

Study Guide—Epilogue

1. What happened as a result of Direct Action Day?
2. After both the Congress Party and the Muslim League refused to accept the Cabinet Mission Plan, what did Viceroy Mountbatten decide to do?
3. What happened in the Punjab as a result of partition?
4. What were some major problems that Jawaharlal Nehru faced as India's first prime minister?
5. What did Indira Gandhi do after a court declared that her previous election had been illegally managed by a government employee?
6. How was the death of Indira Gandhi similar to that of Mohandas Gandhi and Rajiv Gandhi?

12. Why should other nations, including the United States, be concerned if India and Pakistan go to war? Explain.