- Despite the antagonism from the conformist sections of the society, the reform movements contributed significantly towards emancipating people from the social evils.



8.7 FURTHER READING

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8.8 ANSWER TO CHECK YOUR PROGRESS

Ans to Q No1: 19th century onwards

Ans to Q No2: Baba Amte, B. R. Ambedkar, Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar, Ram Mohan Roy, Vinoba Bhave

Ans to Q No3: Yes, through abolishing sati system, promulgating women education, etc

Ans to Q No4: No, because social malice was hindering India's development

Ans to Q No5: Scientific temper, rationalism, modern education, liberty and equality

8.9 MODEL QUESTIONS

Short Questions (Answer each question within 150 words)

Q1. Why did India need reform movement?

Q2. What are the main features of Indian Renaissance?

Long Questions (Answer each question within 300-500 words)

Q1. What was the nature of the reform movement in the 19th century and how did they contribute to the national awakening in India?

Q2. Discuss the limitations of the reform movement in details, with the help of examples.