

Chapter

Indigo

DAY-1

- 1) List the places that Gandhi visited between his first meeting with Shukla and his arrival at Champaran.
- 2) Why did the servants think Gandhiji to be another peasant?
- 3) What was the attitude of the average Indian in smaller localities towards advocates of 'home-rule'?
- 4) Why was Rajkumar Shukla described as being 'resolute'?
- 5) What happened when Rajkumar Shukla took Gandhiji to the house of Rajendra Prasad in Patna?

DAY-2

- 1) "The battle of Champaran is won" What led Gandhiji to make this remark?
- 2) What did the peasants pay the British landlords as rent and what did the British now want instead and why?
- 3) What would be the impact of synthetic indigo on the prices of natural indigo?
- 4) Why did the landlords compel the peasants to do as per the terms of a long-term contract?
- 5) What happened when the British planters asked the peasants for compensation for releasing them from the 15 percent agreement?

DAY-3

- 1) What was the outcome of four protracted interviews that Gandhi had with the Lieutenant-Governor?
- 2) How could Gandhi persuade the lawyers to follow him into jail?
- 3) How did the episode change the plight of the peasants?
- 4) How do you know that ordinary people too contributed to the freedom movement?
- 5) How did Gandhiji win the battle for the indigo sharecroppers?

