

Chapter- 9

Women and Reform

WORKSHEET

SUB-TOPIC: 1. The Status of women in the 18th century. The Social Reformers

1. "To awaken the people, it is the women who must be awakened" who said?
2. An educated woman especially an educated _____, had a powerful influence on society.
3. Who founded the Brahmo Samaj?
5. Who is known as the Father of Modern India?
6. Name the first two Indian women to graduate as doctors in western medicine.
7. Who was instrumental in the opening of the Hindu College in Calcutta.
8. In 1885 the Hindu College in Calcutta was opened to all communities and renamed as the _____.
9. What was the aim of founding Brahmo Samaj?
10. Who is known as the Father of Modern India and why?
11. What were the evil practices perpetrated against women that so disturbed liberal thinkers of India? Explain

SUB-TOPIC-2: Ishwar Chandra Vidhya Sagar, Dayanand Saraswathi, Sir Syed Ahamad Khan

12. Who founded Arya Samaj?
13. The evil practice of burning a widow alive on her husband's funeral pyre is known as _____
14. ----- and his wife started many schools for girls in and around Poona.

- 15.. Which Act was Ishwar Chandra Vidhya Sagar instrumental in getting passed?
16. Who founded Arya Samaj and what was its aim?
17. What was the aim of establishing DAV Schools?
- 18.. Name the Social Reformer who was against purdah system and Muslim practice of divorce by saying the word talaaq?
- 19.. What is meant by Sharda Act of 1929?

SUB-TOPIC-3: Women and Reforms in Calcutta and Maharashtra

20. Name three famous woman freedom strugglers of India?
21. Name three social reformers of Maharashtra and explain their contributions to woman emancipation?
22. Name three social reformers of Bengal and their contributions to the upliftment of woman?
23. Who established the Young Bengal Movement and what was its aim?
24. What was the slogan of French Revolution?
- 25.. Mahadev Govind Ranade founded _____ and _____
26. Who started Prathana Samaj in Bombay in 1867 and why?
- 27.. Name the prominent members of Prarthana Samaj of Bombay in 1861?
28. Name one of the co-founders of Indian National Congress who fought for the legal rights of women.
29. Name two prominent social reformers of Bombay who worked for the empowerment of women.



