Ans. (i) – highly self – directed / progressive

* Alive to the sense of her dignity
* Aware about the importance of her functions in domestic and public domains
* Rational in approach
* Careful in handling situations
* Desire to do things as best as possible (any two)

(ii) – enduring solutions of society’s most threatening social, economic and political problems possible only through women’s participation and empowerment

(iii) – prevailing cultural norms of gender behaviour and perceived domestic and reproductive roles of women

* Negative attitude towards sending girls to schools
* Early marriage, poverty, illiteracy of parents, restrictions on their mobility
* Deep foundation of inequality of sexes (any two)

(iv) – women’s political empowerment got a big boost

– 30% reservation in Village Panchayats, Block Samities and Zila Parishads throughout the country. (anyone)

(v) – educational system / socialisation process