

Exercises

A. Short Answer Type Questions:

1. How did the social reformers want to bring about a change in the society?

Answer- The social reformers wanted to bring change in society by educating people to give up wrong and evil practices in the society.

2. Why did Sir Syed Ahmed Khan establish Aligarh Muslim University?

Answer- Sir Syed Ahmed Khan established Aligarh Muslim University because he wanted Muslims to get modern education.

3. How did Kabir preach his messages?

Answer- Kabir preached his message of love and brotherhood through 'bhajans' and 'dohas'.

4. What is the contribution of India in Mathematics?

Answer- The Indians developed the concept of zero, the numbers from 1 to 10 and decimal system.

5. Throw some light on the work of Dayanand Saraswati as a social reformer.

Answer- Dayanand Saraswati was born in 1824. He founded the Arya samaj in 1875. He was against caste system, child marriage, idol worship and animal sacrifice. He fought for equal rights for women and their right to education. He worked for abolition of untouchability, sati and dowry system.

B. Fill in the blanks:

1. Sushruta is called the "Father of Plastic Surgery".

2. Raja Rammohan Roy founded Brahma samaj.

3. Kabir spread his message of brotherhood through 'dohas'.

4. APJ Abdul Kalam is known as the 'Missile Man of India'.

C. State True or False:

1. Dayanand Saraswati founded the Arya Samaj. {True}
2. Raja Rammohan Roy spread the message of love through dohas. {False}
3. Sir Syed Ahmed Khan set up a college in Pune. {False}
4. Varahmihira was a famous astronomer. {True}

D. Match the Columns:

Column A.

Column B

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| 1. Raja Rammohan Roy. | ➡ Brahmo Samaj |
| 2. Dayanand Saraswati. | ➡ Arya Samaj |
| 3. Charaka. | ➡ Charaka Samhita |
| 4. Syed Ahmed Khan. | ➡ Aligarh Muslim University |

E. Give the names of two:

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| 1. social reformers. | ➡ <u>Kabir</u> | <u>Raja Rammohan Roy</u> |
| 2. Indian scientists. | ➡ <u>C.V. Raman</u> | <u>APJ Abdul Kalam</u> |
| 3. ancient astronomers. | ➡ <u>Aryabhatta</u> | <u>Varahmihira</u> |
| 4. ancient medical practitioners. | ➡ <u>Charaka</u> | <u>Sushutra</u> |