

9. Women's Upliftment and Social Reform under the British Rule

Worksheet 1

- (A) State whether the following statements are true or false:**
1. Women were allowed to work in offices in the 18th century.
 2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy opposed child marriage and polygamy.
 3. The Home Rule Movement was started by Sarojini Naidu.
 4. Swami Dayanand Saraswati was the founder of the Arya Samaj.
 5. Jyotiba Phule opened schools only for boys.
 6. Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar's efforts made the British pass the Widow Remarriage Act 1856.
- (B) Answer the following briefly:**
1. What did the British promise about Indian culture?
 2. Name two major Indian reformers.
 3. Name three major writers of the 19th century.
 4. A major change brought about by the efforts of the following:
 - (a) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 - (b) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 - (c) Jyotiba Phule
 - (d) Dayananda Saraswati
 - (e) Kandakuri Veerasalingam

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 1



- A. 1. False 2. True 3. False 4. True 5. False 6. True
- B. 1. The British promised not to interfere with social and religious matters in India.
2. Raja Ram Mohan Roy; Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar. [or any of the others]
3. Rabindranath Tagore; Bankim Chandra Chatterjee; Premchand
4. (a) Banning of sati
(b) Widow remarriage

- (c) Education of girls
- (d) Founded Arya Samaj and opened kanya gurukuls
- (e) Equality for all human beings

Worksheet 2

- (A) Arrange the students into groups of six and ask each group to make a chart about one reformer or writer of the 19th century.

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2

- A. The teacher can allot the subjects to the groups. The students may collect/draw a picture. Each student of the group may add at least one or two points about the subject and add it to the chart.