

1. How do you justify the view that the **level of excellence of the Gupta numismatic art** is not at all noticeable in later times? (150 words) **IAS-2017**

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1. Clarify how **mid-eighteenth century India** was beset with the spectre of a fragmented polity. (150 words) **IAS-2017**

2. Why did the '**Moderates**' failed to carry conviction with the nation about their proclaimed ideology and political goals by the end of the nineteenth century? (150 words) **IAS-2017**

3. Examine how the decline of **traditional artisanal industry** in colonial India crippled the rural economy. (250 words) **IAS-2017**

4. Highlight the importance of the **new objectives that got added to the vision** of Indian Independence since the **twenties** of the last century. (250 words) **IAS-2017**

5. The **women's questions** arose in modern India as a part of the 19th century social reform movement. What are the major issues and debates concerning women in that period? (250 words) **IAS-2017**

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