipko.

Q.2. State True or False:

Dr. Ambedkar remains an iconic and inspirational figure in much of Dalit liberation writings.

Ans. True.

Q.3. Correct the following statement and rewrite: The slogan of the Chipko movement was – prohibition on the sale of arrack.

Ans. The slogan of the anti-arrack movement was – prohibition on the sale of arrack.

Q.4. Match the following correctly:

‘A’	‘B’
i. Opposition to Sardar Sarovar project	a. Voluntary organisations
ii. RTI Movement started	b. Anti-arrack
iii. Women started this movement in Nellore	c. Rajasthan
iv. Non-party movements	d. NBA

Ans. (i) (d),

(ii) (c),

(iii) (b),

(iv) (a).

Q.5. What is called as ‘people-agitation’?

Ans. People-Agitation or mass-movement is a time bound group activities. This movement demands change or reversal of some specific Government policy or action.

Q.6. In which theories, people-agitation can be divided?

Ans. People-Agitation can be categorised into 3 following theories:

- a. Theory of Relative Deprivation
- b. Logic of collective activities
- c. Resource mobilization theory

Q.7. What was 'Chipko Movement'?

Ans. 'Chipko Movement' was an environment protection movement which started from the State of Uttarakhand.

Q.8. Who led 'Chipko Movement'?

Ans. 'Chipko Movement' was led by Mrs. Gaura Devi, who was the Head of the organization of Village Women.

Q.9. Who played an important role in 'Chipko Movement'?

Ans. Women played important role in 'Chipko Movement'.

Q.10. Write the mass-movement name, which had demanded that forest cutting contract should not be given to an outsider?

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Ans. Chipko Movement was the mass-movement.

Q.11. Name the group that led a Dalit movement in Maharashtra?

Ans. 'Dalit Panthers' led a Dalit movement in Maharashtra.

Q.12. Name the organisation that BKU was protesting against?

Ans. The BKU were protesting against World Trade Organisation.

Q.13. To which domain, fisheries belong to, the Central list or State list or the Concurrent list?

Ans. Fisheries is a part of State list.

Q.14. Who are known as 'Dalit Panthers'?

Ans. Urban Educated Dalit youths created an organization known as Dalit Panthers to combat caste based atrocities against Dalits and work for their (Dalits) upliftment.

Q.15. Name any two Women led movements.

Ans. The Anti-Arrack Movement and Chipko Movement were women led movements.

Q.16. Elaborate on BKU.

Ans. BKU means Bharatiya Kisan Union. It was prominent Farmer's organisation of Haryana and Western UP in 1980s.

Q.17. How did the farmers associate with Bharatiya Kisan Union differ from the most other farmers in India?

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Ans. (i) Farmers related to BKU grew cash crops for the market while other farmers in India engaged in subsistence agriculture.

(ii) They were from prosperous community and belonged to the same region, but other farmers were not so.

Q.18. Mention any two of the major demands of BKU (Bharatiya Kisan Union) during 1980s.

Ans. The two main demands of BKU were:

- a. Increase the purchase price of Wheat and Sugarcane by the Government agencies.
- b. Remove interstate restriction on the Agricultural products.

Q.19. What are National Fish workers Forum (NFF)?

Ans. NFF is a national forum of local organizations of Fishermen.

Q.20. Why National Fish workers' Forum (NFF) staged a nationwide strike in July 2002?

Ans. NFF had organized a nationwide strike in July 2002 to protest in giving Fish Catching license to Foreign Companies by the Government.

Q.21. What was Anti-Arrack movement?

Ans. Anti-Arrack (Palm wine) movement was organized by women group against the sale of liquor, liquor contractors and the government.

Q.22. Was the anti-arrack movement a women's movement? Give one argument to support your answer.

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Ans. Yes, it was a women's movement because it was spearheaded by women and it focused on issues like dowry, domestic violence, etc.

Q.23. Why was Narmada Bachao Andolan initiated?

Ans. Narmada Bachao Andolan was to protect Narmada River and stop the Dam on the river.

Q.24. What is the objective of Sardar Sarovar Project?

Ans. The objective of Sardar Sarovar Project is to build a big multi-purpose dam.

Q.25. What proposal was given in Sardar Sarovar Project?

Ans. The proposal was to build 30 Big, 135 medium and 300 small Dams on the Narmada River and its Tributaries Rivers.

Q.26. What is the argument of critics of mass movements or People-Agitation?

Ans. Mass Movements like strike, staged protest, and rallies, adversely affect governance and decision making of the Government.

Q.27. Give one reason in support of the construction of Sardar Sarovar Dam on river Narmada.

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Ans. It would provide appropriate water for irrigation.

Q.28. When was RTI (Right to Information) movement started and who led the movement?

Ans. RTI movement started in 1990 and was led by The Mazdoor Kisan Shakti Sangathan (MKSS).