

## **Hots (Higher Order Thinking Skills)**

**Q. 1. Who was Ambabai and what were women's contribution in the freedom struggle?**

**Ans. (i)** Ambabai belonged to Karanataka and had been married at the age of twelve.

**(ii)** She was widowed at the age of 16.

**(iii)** She picketed foreign cloth and liquor shops in Udipi.

**(iv)** She was arrested and served a sentence and was rearrested.

**(v)** She made speeches while in prison and taught spinning and organised 'prabhat pheris'.

**(vi)** She regarded her days in prison as the happiest days of her life because they gave it a new purpose and commitment.

**(vii)** Women from different backgrounds, young old, single and married, educated or illiterate participated in the freedom struggle of India. Women's participation gave the national struggle an immense force.

**(viii)** Sarojini Naidu was one of the leading women who contributed to the cause of national movement significantly.