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With reference to 8th August, 1942 in Indian history, which one of the following statements is correct? (a) The Quit India Resolution was adopted by the AICC. (b) The Viceroy's Executive Council was expanded to include more Indians. (c) The Congress ministries resigned in seven provinces. (d) Cripps proposed an Indian Union with full Dominion Status once the Second World War was over. Official key: A.

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Explanation**(a) Official key**

AICC adopted the **Quit India** Resolution. Bombay, 8 August 1942.

(b)

Viceroy's Council expanded. That is a different date (post-Cripps / 1940s expansion).

(c)

Congress ministries resigned. 1939, after the war declaration.

(d)

Cripps's Indian Union. March 1942, not 8 August.

Summary

Official key is (a). On 8 August 1942 the AICC at Gowalia Tank, Bombay, passed the **Quit India** Resolution. The other three events sit on other dates.

Related possible facts

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Quit India

Do or Die; 9 August arrests.

Cripps

March 1942; failed offer of post-war dominion status.