



QUIZ

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1. In which year did India gain independence from British rule?

- A. 1945
- B. 1946
- C. 1947
- D. 1950

2. What was the movement started by Mahatma Gandhi in 1942 called?

- A. Swadeshi Movement
- B. Quit India Movement
- C. Non-Cooperation Movement
- D. Civil Disobedience Movement

3. Who was the last Viceroy of British India?

- A. Lord Mountbatten
- B. Lord Curzon
- C. Lord Dalhousie
- D. Lord Ripon

4. Who composed the national anthem of India?

- A. Rabindranath Tagore
- B. Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- C. Aurobindo Ghosh
- D. C. Rajagopalachari

ANSWERS

- 1- C.1947
- 2-B.Quit India Movement
- 3-A.Lord Mountbatten
- 4-A.Rabindranath Tagore

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The Soul of India

By Samriddhi Lal, X-C

Independence Day is not just a holiday or a flag-hoisting ceremony but a day to remember all those who sacrificed their lives so we could live in a free and peaceful country. It was only possible because millions chose courage over comfort. They did not fight for fame, but for dignity, freedom, and a life without fear.

True independence refers not only to freedom but also to taking care of our country, being honest and standing together as Indians—despite our age, culture, religion, etc.

Our freedom fighters like Bhagat Singh, Rani Laxmibai, Subhas Chandra Bose and many more fought with courage and held a vision to fight for our nation. This Independence Day, let us not only celebrate, but also thank those heroes by being better citizens. That is a true way to respect their sacrifices. Happy Independence Day!

Independence Day

By Mantram Choudhary IX-G

We all celebrate this day, 15th August since 1947, but is its importance in the country's integrity known to us?

Significance – This national holiday marks the historic event of utmost warmth and pride as we progressed to the level of freedom in its true sense. As quoted from Nehru sir's Tryst of Destiny, "At the stroke of the midnight hour... India will awake to life and freedom." It suggests unity and preparation against all issues.

Historical happenings – This globally celebrated day has roots in a time when world wars and riots were common. By the 1930s, India was just a British colony. But the Indian National Movement ruptured the British control.

Celebration – Flag hoisting, parades, patriotic songs, speeches, kite flying, and cultural events mark this day across the country.

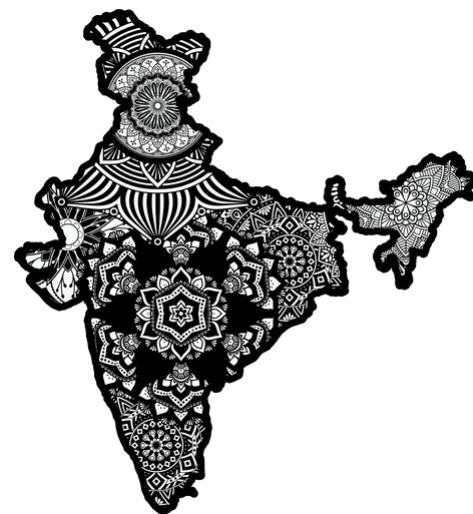
Conclusion – Take this festival as a moment for your country and reaffirm your commitment to a stronger, united India.

Freedom

Saiyed Arifeen XI-C

The cost of our freedom was paid in blood.
The spirit of our freedom was forged.
Just the idea of our nation was enough,
To unite the voices which roared,

In the ears of those who ruled without mercy
And the ears of those who accepted it.
The brave put out their demands firmly
And now we have a day to celebrate.





"At What Cost?"

By Sanvi Chaurasia XI-B

I salute to the forces that keep
us whole
To the lives that were readied to
be surrendered in the name of
the nation
I salute to the lost souls of the
martyred
I stand with the grieving mothers
who sent away with their only
joy
I salute to the brave hearts
To the strong minds
To faith
To hope
To peace
To the silent tears and unspoken
prayers,
To the courage etched in every
sacrifice,
And the dreams carried in every
uniform.
May their legacy never fade,
may their valor forever shine,
in every heart, in every home,
I salute not just today,
but always.

AZADI

By Anwasha Thakur X-C

Independence. A simple word. To every Indian, however, the first thought that comes to mind is the freedom reclaimed from the British Empire 78 years ago. The torture, the overwhelming losses, the terrifying fear were finally over. 15 August 1947—the day when India became a nation, united against all odds, and divided against none.

This transition was not easy; finding the lost freedom buried under the countless human right violations was challenging.

Even after regaining this freedom, uniting all parts of this nation was something thought to never occur. This day is for those who gave their lives for their nation, those who did the impossible for this country to be free, yet could not witness it.

This day is not only a bittersweet memory but also marks the end of the biggest colonization written in the pages of history. Every year, the Prime Minister hoists a flag on the Red Fort, and there is not a single Indian out there who does not get goosebumps seeing their beloved flag rise with the national anthem in the background. It is a tribute to every protest, every movement, and to every person—freedom without whom would not have been possible.

A Free India

By Jigisha Sharma IX-G

Our India Beneath the banyan, old roots breathe
Stories we're still living through
Not history, not yet

They came with chains and flags
But dreams do not kneel for long
We stood anyway

Midnight gave us a name: A free India
Not perfect, not whole
But ours

Freedom is not quiet
It asks, every day
What you're doing with it

So, build, even when it breaks
Remember who bled for this
And make it matter

