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Q12

Consider the following subjects with regard to Non-Cooperation Programme: I. Boycott of law-courts and foreign cloth II. Observance of strict non-violence III. Retention of titles and honours without using them in public IV. Establishment of Panchayats for settling disputes How many of the above were parts of Non- Cooperation Programme? (a) Only one (b) Only two (c) Only three (d) All the four Official key: C.

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Explanation

(a)

Only one. Three programme limbs hold.

(b)

Only two. Under-counts.

(c) Official key

Only three. I boycott of law-courts and foreign cloth - yes. II strict non-violence - yes. IV panchayats / private arbitration - yes. III is the trap: the programme asked people to surrender titles and honours, not keep them off-stage.

(d)

All four. Titles were not to be retained.

Summary

• **Official key is (c) only three items of the Non-Cooperation programme:** boycott of courts and foreign cloth, strict non-violence, and panchayats for disputes. Titles were to be surrendered, not retained. (d) keeps the titles trap; (a)(b) under-count.

Related possible facts

These can be asked in a future Prelims paper.

Calcutta special session, September 1920

Congress approved Non-Cooperation. Nagpur, December 1920, confirmed it.

Surrender of titles

Knighthoods, Rai Bahadur and the like were to be given up. **Gandhi** returned Kaiser-i-Hind.

Tilak Swaraj Fund

One-crore constructive-work fund announced in 1921.

National colleges

Kashi Vidyapith, Bihar Vidyapith, Jamia Millia Islamia - the education boycott's positive side.

Chauri Chaura, 1922

Gandhi withdrew NCM after violence. The non-violence limb in this PYQ.

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