

Chapter – 5

Worksheet - 1

Choose the correct option:

1. British rulers were able to bring reforms in India with the help of
 - a. Social reformers
 - b. Widows
 - c. Child brides
 - d. All of these

2. Education is an important instrument for women
 - a. Oppression
 - b. Politicisation
 - c. Empowerment
 - d. Struggle

3. Women's health is often
 - a. Liberating
 - b. Overrated
 - c. followed
 - d. Ignored

4. Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, protects women from
 - a. Slavery
 - b. Domestic violence
 - c. Child marriage
 - d. Education

5. Women enjoyed equal status with men during the
 - a. Vedic period
 - b. Ancient period
 - c. Medieval period
 - d. British rule

State True or False.

6. The Golden period of women's equality was the Vedic period.
7. Ishwar Chand Vidyasagar was responsible for abolishing sati.
8. Economic self-sufficiency does not help in improving the status of women.
9. Women have to be educated to help them become equal members of society.
10. Women had no role to play during the 1857 War of Independence in India.

Answer the following Questions.

11. What is known as dowry deaths?
12. How do you think stereotypes, about what women can or cannot do, affect women's right to equality?
13. List one reason why learning the alphabet was so important to women like Rashsundari Devi, Ramabai and Rokeya.
14. If you had to organise a struggle against stereotypes, about what women can or cannot do, what method would you employ from the ones that you have read about? Why would you choose this particular method?

15. What is Stereotype?

16. Make a list of some of the social reforms acts that were passed by the British.

17. What is women's empowerment?

18. What was the status enjoyed by women during the ancient times?

19. Elaborate the condition of women during the medieval period and explain the reason for the same.

20. Who was Satyarani? Why was her daughter murdered?