

PRISM WORLD

Std.: 8 (English) <u>History & Civics</u>

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Q.1 Choose the right option and rewrite the sentences.

- - a. Aruna Asif Ali

- b. Sir Sayyad Ahmad Khan
- c. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad
- d. Ashfaq Ullah Khan

Ans The Mohammedan Anglo Oriental College was established by **Sir Sayyad Ahmad Khan**.

- 2 The Depressed Classes Mission was founded by
 - A. Rajarshi Sahu Maharaj
 - B. Babasaheb Ambedkar
 - C. Maharshi Vitthal Ramji Shinde
 - D. Periyar Ramaswamy

Ans The Depressed Classes Mission was founded by Maharshi Vitthal Ramji Shinde.

- 3 established the Ramkrishna Mission.
 - a. Ramakrishna Paramahamsa
- b. Swami Vivekananda
- c. Mahatma Jyothibha Phule
- d. Dayananda Saraswathi

Ans Swami Vivekananda established the Ramkrishna Mission.

Q.2 Complete the given concept map

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	Name of social reformer	Organisation	Newspaper/Book	Work of the organisation
i.	Raja Rammohan Roy	Brahmo Samaj	Samvad Kaumudi	
ii.		Arya Samaj	Satyarth Prakash	Many education institutions
iii.		Satyashodhak Samaj		Protested against Untouchability

Ans

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i.	Raja Rammohan Roy	Brahmo Samaj	Samvad Kaumudi	Advocated widow remarriage and female education
ii.	Swami Dayanand Saraswati	Arya Samaj	Satyarth Prakash	Many education institutions
iii.	Mahatma Phule	Satyashodhak Samaj	Gulamgiri	Protested against Untouchability

Q.3 Explain the following concept / Short Notes.

1 Ramkrishna Mission

- Ans i. Swami Vivekananda established the Ramkrishna Mission in the year 1897.
 - ii. The Ramkrishna Mission worked for service to society.
 - iii. The mission worked for providing help to the famine stricker people, patients, medical help to the poor female education and spiritual growth.

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- iv. It taught people service to humanity is true religion.
- 2 Reforms for women by Savitribai Phule.
- Ans i. Savitribai Phule supported Mahatma Phule in women's education and opened the first school for girls in India
 - ii. She continued her work in the field of education through she faced severe criticism from the society.
 - iii. She fought against social evils like child marriage.
 - iv. In order to reduce the miseries of the widows, she organised led a strike against the barbers to dissuade them from shaving the head of the widows.

Q.4 Explain the statement stating reasons.

- 1 The social and religious reform movement began in India.
- **Ans** i. The modern educated Indians became aware that the backwardness of India was due to superstitions casteism, old customs, class system and a lack of critical outlook.
 - ii. It was necessary to eradicate the flows and undesirable tendencies for the progress of the country.
 - iii. And to create a new society based on the principles of Humanity, Equality and Fraternity
 - iv. This association was responsible for social and religious reform in India.
- 2 Mahatma Phule conducted a strike of barbers.
- Ans i. There were many brahmanical traditions, values and rituals which were against women.
 - ii. There was a custom of Keshavpan (Shaving head of widows) in India.
 - iii. In order to oppose this unjust custom Mahatma Phule conducted a strike of Barbers.

