
	INDIAN SCHOOL MUSCAT MIDDLE SECTION DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCE WOMEN, CASTE AND REFORM	
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I FILL IN THE BLANKS:

1. The social reformer Rajaram Mohun Roy founded an association known as _____
2. _____ was keen to spread western education in the country and bring about equality of women.
3. In 1829 the practice of _____ was banned.
4. The famous reformer _____ used the ancient texts to suggest that widows could remarry. .
5. British officials had passed a law in 1856 permitting _____
6. In Telugu speaking areas of Madras Presidency, Veerasalingam _____ formed an association for widow remarriage.
7. In the north, Swami _____ founded the reform association called Arya Samaj.
8. Reformers such as _____ reinterpreted verses from the Koran to argue for women's education..
9. Begum _____ started schools for Muslim girls in Patna and Calcutta.
10. In 19th century a number of Mahar people found jobs in _____ in the army.
11. In 1873, Phule wrote a book named _____ meaning slavery.
12. _____ founded a widow's home at Poona to provide shelter to widow's home at Poona to provide shelter to widows.

II NAME THE FOLLOWING:





1. The person who founded satnami movement - _____
2. The person who proclaimed one caste, one religion one god for human kind - _____

3. Jyothi Rao Phule founded an organization named - _____

4. E.V Ramaswamy Naicker was fondly known as – _____

5. The present name of Mohammedan Anglo oriental college founded by Sayyid Ahmed Khan - _____

III IDENTIFY THE FOLLOWING PERSONALITIES:

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1.		_____ wrote a book about the miserable lives of upper caste Hindu women and founded a widow's home at Poona to provide shelter to widows who had been treated badly by their husband's relatives.
2.		_____ was particularly moved by the problems widows faced in their lives.
3.		_____ started schools for Muslim girls in Patna and Calcutta.
4.		_____ founded the Anglo – Oriental College at Aligarh, which later became Aligarh Muslim University.

IV ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

MARKS

1. Who are known as social reformers?

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2. How could Ram Mohun Roy as a social reformer stop atrocities against women?

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3. Why people were reluctant to send girls to school in the mid-nineteenth century? **2**
4. What are the changes that came in Indian society by the end of 19th century regarding women empowerment? **2**
5. Mention some of the non-Brahman movements which gained momentum by the second half of 19th century. **3**
6. Mention the views of Jyothi Rao Phule on caste system. **3**
7. What are the ideologies of E.V Ramaswamy Naiker? **3**
8. Discuss B.R.Ambedkar's contribution as a caste reformer. **3**
9. Write a short note on the life of leather workers of 19th century. **4**
10. What were the problems faced by women in India about two hundred years ago? **4**