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Q14

One common agreement between Gandhism and Marxism is (a) the final goal of a stateless society (b) class struggle (c) abolition of private property (d) economic determinism Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

Stateless society as the final goal. **Gandhi's** Ram Rajya / **Marx's** withering of the State - the shared end-state as keyed.

(b)

Class struggle. **Marx** yes; **Gandhi** no.

(c)

Abolition of private property. **Marx**; **Gandhi** accepted trusteeship, not that abolition.

(d)

Economic determinism. **Marx**; not **Gandhi**.

Summary

Official key is (a). **Gandhi** and **Marx** are keyed as agreeing on a stateless society as the far goal. Class war, abolition of property and economic determinism are Marxist, not Gandhian.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Trusteeship

Gandhi's property ethic.

Withering of the State

Marx/Engels after classlessness.

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