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Q2(a)

The main objective of socio- religious movement during the colonial rule in India were reforming and synthesizing Hinduism. Write any two such important movements

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Rammohan Roy

Brahmo pioneer associated with the campaign against sati and with scriptural theism.

Dayanand Saraswati

Arya Samaj founder who made the Vedas the sole authority and promoted shuddhi.

Shuddhi

Reconversion and purification that turned reform into community defence.

Yogendra Singh

Reads such movements as modernisation of tradition under colonial contact.

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