

Work Sheet-2**Chapter- 8: Gender Equality****Topic-2: International Women's Day****• At first Study the lecture sheet.****A. One Sentence Question Answer:**

1. Which international organization declared International Women's Day and when? (2018)

Answer: In 1977, The UN declared 8 March as International Women's Day for the whole world.

2. In which date International Women's Day is observed? [2017]

Answer: Every year on 8 March International Women's Day is observed.

B. Creative Question Answer:

1. Every year on 8 March, we observed a day. What is the name of this day? When did the United Nations declare the day? Write down the significance of the day in four sentences.

Answer: The name of the day is International Women's Day. The United Nations declared the day in 1977.

The significance of the day _____

- a) To bring an encouraging change worldwide.

- b) To bring a positive change by challenging the backwardness of gender equality.
- c) To removing social and financial discrimination between men and women.
- d) To raise awareness about different aspects of women rights.

2. Which day was declared as 'International Women's Day' by the United Nations? Why this day is observed? Write what International Women's Day is aiming to achieve.

Answer: 8 March was declared as 'International Women's Day' by the United Nations.

The Women's Day is observed internationally with a view to removing discrimination between men and women.

International Women's Day is aiming to achieve____

- a) 'Inspiring Change' is the theme which encourages demands for women's advancement everywhere in every way.
- b) It calls for challenging the status for women's equality and vigilance inspiring positive change.

3. Draw a timeline of the events that led to International Women's Day.

Answer: The events that led to International Women's Day_____

- a) On 8 March 1857, Women of garment workers in New York went on strike. They demanded equal pay to men and an eight-hour working day.
- b) On the same day in 1908 there was another mass strike by women of the Garment Workers Union in New York.
- c) Then in 1910, the German socialist Clara Zetkin called for an International Women's Day, campaigning particularly for votes for women.

- d) In 1913 Russia celebrated Women's day on the last Sunday of February.
- e) In 1977, The UN declared 8 March as International Women's Day for the whole world.

PS: * Here is included the PEC questions answers, study these as well as the lecture sheet.

- * What you have learnt today, that you have to orally share the lesson with your afternoon teacher.**

**Thank you
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