

SESSION :20

CLASS : 04

SUBJECT : SOCIAL SCIENCE

CHAPTER NUMBER: 18

CHAPTER NAME :PEOPLE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

**SUBTOPIC : SOCIAL REFORMERS- KABIR, RAJA RAM MOHAN RAI,
RAMABAI RANADE**

CHANGING YOUR TOMORROW

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Children will able to know

- **About social reformers**
- **contribution of great reformers for the society.**

Zoroastrianism (the religion of the Parsis):

- Parsis believe in the teachings of Zoroaster.
- He lived in Iran about 2500 years ago.
- He taught that our duty is to be good and fight evil.
- The holy book of the Parsis is called the Zend Avesta.



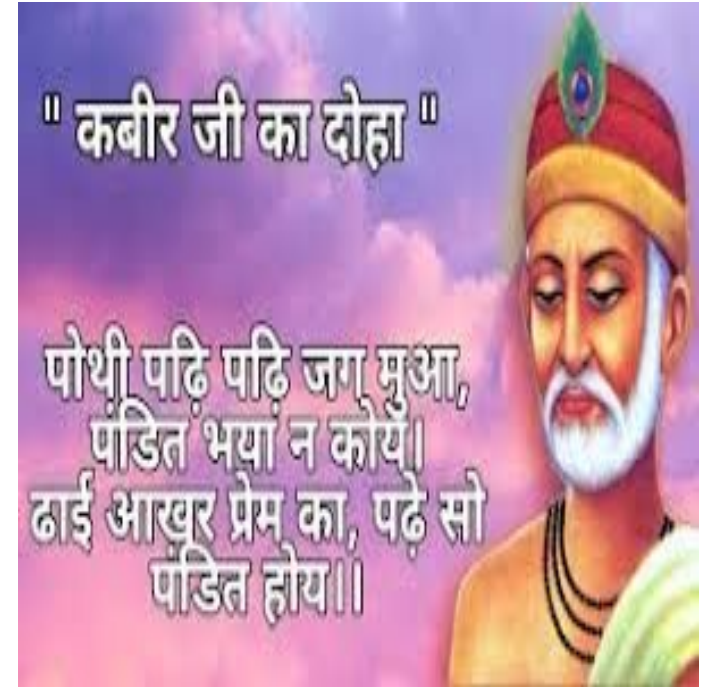
Sikhism:

- This religion was founded by Guru Nanak Dev.
- He lived in Punjab about 500 years ago.
- He believed that there is only one God, and people had given him different forms and names.
- The holy book of the Sikhs is the Guru Granth Sahib.



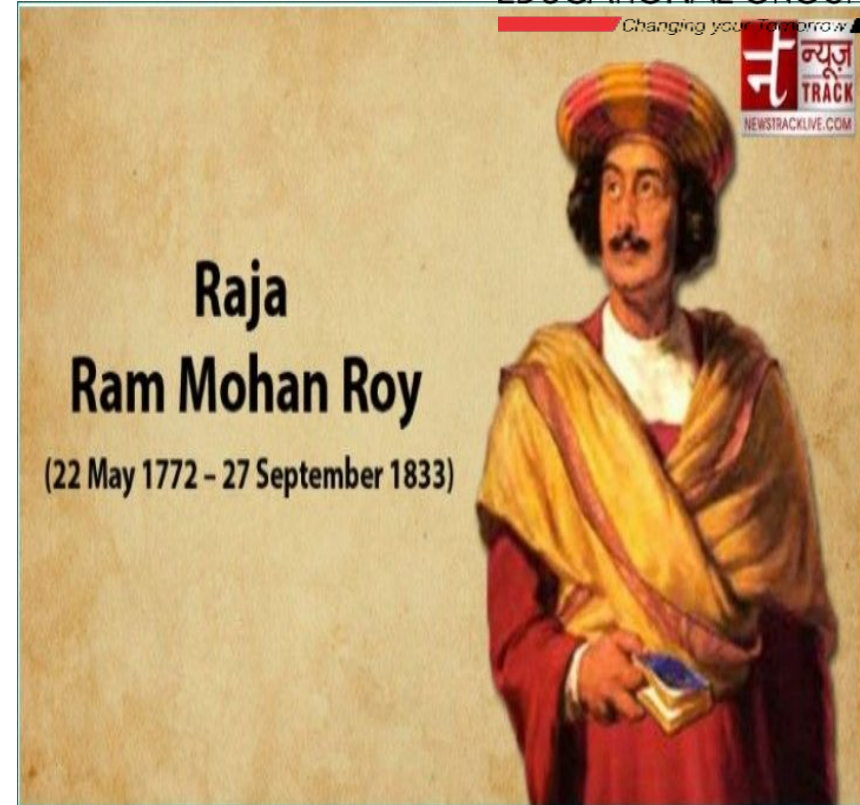
Kabir

- He fought against social evils such as caste system, and the importance given to rituals by Hindu and Muslim priests.
- He spread his message of love and harmony through bhajans and poems as Dohas.



Raja Ram Mohan Roy:

- He was born in Bengal about 250 years ago.
- He fought against the evils of child marriage, caste system and sati (burning of a widow along with the body of her husband).



Ramabai Ranade:

- She was a social reformer of Maharashtra.
- She worked to improve the condition of women in India.



RAMABAI RANADE

**ONE OF THE FIRST WOMEN'S RIGHTS
ACTIVISTS IN THE 19TH CENTURY**

#INDIANWOMENINHISTORY

Answer the following questions

1. Name three holy books of the Hindus.

Ans. The three holy books of the Hindus are:

- The Ramayana
- The Mahabharata
- The Bhagawad Gita

2. Name two religious leaders who helped people understand the Hindu religion.

The two religious leaders who helped people understand the Hindu religion are:

- Maharshi Dayanand
- Swami Vivekananda

3. What was the condition in Arabia at the time of Prophet Mohammad? How did he try to improve it?

Ans.

- **At the time of prophet Mohammad, people were fighting with each other.**
- **To improve the condition, he gave the teaching of love, peace and brotherhood.**

Answer the following questions

4. Who founded Christianity? What were his teachings?

Ans.

- **Jesus Christ was the founder of Christianity.**
- **He taught people to love god and all other people.**
- **He emphasised the importance of forgiveness.**

5. Who is called a social reformer?

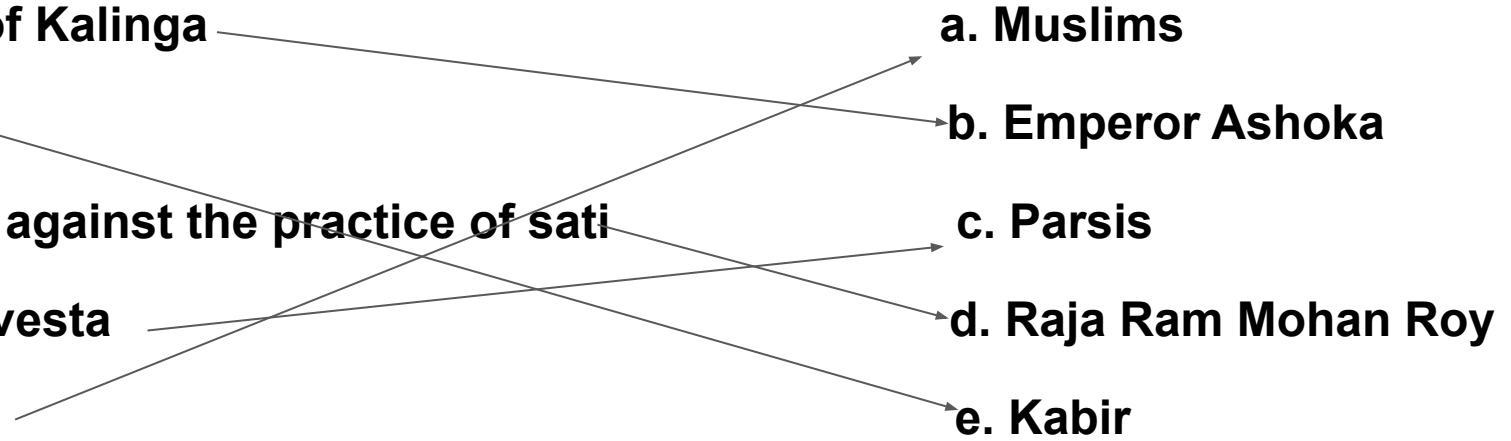
Ans. Brave people who fought against evil practices (caste system, child marriage) and helped in improving society are called a social reformers.

6. What evils of society did Kabir fight against?

Ans. Kabir fought against the social evil such as caste system.

Short Q/A

A. Match the columns.

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| 1. Battle of Kalinga | a. Muslims |
| 2. Dohas | b. Emperor Ashoka |
| 3. Fought against the practice of sati | c. Parsis |
| 4. Zend Avesta | d. Raja Ram Mohan Roy |
| 5. Quran | e. Kabir |
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B. Name the founders of the following religions.

1. Jainism - Rishabhdev

2. Sikhism- Guru Nanak Dev

3. Islam- Prophet Mohammad

4. Christianity- Jesus Christ

5. Buddhism- Gautam Buddha

6. Zoroastrianism- Zoroaster

HOMEWORK

We often hear of people fighting over religion. Do you think this is right? Give reasons

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