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Q35

With reference to the history of India, "Ulgulan" or the Great Tumult is the description of which of the following events? (a) The Revolt of 1857 (b) The Mappila Rebellion of 1921 (c) The Indigo Revolt of 1859 - 60 (d) Birsa Munda's Revolt of 1899-1900
Official key: D.

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Explanation

(a)

1. A different vocabulary (ghadar, sipahi).

(b)

Mappila 1921. Malabar; not Ulgulan.

(c)

Indigo 1859. Nil bidroha.

(d) Official key

Birsa Munda's revolt, 1899-1900. Ulgulan - the Great Tumult - for Munda Raj.

Summary

Official key is (d). Ulgulan is **Birsa Munda's** 1899-1900 rising on the **Ranchi plateau** against dikus, missionaries and the colonial agrarian order.

Related possible facts

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Birsa Munda

Died 1900 in Ranchi jail; Jharkhand icon.

Chotanagpur Tenancy Act, 1908

A legal sequel to Munda land anxiety.