



VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What is the percentage of women engaged in agricultural work in our country?

Answer: 83.6% of women are engaged in agricultural work.

2. What does agricultural work mean to these women?

Answer: Plating, weeding, harvesting and threshing.

3. When we think of a farmer we only think of a man. Why? [V. Imp.]

Answer: It is because major portion of the agricultural work is done by man. Women only assist them.

4. Why was Ramabai given the title 'Pandita'?

Answer: It was because she could read and write Sanskrit. It was a remarkable achievement as women were not allowed such knowledge those days.

5. How did women support men in the pottery trade?

Answer: They collected the mud and prepared the earth for the pots.

6. Mention any one stereotype about what women can or cannot do?

Answer: Women can be good teachers but they are incapable of dealing with technical things.

7. How did Laxmi Lakra break the stereotype that only men could be engine drivers?

Answer: She became the first woman engine driver for Northern Railways.

8. What changes came to be seen with the emergence of new ideas about education and learning in the 19th century?

Answer: Schools became more common and communities that had never learnt reading and writing started sending their children to school.

9. Who was Rashsundari Devi? What did she write in her autobiography?

Answer: Rashsundari Devi was a housewife from a rich landlord's family in west Bengal. She wrote about her everyday life experiences in her autobiography.

10. What did Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain do for the girls?

Answer: She started a school for girls in Kolkata which is functioning even today.

11. Mention any two reasons why many girls do not continue their education.

Answer: Poverty and discrimination are the two major reasons why many girls do not continue their education.

12. What is the purpose of conducting census every 10 years? [V. Imp.]

Answer: Census is held every 10 years to count the whole population of the country. It also gathers detailed information about the

people living in India—their age, schooling, what work they do and so on.

13. What is meant by the Women's Movement?[Imp.]

Answer: Women as a whole struggled for long to bring out all round improvement in women's condition. This is known as the Women's Movement.

14. What happened to Satyarani's daughter?

Answer: Her daughter was murdered for Dowry.

15. What are the various means to spread awareness among the common mass?

Answer: Street plays, songs and public meetings.

16. When is International Women's Day celebrated?

Answer: International Women's Day is celebrated on 8 March every year.

17. What do women do on International Women's Day?

Answer: Women all over the world come together to celebrate the auspicious Day and renew their struggles.

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