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Class 11th D

History Worksheet-1

Chapter 1 : Growth of Nationalism

Note : Parents please ensure that your ward refers to the textbook, ISC class 11th History by Dr Sachhidananda Benerjee and the websites -

www.google.co.in,

www.aplustopper.com

www.wikipedia, for at least two days to read and understand the chapter.

Summary :

Nationalism is a sentiment based on common cultural characteristics that binds a population and often produces a policy of national independence or separatism. It involves the feeling of

oneness and brotherhood for your own countrymen.

Partition of Bengal

The decision took effect the Partition of Bengal was announced in July 1905 by the Viceroy of India, Lord Curzon. The partition took effect in October 1905 and separated the largely Muslim eastern areas from the largely Hindu western areas. The reason behind the partition that was officially announced was that the Bengal province was too large to be administered by a single governor and therefore was partitioned on administrative purpose. But the real reason behind the partition was political and not administrative. East Bengal was dominated by the Muslims and West Bengal by the Hindus. Partition was yet another part of the 'Divide and rule' policy.

Revolutionary Nationalism :

There was a rise in the growth of revolutionary activities, the government banned shouting of “Bande Matram”, the government expelled the students who participated in this movement. The government policy of terror and repression brought the question of using terror against terror. The attitude of the youths was also to take revenge. This led to the growth of revolutionaries disposition by the Jugantar group of Calcutta, the Anushilani Samiti of Dhaka and the AbhinavBharat in Maharashtra.

Answer in brief :

- 1) Why did Lord Curzon tour East Bengal in 1904?
- 2) Which acts were passed by Lord Curzon to humiliate the people of Bengal

- 3) State one reason why 16th October 1905 is significant in modern Indian history ?
- 4) Name the Muslim leader who supported the partition of Bengal?
- 5) What was the main purpose of the Swadeshi Movement ?
- 6) Name two journals which preached the cult of violence ?
- 7) Name two revolutionary organizations established in Bengal in the early years of the 20th century
- 8) Who was Pulin Das ?

- 9) Name two secret revolutionary societies formed in the first decade of the 20th century
- 10) Why did the revolutionary movement failed to challenge the British authority ?

Answer in detail :

- 1a) Why did the British authority decide to partition Bengal?
- 1b) Discuss the course for launching of the Swadeshi and Boycott Movement?
- 2a) Give an account for the growth of revolutionary movements in India from 1904 to 1908?
- 2b) Discuss the role and formation of the Secret Societies ?

