



VERY SHORT ANSWER TYPE QUESTIONS

1. What was a very important activity on the Samoan islands in the 1920s?

Answer: Fishing was a very important activity on the Samoan islands in the 1920s.

2. How was the girls school in Madhya Pradesh in the 1960s designed differently from the boys school?

Answer: Girls' school had a central courtyard where girls played in total seclusion and safety from the outside world. The boys school had no such courtyard.

3. As these girls walked on the streets, they looked so purposeful. What does the word 'purposeful' refer to?

Answer: Their only intention was to get home safe and as soon as possible.

4. Why do we give boys and girls different toys to play with? [V. Imp.]

Answer: We want to tell them that they will have different futures when they become men and women.

5. What do we teach boys and girls in their early childhood? [Imp.]

Answer: We teach boys that they need to be tough and masculine. On the contrary we , teach girls that they need to be soft and mild.

6. Why did Harmeet develop a notion that her mother did not work?

Answer: In our societies, the work that women do within the home is not recognised as work. It is assumed that this is something that comes naturally to women. It is therefore, Harmeet developed such notions and said that her mother did not work.

7. Why are the wages of domestic workers usually low? [V. Imp.]

Answer: It is because the work that domestic workers do, does not have much value.

8. What is the daily schedule of a domestic worker?

Answer: A domestic worker's day usually begins at five in the morning and ends at twelve in the night.

9. How are domestic workers treated by their employers? [V. Imp.]

Answer: Domestic workers are often not treated well by their employers. Despite the hard work they do, their employers often do not show them much respect.

10. What do you mean by the term 'double burden'? [Imp.]

Answer: Several women today work both inside and outside the home. This is often referred to as 'double burden'.

11. Housework commonly involves many different tasks. Name some of them.

Answer: Washing clothes, cleaning, sweeping, cooking etc.

12. Why do girls like to go to school together in groups?

Answer: Girls like to go to school together in groups because in group they feel secured.

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