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		VERY GOOD	GOOD	AVERAGE	SUBSTANDARD
1.	Conceptual Clarity on The Topic		✓		
2.	Context of Introduction & Relevance			✓	
3.	Understanding on the demand of Q			✓	
4.	Body Part:				
	Content Relevance			✓	
	Content Enrichment			✓	
	Presentation & Organisation				✓
	Logical Structure & Coherence				✓
5.	Language Competence			✓	
6.	Context of Conclusion & Relevance			✓	
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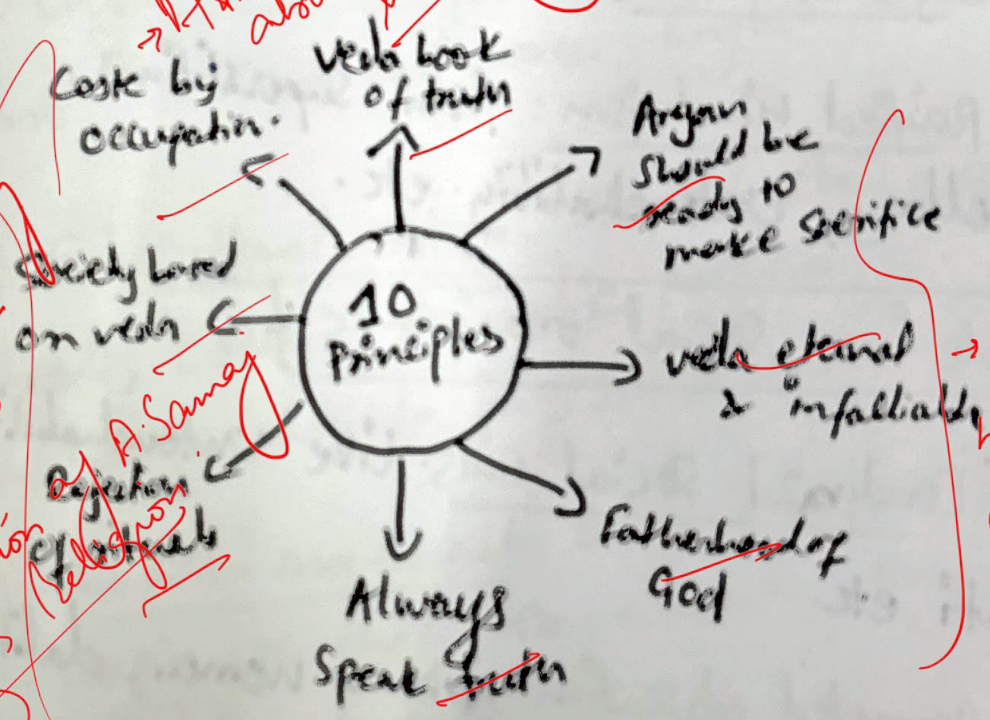
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Q To what extent did Anya Samaj contribute to India's religious & social renaissance during the colonial period?

Anya Samaj was founded in 1875 by Swami Vivekananda. This movement made a significant contribution to religious & social renaissance.

Contribution to Religious renaissance



Introduction is relevant you can make it more strong

Articulate Congonal above headings

Legitimacy is poor need to address contribution of A. Samaj to media

Can address briefly its formation & influence

1) Supremacy of vedas: Gave the call for 'look to vedas'. called them infallible.

2) Rejection of later texts & Smritis like Puranas & idol worship
 → Monothestic Vedic Hinduism

Opposition to rituals & superstitions

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③ Rejected idol worship: promoted vedic Yajnas & Harans.

④ Rejected & criticised priestly monopoly.
Called priests ignorant

⑤ Rejected caste discrimination: Caste not based on ~~caste~~ birth but work

⑥ Rejected rituals: Like Shroddha.

⑦ Purified Hinduism: from Superstitions, idolatry, Untouchability etc.

Role in social renaissance

⑧ Condemned social evils: Like untouchability, Sati etc

⑨ promoted education: Among women, Dalits & others. [Eg] DAV schools & Gurukuls.

⑩ Opposed against child marriage; fixed age of marriage for boys as 25 & girls as 16

Women Rights & legal reforms.

Avoid most points
articulate smartly and address questions more dimensions

Scientific temper in religion

Education for all girls & lower castes

Relevant points articulated

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(11) Nationalism awakening patriotic call & nationalist awakening among people.

(12) Promotion of Swadeshi: fostered call for using indigenous, country made products, promoted khadi.

(13) Linguistic revivalist movement promoted Hindi in Devanagiri over English or Urdu.

(14) Educational reforms: Started chain of schools, colleges & vedic pathshalas
[Eg] Kanya vidyalaya in Jabalpur

(15) Shuddhi movement: Bringing back via conversion of those converted to other faiths. [Eg] Punjab 1920

Social Tension → mysticism promoted
→ hindu-muslim tension
→ promoted seclusion.

Arya Samaj movement aided at creating social society like those during vedic times. Since 200 years this legacy is being cherished.

relevant points need to add facts e.g.

sketch write clearly

conclusion relevant in relevant

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Q

Jyotiba Phule was a pioneering social reformer whose ideas and activism laid the foundation for the anti-caste & gender equality movement in India. Discuss his contributions to social reform in 19th century India & their relevance in contemporary times.

Introduction
Can be more specific

Jyotiba Phule born in 1827 in Satara, played a key role in Indian reforms & renaissance. His ideas still hold water.

Social Reformer
Equality
Feminist
Education

Contributions to social reforms

① Anti Caste movement: Called for Casteless Society & Society based on truth (Satya Shodhak Samaj)

Write about relevant heading address

② Empowerment of Subalterns: Advocated for the empowerment of Shudras, Ati Shudras, Jati-Kula System, Dalit, Bahujan, Women

Address like Satyashodhak Samaj

③ Educational reforms: Made schools for girls, dalits & promoted education.

④ Women empowerment: promoted education, self sufficiency among women. Helped Savitri Bai become first female teacher of India.

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⑥ Against social evils: untouchability, Caste based occupation, atrocities based on caste.

⑧ Against atrocities against women: Crusader against female infanticide, Sati & for widow remarriage

⑦ Literary Contributions: wrote books like Gulamgiri, Satya Shodhak Samaj etc

Relevance in contemporary times

⑧ Role model & a source of inspiration

Dr Ambedkar, Kashi Ram, Karpuri Thakur looked upto him.

⑨ Educational legacy: still gives education in Pune inspired by his ideals & vision

⑩ NEP 2020: reflect his vision of inclusion

Education for all → Education for all

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① Anti Caste Struggles & reforms:
like Self respect movement by periyar
were inspired by him

② Political mobilization: Formation of
Parties like BSP etc

③ Identity formation: Terms used by him
like "Dalits", "Bahujan" today form the
identity of backward sections.

④ welfare measures & reforms: like
Constitutional mandate for equality etc
are his legacy.

Tyoti Ba Phule's Courage & Contribution
earned him the title of "Mahatma". His
legacy will key India moving & inspired for
ages to come.

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→ Relevant points
but again
factual
logical
explanation
& context
& provisions

Add
Social Justice
& Inclusive Growth

Conclusion
is
Relevant