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Q3

Explain how the upraising of 1857 constitutes an important watershed in the evolution of British policies towards colonial India.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · 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.

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Government of India Act, 1858

Statute that ended East India Company rule and created the Secretary of State and Crown government of India.

Queen's Proclamation, 1858

Royal statement promising justice, office by merit, and respect for Indian religions and customs.

Doctrine of Lapse

Dalhousie's annexation practice that was politically abandoned as routine policy after 1857.

Martial-race recruiting

Post-revolt preference for Punjab, Gurkha, and similar groups over the old Bengal Army pattern.

Indian Councils Act, 1861

First post-revolt widening of the Viceroy's legislative council with nominated Indian members.

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