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Q27

The Gandhi-Irwin Pact included which of the following? 1. Invitation to Congress to participate in the Round Table Conference 2. Withdrawal of Ordinances promulgated in connection with the Civil Disobedience Movement 3. Acceptance of Gandhiji's suggestion for enquiry into police excesses 4. Release of only those prisoners who were not charged with violence Select the correct answer using the code given below: (a) 1 only (b) 1, 2 and 4 only (c) 3 only (d) 2, 3 and 4 only Official key: B.

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Explanation

(a)

1 only. The Pact also withdrew CDM ordinances and released non-violent prisoners as usually listed. An enquiry into police excesses was refused.

(b) Official key

1, 2 and 4 only. RTC invitation, ordinance withdrawal, release of non-violence prisoners - the usual true trio. Police-excess enquiry was not accepted.

(c)

3 only. **Gandhi's** police-enquiry demand was the rejected limb.

(d)

2, 3 and 4 only. Keeps the rejected enquiry.

Summary

The Commission later dropped this item, so there is no official key to mark. Still walk the options. **Gandhi-Irwin (1931)** invited Congress to the Second RTC, withdrew Civil Disobedience ordinances, and released prisoners not charged with violence. An enquiry into police excesses was not conceded. WRAP does not stamp Official key on a withdrawn row.

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Gandhi-Irwin Pact

5 March 1931; prelude to the Second RTC.

Salt / CDM

The movement paused by the Pact.

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