

Vidya Bhawna balika Vidyapeeth. shakti utthan aashram Lakhisarai

Class-8th

(Based on N C E R T pattern)

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Women and reforms

Question 1.

Who was Madigas?

Answer:

They were experts at cleaning hides, tanning them for use, and sewing sandals.

Question 2.

Who were Shudras?

Answer:

They belonged to laboring castes.

Question 3.

Who was Ati Shudras?

Answer:

They were untouchables.

Question 4.

What was the Satyashodhak Samaj? Who founded it?

Answer:

The Satyashodhak Samaj was an association that propagated caste equality. It was founded by Jyotirao Phule.

Question 5.

Why did E.V. Ramaswamy Naicker leave the Congress?

Answer:

He left the congress because he found nationalists adhering to caste distinctions. At a feast organised by them, the lower castes were made to sit at a distance from the upper castes.

Question 6.

Name the Hindu scriptures which were criticized by Periyar.

Answer:

The codes of Manu, the ancient lawgiver and the Bh^gavad Gita and the Ramayana.

Question 7.

Why were untouchable students not allowed to enter the classrooms where upper-caste boys were taught?

Answer:

There was a false notion among the upper-caste that untouchables would pollute the rooms where their children were taught.

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