

(a) When the British captured Bengal they framed many new laws to regulate the rules regarding marriage, adoption, inheritance or property, etc.

► True

(b) Social reformers had to discard the ancient texts in order to argue for reform in social practises.

► False

(c) Reformers got full support from all sections of the people of the country.

► False

(d) The Child Marriage Restraint Act was passed in 1829.

► False

Let's Discuss

3. How did the knowledge of ancient texts help the reformers promote new laws?

Answer

Whenever they wished to challenge a practice that seemed harmful, they tried to find a verse or sentence in the ancient sacred texts that supported their point of view. They then suggested that the practice as it existed at present was against early tradition. Thus, the knowledge of ancient texts helped the reformers promote new laws.

4. What were the different reasons people had for not sending girls to school?

Answer

The following were the different reasons people had for not sending girls to school.
→ They feared that schools would take girls away from home, thereby preventing them from doing their domestic duties.