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Ans. In the pottery trade, women collected the mud and prepared the earth for the pots. But since they did not operate the wheel, they were not seen as potters.

Q2. What did Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain do for other girls?

Ans. Her education gave her the power not only to dream and write, but also to do more – to help other girls go to school and to build their own dreams. In 1910, she started a school for girls in Kolkata, and to this day, the school is still functioning.

Q3. Who was Rashsundari Devi? What did she write in her autobiography?

Ans. Rashsundari Devi was a housewife from a rich landlord's family. At the age of 60, she wrote her autobiography in Bangla. Her book titled Amar Jiban is the first known autobiography written by an Indian woman. She wrote about her everyday life experiences in details in her autobiography.

Q4. Mention any two stereotypes, about what women can or cannot do.

Ans. Stereotypes, about what women can or cannot do are:

- i. Many people believe that women make better nurses because they are more patient and gentle.
- ii. It is believed that science requires a technical mind and girls and women are not capable of dealing with technical things.