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How difficult would have been the achievement of Indian independence without Mahatma Gandhi?

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2015 · GS I · 12 marks · The Freedom Struggle

The Freedom Struggle - its various stages and important contributors / contributions from different parts of the country.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

Numbers move. Confirm the latest Budget, Economic Survey or census round. This sheet is for revision, not a substitute for the model answer.

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Champaran, 1917

Indigo satyagraha that took **Gandhi** from South African fame into Indian mass work.

Non-Cooperation, 1920-22

First all-India withdrawal from titles, schools, and courts, called off after Chauri Chaura.

Salt March, 1930

Civil disobedience that made the poor and the world see the Raj as unjust tax power.

Quit India, 1942

Do-or-die call during the war; leaders jailed, underground and peasant action continued.

INA and 1946 ratings

Armed and service unrest that showed British Indian force was no longer fully reliable.

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