

# Narayanapur Incident

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Previous Years' Questions Solved

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## Multiple Choice Questions - Solved

1. Patil, the Sub-Inspector wanted to help Mohan's family because he was

- A) a police officer
- B) a friend of Mohan's father
- C) fond of children
- D) Mohan's friend

(2021)

Answer: B) a friend of Mohan's father

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## 2 Mark Questions - Solved

**1. How did the student leaders manage the protest? Why did they do so?**  
(April 2015); (April 2019)

**OR**

**The student leaders managed the protest to go peacefully. Why?** (April 2020)

**OR**

**Why did Mohan and his friends have a peaceful procession?** (August 2024)

**Answer:** Mohan's father and several others had been arrested for supporting Mahatma Gandhi. Mohan and his friends didn't want to get arrested before they could make proper impact. Hence, they planned and managed a peaceful protest where no violent acts were committed, and the police were baffled.

**2. Why had Patil, the Sub-inspector, come to Mohan's house? Who believed his words? What was the result?**  
(June 2015); (June 2017)

**OR**

**Why had Patil, the sub-inspector come to Mohan's house?**  
(June 2016); (April 2018)

**OR**

**How was the visit of Patil, the Sub-Inspector helpful to Mohan's family?**  
(June 2019)

**OR**

**Why had Patil the Sub-inspector come to Mohan's house?** (April 2023)

**OR**

**How did Patil, the sub-inspector help Mohan's family?** (June 2023)

**OR**

**How can you say that Sub-Inspector Patil was a well-wisher of Mohan's family?**  
(June 2024)

**Answer:** Sub-inspector Patil was a friend of Mohan's father and after hearing that his superiors were planning to search Mohan's house, he visited them early, warned them about the police suspecting the presence of a cyclostyling machine and people hiding in their house. Only Mohan's mother believed him. He also took away the machine for safe keeping, at great risk to himself which probably saved the family when the raid happened later that night and hence can be called a well-wisher of the family.

**3. How was the student's marching an unusual march?**  
(April 2016); (MQP 2017) ; (April 2022)

**OR**

**In Narayanpur how did the students march to protest against the British?**  
(June 2022)

**OR**

**Why had the students been marching? How was it an unusual march?**  
(April 2024)

**Answer:** The students had been marching to issue a notice to His Majesty's representative, the Collector, to quit India immediately or face consequences. The march was unusual because it was a group of students marching in complete silence, carrying Mahatma Gandhi's picture without any slogans or demonstrations.

**4. What had the police expected about the way of protest?** (April 2017)

**OR**

**According to Mohan what did the police expect from the protesters and why?**  
(June 2022)

**Answer:** The police probably expected the march to be charged with emotion and for people to commit violent acts. They had stationed themselves along the path of the march expecting to have to subdue the protestors. They probably expected this because Mohan's father had been arrested recently.

**5. The march of the students was a bit disappointing to Manju and Babu. Why?**  
(June 2018)

**Answer:** Babu and Manju expected the protest to be dramatic and for some exciting event to occur. Seeing the group of people march peacefully and return after delivering the notice was disappointing for them.

**6. What can we learn from the lesson, "Narayanpur incident"?**  
(September 2020)

**OR**

**What do you think is the writer of 'Narayanapur incident' trying to impress upon the readers?**  
(April 2022)

**Answer:** Through the story Narayanapur Incident, I think the author Shashi Deshapande is trying to impress the details of life during the freedom struggle. He details how people fought for freedom even at the risk of their jobs, of being arrested or even having threats to their lives. He also highlights how Mahatma Gandhi was a key leader as he influenced so many people in the Freedom movement.

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