



KERALA TALENT ACADEMY

Kerala Talent Cognitive Skills Assessment (KTCSA)

HS Level (High School) - Classes 8, 9, 10

SET B -Memory Skills(Sample Paper)

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTION FOR TEACHER / INVIGILATOR ONLY

-  **STEP 1:** Read the memory passage below **ONLY ONCE** aloud to all students
-  **STEP 2:** Students must **NOT WRITE ANYTHING** while listening
-  **STEP 3:** After reading, close/keep this page with you
-  **STEP 4:** Distribute **Page 2 (Question Paper)** to all students
-  **STEP 5:** Students have **5 minutes** to answer on OMR sheet
-  **NOTE:** **DO NOT** distribute this page to students

MEMORY PASSAGE (Read aloud to students - ONCE ONLY)

The Indian Freedom Struggle

The Indian National Movement was a mass movement against British rule. It began with the Revolt of 1857. The Indian National Congress was founded in 1885. Mahatma Gandhi emerged as the leader of the movement after 1915. He launched the Non-Cooperation Movement in 1920 and the Civil Disobedience Movement in 1930, which included the famous Dandi March (Salt March).

The Quit India Movement was launched in 1942 with the slogan “Do or Die”. Subhas Chandra Bose formed the Indian National Army (INA) and gave the slogan “Give me blood and I will give you freedom”.

India finally achieved independence on **15th August 1947**. Jawaharlal Nehru became the first Prime Minister of independent India. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel played a key role in the integration of princely states.

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Instructions:

You have just heard a passage about "**The Indian Freedom Struggle**"

5 questions | 1 mark each | No negative marking

Read each question carefully | Write answers on OMR sheet

Total marks: 5 | Time Allowed: 5 minutes

1. When was the Indian National Congress founded?
(A) 1857 (B) 1885 (C) 1920 (D) 1942
2. Who led the Dandi March (Salt March)?
(A) Subhas Chandra Bose (B) Jawaharlal Nehru
(C) Mahatma Gandhi (D) Sardar Patel
3. Which movement was launched with the slogan "Do or Die"?
(A) Non-Cooperation Movement (B) Civil Disobedience Movement
(C) Quit India Movement (D) Swadeshi Movement
4. On which date did India achieve independence?
(A) 26th January 1950 (B) 15th August 1947
(C) 15th August 1942 (D) 26th November 1949
5. Who formed the Indian National Army (INA)?
(A) Mahatma Gandhi (B) Sardar Patel
(C) Subhas Chandra Bose (D) Jawaharlal Nehru