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Throw light on the significance of the thoughts of Mahatma Gandhi in the present times.

UPSC Civil Services Mains 2018 · GS I · 10 marks · The Freedom Struggle

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

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Hind Swaraj, 1909

Gandhi's text that criticised modern industrial civilisation and set out swaraj as moral self-rule.

Satyagraha

Non-violent insistence on truth, used from Champaran and Kheda to the Salt March.

Constructive programme

Village work on khadi, sanitation, basic education, and Hindu-Muslim unity besides civil disobedience.

Trusteeship

Gandhi's idea that wealth is held in trust for society, not as unlimited private right.

Antyodaya

The test of policy by the welfare of the last and weakest person.

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