

His - Women, Caste & Reforms

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- 1.Name any two social evils to which women in Indian society were subjugated.
- 2.What is the meaning of the word "Sati"?
- 3.What form the basis for the division of Indian society?
- 4.Who was the founder of the Arya Samaj?
- 5.What did Raja Ram Mohan Roy do to oppose the caste system?
- 6.Who was the founder of the Ramakrishna Mission?
- 7.Write the names of the Countries where the lower caste people went for plantation work.
- 8.How many "Varnas" are there and what are they?

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- 9.List out any two social evils practiced in the Indian society two hundred years ago?
- 10.What is Sati?
- 11.What were the works done by the "untouchable" people?
- 12.Name the leaders who lent their support for the equality and freedom of women.
- 13.Name any social reformers who used the religious texts to argue in favour of widow remarriage.
- 14.When was the Child Marriage Restraint Act Passed? What were its feature?
- 15.Why did the poor leave their villages and go to cities in the nineteenth century?
- 16.Who gave the Statement "government of the people, by the people, for the people, Shall not perish from the earth"?
- 17.Describe Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain's role in the development of women education.
- 18.Who set up Schools for tribal groups and "lower" Caste children in India for the first time?
- 19.How did the poor lower caste people see availability of the job opportunity in cities?
- 20.Who were the Madigas? And what was their occupation?
- 21.What was the response of the nationalist leaders to the demands for female suffrage?

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- 22.Write about the names of Varnas and the occupations assigned to them.
- 23.What was the social condition of the untouchables in the Indian Hindu Society?
- 24.Who were the social reformers? Name any popular Indian Social reformer.
- 25.What was the reaction of Hindu nationalists and orthodox religious people towards the improved social condition of women?
- 26.What was the condition of education among the Muslim women during the 19th century?
- 27.What were the activities carried out by women to improve their social conditions?
- 28.When and where was the Singh Sabha Movement formed? What were its activities?

29. What kind of works did the cities provide to the poor who migrated from the villages?
 30. Who wrote the book Gulamgiri and to whom it was dedicated?
 31. The lower caste leader Jyotirao Phule was concerned about the plight of "upper" caste women. Explain the statement.
 32. Who started temple entry movement and what was its intention?
 33. Why did E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker criticize the Hindu religious scriptures?
 34. What is the Non-Brahman movement? What were the arguments of its leaders?
 35. How did the orthodox Hindus face the challenges of the Non-Brahman Movements?
 36. When was the Brahmo Samaj established and what were its ideologies?
 37. When was the Prarthana Samaj established? And what were its activities?
 38. When was the Veda Samaj founded? And what were its ideologies?
 39. Who is the founder of the Aligarh Movement? What were its activities?
 40. Explain with examples the social reformers' efforts to improve the social condition of the widows.
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41. Why there were debates and discussions about social customs and practices from early 19th century?
 42. Write about the role of Raja Rammohun Roy in reforming Hindu society.
 43. How did people react to the establishment of schools for girls in India?
 44. Write the names and roles of social reformers from the Muslim community who fought for the education of their women.
 45. How did women write about their suppressed position in the society? Explain with example.
 46. Write about the efforts of the upper caste people to eradicate the caste system.
 47. Write about the emergence of the lower Caste movements during the Second-half of the 19th Century.
 48. What were the major arguments of Jyotirao Phule on the Caste System?
 49. Who was Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and what were his Childhood experiences of the caste discriminations in Indian Hindu society?
 50. Who was the founder of the Self Respect Movement? What were his major arguments?