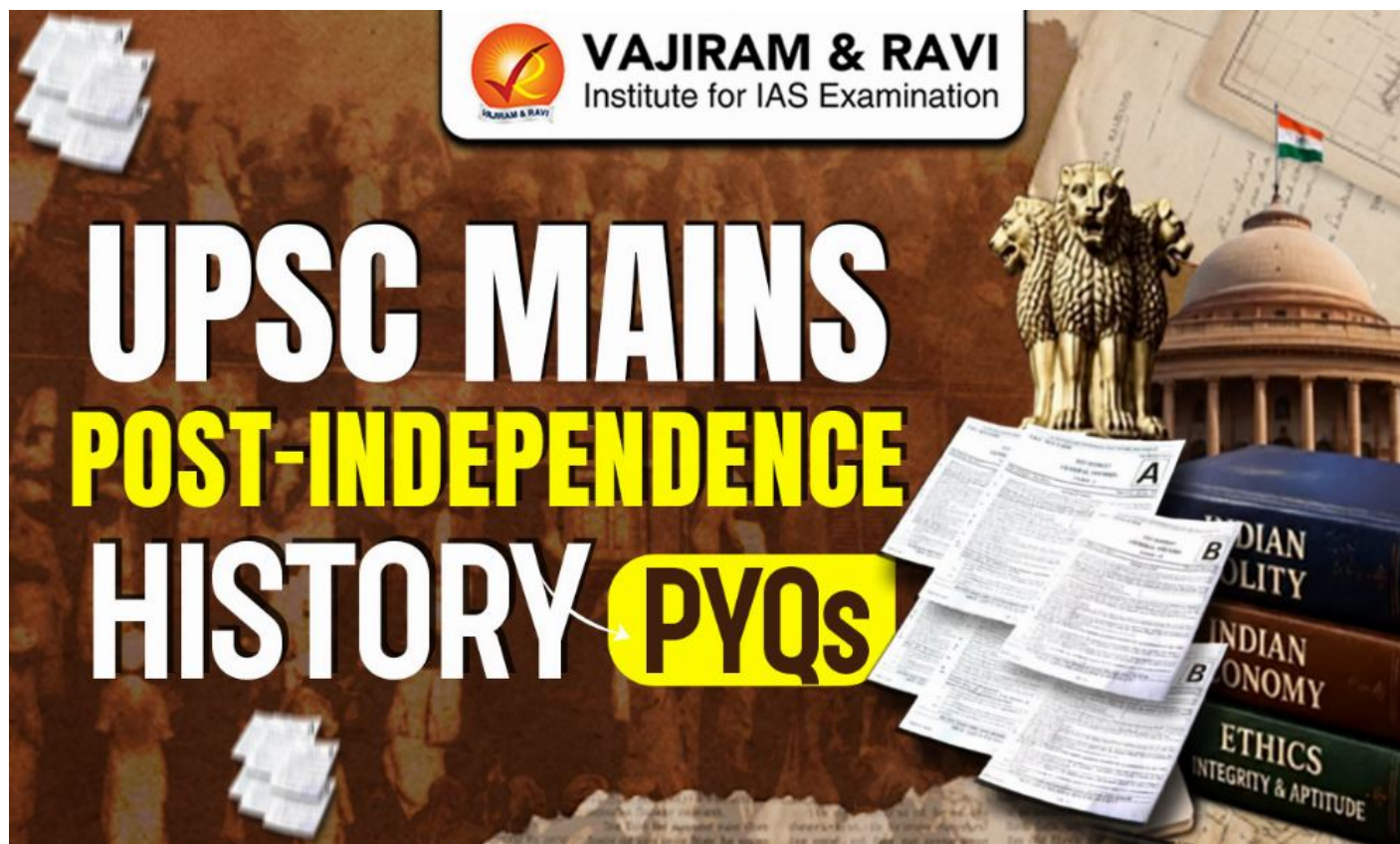


UPSC Mains Post-Independence History PYQs (2025-2013)

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UPSC Mains **Post-Independence History PYQs (2025-2013)** help aspirants understand the nature of questions asked from India's journey after 1947. These questions focus on topics such as political developments, integration of princely states, economic reforms, social movements, and foreign policy. Practising these PYQs improves analytical thinking, answer-writing skills, and conceptual clarity. They also help candidates identify important themes and prepare strategically for the UPSC Mains Examination.

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1. Trace India's consolidation process during early phase of independence in terms of polity, economy, education and international relations. (Answer in 250 words) 2025
2. The political and administrative reorganization of states and territories has been a continuous ongoing process since the mid-nineteenth century. Discuss with examples. 2022 (15 M)
3. Assess the main administrative issues and socio-cultural problems in the integration process of Indian Princely States. 2021

4. Critically discuss the objectives of Bhoodan and Gramdan movements initiated by Acharya Vinoba Bhave and their success. 2013
5. Write a critical note on the evolution and significance of the slogan “Jai Jawana Jai Kisan”. 2013
6. Discuss the contribution of Maulana Abul Kalam Azad to pre-and post-independent India. 2013
7. Analyze the circumstances that led to Tashkent Agreement in 1966. Discuss the highlights of the agreement. 2013
8. Critically examine the compulsions which prompted India to play a decisive roles in the emergence of Bangladesh. 2013

How to Prepare using UPSC Mains Post-Independence History PYQs

Practising **UPSC Mains Post-Independence History PYQs** helps you understand the exam pattern, important themes, and the analytical approach required in the Mains examination.

- **Solve PYQs regularly** to identify frequently asked topics and question trends.
- **Study the syllabus** alongside PYQs to understand where each topic fits.
- **Focus on major themes** like integration of princely states, Constitution, economic planning, social movements, and foreign policy.
- **Write answers within the UPSC time limit** to improve speed and presentation.
- **Use facts, committees, constitutional provisions, and examples** to strengthen your answers.
- **Analyse model answers** to learn proper structure, introduction, body, and conclusion.
- **Revise recurring topics** and prepare concise notes based on previous questions.
- **Practice value addition** by including relevant maps, flowcharts, timelines, and diagrams wherever suitable.

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