

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

**Q. 1. Mention how women reformers helped in changing the conditions of other women.**

**Ans. (i)** In early 20th century, women took an active part in the reform movement and education of girls.

**(ii)** Some Muslim women, like the Begums of Bhopal encouraged education among women.

**(iii)** They founded a primary school for girls at Aligarh.

**(iv)** Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain started schools for Muslim girls in Patna and Calcutta. Indian women began to take admission in universities by 1880s. Most of them became doctors and teachers.

**(v)** Tarabai Shinde got her education at home.

**(vi)** She published a book 'Stripurushtulna' which criticised the social differences between men and women.

**(vii)** Pandita Ramabai was a scholar of Sanskrit and earned name and fame as a 'Rebel Champion of Women's Rights'.

**(viii)** She always felt that Hindu religion was oppressive towards women. She provided shelter for widows in Poona.