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With reference to Madanapalle of Andhra Pradesh, which one of the following statements is correct? (a) Pingali Venkayya designed the tricolour Indian National Flag here. (b) Pattabhi Sitaramaiah led the Quit India Movement of (c) Rabindranath Tagore translated the National Anthem from Bengali to English here (d) Madame Blavatsky and Colonel Olcott set up headquarters of Theosophical Society first here Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Pingali Venkayya at Madanapalle. The flag work is associated with other places/sessions.

(b)

Pattabhi Sitaramayya leading QI there. Not the Madanapalle tag.

(c) Official key

Tagore translated Jana Gana Mana into English at Madanapalle (Besant Theosophical College, 1919).

(d)

Theosophical HQ first here. Adyar, not Madanapalle.

Summary

Official key is (c). At Madanapalle, in 1919, Tagore rendered Jana Gana Mana into English as the 'Morning Song of India'. The other three fame-claims are misplaced.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Besant Theosophical College

Madanapalle; where the translation was done.

Adyar

Theosophical Society headquarters from 1882.

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