

**CLASS: XII**  
**ENGLISH CORE**  
**2018-19**  
**FLAMINGO**  
**QUESTION BANK**

**Short Answer Type Questions (3 Marks, 30-40 words)**

- Question.1. Why did Gandhiji feel that taking the Champaran case to court was useless?
- Question.2. How did the Champaran peasants react when they heard that a Mahatma had come to help them?
- Question.3. What made the Lieutenant Governor drop the case against Gandhiji?
- Question.4. Why did Gandhiji oppose when his friend Andrews offered to stay in Champaran and help the peasants? OR  
Why did Gandhiji object to CF Andrews' stay in Champaran?
- Question.5. Why do you think Gandhi considered the Champaran episode to be a turning point in his life?
- Question.6. What did the peasants pay to the British landlords as rent?
- Question.7. Why did Gandhiji decide to go to Muzaffarpur before going to Champaran?
- Question.8. Why do you think the servants thought Gandhi to be another peasant?
- Question.9. "The battle of Champaran is won!" What led Gandhiji to make this remark?
- Question.10. Why did Gandhi agree to the planters' offer of a 25% refund to the farmers?

**Long Answer Type Questions (6 Marks, 120-150 Words)**

- Question.1. Why is the Champaran episode considered to be the beginning of the Indian struggle for independence?
- Question.2. Gandhiji's loyalty was not a loyalty to abstractions; it was a loyalty to living human beings. Why did Gandhiji continue his stay in Champaran even after indigo sharecropping disappeared?
- Question.3. Describe how, according to Louis Fischer, Gandhiji succeeded in his Champaran campaign.
- Question.4. Why did Gandhiji agree to a settlement of 25% refund to the farmers? How did it influence the peasant-landlord relationship in Champaran?
- Question.5. Give an account of Gandhiji's efforts to secure justice for the poor indigo sharecroppers of Champaran.
- Question.6. The Champaran episode was a turning point in Gandhiji's life. Elucidate.