

### Corrigendum/Explanation SFG 2024 Level 1 Test 18

There are no changes to the solutions/answers. Some explanations have been provided for the students who have raised doubts.

**Q.7) There was a doubt raised with respect to Statement 3 of the Question: “Brahmo Samaj did not accept the authority of the Vedas.”**

**Explanation:** It is true that the Brahmo Samaj did not accept the authority of the Vedas. Although it used Vedas to prove the conviction that ancient Hindu texts support reforms like monotheism. But it does not mean that it accepted the authority of the Vedas. The Samaj clearly denied that **any scripture could enjoy the status of ultimate authority** transcending human reason and conscience.

Also, a previous year question appeared in 2012 UPSC Prelims Exam accepted the given fact.

Hence, the statement is correct.

You can also refer to the following:

<https://mgcub.ac.in/pdf/material/20200701012340699f29e3e4.pdf>

**Q.14) There was a doubt raised with respect to Statement 4 of the Question: “The Ramakrishna Mission did not consider itself to be a sect of Hinduism.”**

**Explanation:** The Statement is correct as it is true that the Ramakrishna Mission did not consider itself to be a sect of Hinduism. Although Swami Vivekananda emerged as the preacher of neo-Hinduism, but he believed in the fundamental oneness of God and said, “For our own motherland a junction of the two great systems, Hinduism and Islam, is the only hope.” He did not consider his Ramakrishna Mission to be a sect of Hinduism. The mission focused on humanitarian relief and social work and stood for religious and social reform.

**Q.22) There was a doubt raised with respect to Statement 1 of the Question: “Annie Besant was responsible for starting the Home Rule Movement.”**

**Explanation:** The Statement is correct as both Besant and Tilak were responsible for starting the Home Rule Movement. Tilak and Besant set up their separate leagues. Annie Besant set up her All-India Home Rule League in September 1916 in Madras (now Chennai). It had 200 branches and had George Arundale as the organising secretary.