

Q. Swadeshi Movement? (100 words)

• Swadeshi Movement was started in 7 Aug 1905 as a resistance to partition of Bengal thus it was an Anti partition Movement ✓

• The origin of this movement is attributed to Baba Ram Singh - Namdari ✓

• Main aim - to promote indigenous (made in India) goods & textile, support Indians & dent the British economy by discouraging European imports ✓

• Swadeshi movement included promotion of Indian Judicial System, Indian Education, Indian Health Infrastructure & even Indian art works over Europeans. ✓

• Chief architect of this movement - Arbindo Ghosh, Lala Lajpat Rai, Bal Gangadhar Tilak, Bipin Chandra Pal. ✓

• To unite common people Ganesha & Shiva festivals were organized by Bal Gangadhar Tilak ✓

• As a positive outcome, Indian Industries grew at a faster pace to fill the demands of made in India articles. ✓

• Songs - Bande Matram & Amar Song to promote this movement ✓

• Most successful pre Gandhian resolution came to an end in 1911 with the annulment of Bengal partition. ✓