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**Answer all the questions in NOT MORE THAN 200 WORDS each. Content of the answers is more important than its length. All questions carry equal marks.**

**12.5x20=250**

1. Give an account of achievements in science and technology in ancient India.
2. How did the Bhakti and Sufi movements impact society in medieval India?
3. Elucidate the prominent features of Indus Valley Civilization that reveal the artistic expressions of the people of that era.
4. Write a brief note on the contribution of the Pallavas to the great temple architecture of South India.
5. Give an account of the development and key features of the Mughal Paintings.
6. Throw light on the salient features of Mathura, Sarnatha and Gandhara schools of art.
7. What were the causes of the Revolt of 1857? Discuss the factors, which led to its failure.
8. India's partition is seen as a culmination of communal politics that started developing in the early decades of twentieth century. Analyse.
9. How did the socio-religious reform movements during the colonial period contribute to the emancipation of women?
10. Discuss the role played by the following figures in India's struggle for independence : (a) Dadabhai Naroroji (b) VD Savarkar.
11. Highlight the key features of the different land revenue systems introduced by the Britishers in the 18th and early 19th century.
12. Trace the origins of the demands for the formation of linguistic states during India's struggle for independence.
13. Explaining why Gandhiji chose salt as a symbol of protest, highlight the importance of Salt Satyagraha in the struggle against the British.
14. Discuss the factors responsible for the growth of militant nationalism in the Indian freedom struggle.
15. Bring out the transformative role of Mahatma Gandhi in the Indian national movement.
16. Discuss the key factors that led to the 'Surat Split' in the Indian National Congress at the beginning of the 20th century.

17. Discuss the contribution of Anne Besant in the growth of Indian Nationalism.
  18. Describe the role of Bal Gangadhar Tilak in the Freedom Struggle.
  19. What were the factors that led to the Quit India movement? Highlight the key events of the movement discuss its significance.
  20. Discuss the nature of Post 1857 Revolts.
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