

CHAPTER 8
WOMEN CASTE AND REFORM
WORKSHEET I

I. Fill in the blanks.

1. The Brahmo Samaj was founded by -----.
2. In ----- (year), sati was banned.
3. ----- founded a widows' home at Poona.
4. Swami Dyanand Saraswati founded the ----- in 1875, and also supported widow marriage.

II. True/False

- a. Begums of Bhopal played a notable role in promoting education among women.
- b. Rammohun Roy was well versed in Sanskrit, Persian and several other Indian and European Languages.

III. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

1. What do you mean by 'sati'?
2. Why people such as Rammohun Roy are described as reformers?
3. what steps did Raja Ram Mohan Roy take to eradicate sati?
4. In the British period, what new opportunities opened up for people who came from castes that were regarded as "low"?
