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The anti-colonial struggles in West Africa were led by the new elite of Western -educated Africans. Examine.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2016 · GS I · 12 marks · History of the World

History of the world will include events from the 18th century such as industrial revolution, world wars, redrawing of national boundaries, colonization, decolonization, political philosophies like communism, capitalism, socialism etc. - their forms and effect on the society.

Facts & figures for this PYQ only.

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UGCC and CPP, Gold Coast

Elite United Gold Coast Convention (1947) and Nkrumah's mass Convention People's Party (1949) that took Ghana to independence in 1957.

Accra riots, 1948

Unrest after ex-servicemen were fired on, a turning point that radicalised Gold Coast politics beyond petitions.

Nnamdi Azikiwe

Nigerian journalist-politician whose newspapers and NCNC made him a face of southern nationalist leadership.

Léopold Sédar Senghor

Senegalese poet and évolué who led the path from French Union politics to Senegalese presidency.

Manchester Pan-African Congress, 1945

Meeting that gathered African and diaspora activists, including future West African leaders, around immediate decolonisation.

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