

## **GK-6**

### **Chapter 20 : Modern India – Answer Key**

#### **A. Multiple-Choice Questions – Answers**

1. (b) 1947
2. (c) 1948
3. (a) 1950
4. (a) 1951
5. (b) 1953

#### **B. Fill in the Blanks – Answers**

1. 15 August 1947
2. 30 January 1948
3. 1950
4. 1951–52
5. 1953

#### **C. True or False – Answers**

1. False
2. True
3. True
4. True

5. False

**D. Match the Following – Answers**

1 - b (1947 – India becomes independent)

2 - a (1950 – India becomes a Republic)

3 - c (1951 – First General Elections)

4 - d (1953 – Andhra Pradesh formed)

5 - e (1956 – States reorganised on linguistic basis)

**E. Short Answer Questions – Answers**

1. India became independent on 15 August 1947.

2. Mahatma Gandhi was assassinated on January 30, 1948.

3. The year 1950 is significant because India became a Sovereign Democratic Republic on January 26, 1950.

4. The first General Elections of free India were held in 1951–52.

5. Andhra Pradesh was formed on a linguistic basis, as Telugu-speaking people demanded a separate state.