

Summary

The lesson was based on the following aspects:

Curzon's policies especially Partition of Bengal which led to the Swadeshi and Boycott Movement.

The phases of the movement.

Assessment of the movement. Revolutionary Nationalism and its development.

Activities of well known revolutionary groups.

The following set of questions will help to understand the lesson. A thorough and detailed study of the chapter is important.

Short Answer Questions

- 1) Why did Curzon partition Bengal?
- 2) Mention two things the people of Bengal did to protest the partition.
- 3) What do you understand by the term 'Swadeshi'?
- 4) Who first suggested the idea of boycott?
- 5) Who was Mukunda Das?
- 6) Who exposed the nature of economic exploitation of the British rule?
- 7) What is 'Jugantar'?
- 8) What was the motive of the Anushilan Samity?
- 9) Why was Khudiram arrested?
- 10) Why did the revolutionary movement fail to challenge the British authority?

Essay type questions

- 1) With reference to the Swadeshi and Boycott Movement answer the following
 - a) How was Lord Curzon responsible for its beginning?
 - b) Give an account of the movement and its repression
 - c) Was the movement successful?
- 2) Give an account of the growth of revolutionary dispositions in India leading to the establishment of the Abhinava Bharat.