

Corrigendum/Explanation SFG 2024 Level 1 Test 20

There are no changes to the solutions/answers. Some explanations have been provided for the students who have raised doubts.

Q.26) There was a doubt raised with respect to Statement 3 of the Question: “Parallel governance structures were established by nationalists in various districts of the country.”

Explanation: There may be 1 or 2 instances of parallel government before Quit India Movement, but major parallel governance structures were established in various districts like-Ballia, tamluk, Satara and Talcher only during Quit India Movement. Such parallel Governments were not established in various districts during Salt Satyagraha. Hence, the statement remains incorrect.

Q.29) There was a doubt raised with respect to Statement 2 of the Question i.e. One of the demands of Gandhiji under his Eleven Point ultimatum was regarding government should take measures to safeguard and promote indigenous industries in India.

Explanation: The given option is correct as some of the demands of Gandhiji under his Eleven Point ultimatum were related to measures to safeguard and promote indigenous industries in India. For example, he demanded for:

- Reduction in rupee-sterling exchange ratio
- Ensuring protection of Indian textiles
- Reserving coastal shipping for Indians
- Abolishing salt tax and government’s salt monopoly

Q.31) There was a doubt raised with respect to Statement (c) of the Question: “Bhagat Singh was one of the founders of Hindustan Republican Socialist Association.”

Explanation: The Statement is correct as it is true that Bhagat Singh was one of the founders of the Hindustan Republican Socialist Association. Also, the given question is a previous year question of UPSC CSE Prelims 2003.

Please visit the link for clarification:

<https://amritmahotsav.nic.in/district-repository-detail.htm?6185>

Q.38) Doubt was raised whether statement 2 i.e “In the Poona Pact, special provisions for representation of the depressed people in the local bodies and civil services were made.” Is correct or incorrect.

Explanation: The statement is incorrect as you can read from the source given below which is the exact document of Poona Pact (PP.8). It talks about “There shall be no disabilities attached to any one on the ground of his being a member of the Depressed Classes in regard to any election to local bodies or appointment to the public services. Every endeavour shall be made to secure a fair representation of the Depressed Classes in these respects, subject to such educational qualifications as may be laid down for appointment to the Public Services.” It does not talk about any kind of special provisions for representation of the depressed people in the local bodies and civil services similar to reservation

of seats in provincial legislature as well as central legislature for the depressed classes. The reservation of seats in provincial legislature as well as central legislature can be considered as a special provision.

Note: We are aware the answer given in the PYQ Workbook of History of Modern India of Q.48 is Option d. **But the correct answer should be Option c** which is based upon reading of bare provisions of Poona Pact. As there is no official answer key for this question so we cannot verify but as per different sources the correct answer should be Option c. For now, we have updated the same in the corrigendum cum clarification of Prelims Toolkit and we reassure you these errors will be corrected in the re-print version of the book.

Kindly visit the below link for clarification/Corrigendum related to the Prelims toolkit:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Dzt4E4XDe3tno1nE-c4Tqi1GVDSBMCBi2RcEbSuSBhU/edit>

Source: <https://www.constitutionofindia.net/historical-constitution/poona-pact-1932-b-r-ambedkar-and-m-k-gandhi/>

Q.50) There was a doubt raised with respect to Statement 4 of the Question: “Social reforms for the upliftment of the depressed classes were among demands put forward by Dr. Ambedkar before the Simon Commission.”

Explanation: Dr. Ambedkar submitted a memorandum to the Simon commission on the rights and safeguards he felt were required for the depressed classes. He expressed the need to have certain safeguards regarding the education of the depressed classes and their entry into the public services. These are kind of social reforms for the depressed classes. Hence, the statement is correct.