



**MCQs:**

**1. Which of the following statement/s is/are true?**

- 1. Coal Bed Methane is methane adsorbed into the solid matrix of the coal.**
- 2. CBM is formed during the process of coalification, the transformation of plant material into coal.**

- (a) 1 only  
(b) 2 only  
(c) Both 1 and 2  
(d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

**Explanation:**

- It occurs in underground coal mines where it presents a serious safety risk.
- It would help in increasing domestic gas production.

**2. Identify the reason why Mahatma Gandhi went on a fast unto death at Poona in 1932.**

- (a Failure of the Second Round Table Conference.  
(b) Issue of Communal Award  
(c) Refusal of Viceroy to commute death sentence of Chittagong Armoury raiders  
(d) Government's refusal to release political prisoners

**Ans: b**

**Explanation:** On September 16, 1932, in his cell at Yerwada Jail in Pune, Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi begins a hunger strike in protest of the British government's decision to separate India's electoral system by caste.

**3. Birsa Munda led a revolt against the British in**

- (a) Chotta -Nagpur region  
(b) Ganga-Yamuna region  
(c) Himalayan region  
(d) North-East region



Ans: a

**Explanation:**

- Munda Rebellion is one of the prominent 19th century tribal rebellions in the subcontinent. Birsa Munda led this movement in the region south of Ranchi in 1899-1900.

**4. Which of the following statement/s are true?**

**1. Chipko movement was a non-violent agitation in 1973 that was aimed at protection and conservation of trees.**

**2. It is remembered for the collective mobilisation of women for the cause of preserving forests.**

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 2 only
- (c) Both 1 and 2
- (d) Neither 1 nor 2

Ans: c

- **The name of the movement 'chipko' comes from the word 'embrace', as the villagers hugged the trees and encircled them to prevent being hacked.**

**5. Who was the founder of the "Madras Native Association"?**

- (a) Gazulu Lakshminarasu Chetty
- (b) Singaravelu
- (c) T.M. Nair
- (d) Potti Sriramulu

Ans: a

Gazulu Lakshminarasu Chetty was an Indian merchant and Indian independence and political activist who founded the Madras Native Association, one of the earliest Indian political associations.