

SAINIK SCHOOL GOPALGANJ

SUB – ENGLISH

CLASS – XII

ASSIGNMENT

Ch 9: Indigo

A. Given below are four options against each question. Choose the option which you consider the most appropriate as your answer.

1. Indigo is an excerpt from which book of the author?
 - A) Men and Politics
 - B) Life of Lenin
 - C) The Life of Mahatma Gandhi.
 - D) None
2. Why did M.K. Gandhi fight in Champaran?
 - A) To secure justice for the oppressed
 - B) To get popularity
 - C) To show power
 - D) To boast of his intelligence
3. What does Gandhi's fight in Champaran signify?
 - A) The power of effective leadership
 - B) The power of lawyers
 - C) The power of farmers
 - D) The power of money
4. How did Gandhi address the actions of the people of Motihari ?
 - A) As liberation from the fear of the British
 - B) By calling them courageous
 - C) By chiding the lawyers
 - D) None
5. How much did Gandhi ji ask the Indigo planters to pay to the farmers?
 - A) 20%
 - B) 40%
 - C) 30%
 - D) 50%

B. Answer the following questions in about 30 – 40 words.

- Q6. How was Gandhiji treated at Rajendra Prasad's house?
- Q7. What were the terms of the indigo contract between the British landlords and the Indian peasants?

Q8. What did the landlords do when they know that Germany had developed synthetic indigo?

Q9 Why did many sharecroppers sign the agreement letters willingly? What did the others do who had not signed the letters?

Q10. Why did Gandhiji go to Muzzafarapur? Where did he stay there?

Q11. How did the peasants of Champaran react when they came to know about the arrival of Gandhiji?

Q12. What made the lieutenant-governor drop the case against Gandhiji?

C. Answer the following questions in about 120 words.

Q13. Who was Rajkumar Shukla? What did he want from Gandhiji?

Q14. What information did Gandhiji get about the sharecropping system in Champaran?

Q15. How can you say that the civil disobedience was succeeded first time in modern India?