



## Question bank

### Grade 7- Social Science (Political Science)

### Chapter 4 – Growing up as Boys and Girls

#### Questions

1. What is gender?
2. What are some examples of gender stereotypes?
3. Why is it important to challenge gender stereotypes?
4. What are some challenges faced by domestic workers?
5. How can government initiatives contribute to empowering women?
6. Explain the concept of gender and how it is different from biological sex.
7. Discuss the challenges faced by girls and boys growing up in different socio-cultural contexts.
8. Examine the impact of gender inequality on society and individuals.
9. Are the statements given alongside true or false?
  - (a) All societies do not think similarly about the roles that boys and girls play.
  - (b) Our society does not make a distinction between boys and girls when they are growing up.
  - (c) Women who stay at home do not work.
  - (d) The work that women do is less valued than that of men.

10. Define 'invisible', 'physically demanding', and 'time-consuming'.
11. What are the key differences between the experiences of growing up as boys and girls in different socio-cultural contexts?
12. Discuss the challenges faced by domestic workers, particularly women, in society.
13. What are some examples of women's work in society, and how does it contribute to gender inequality?
14. How do government initiatives and policies contribute to promoting gender equality and empowering women?
15. Discuss the importance of challenging gender stereotypes and promoting gender equality in society.
16. What was a very important activity on the Samoan islands in the 1920s?
17. How was the girls' school in Madhya Pradesh in the 1960s designed differently from the boys' school?
18. As these girls walked on the streets, they looked so 'purposeful'. What does the word 'purposeful' refer to?
19. Why do we give boys and girls different toys to play with?
20. Why did Harmeet develop a notion that her mother did not work?
21. Why are the wages of domestic workers usually low?
22. What is the daily schedule of a domestic worker?
23. What do you mean by the term 'double burden'?
24. Housework commonly involves many different tasks. Name some of them.

25. Why does our society devalue the work women do inside the home?
26. Our constitution does not discriminate between male and female. But the inequality between the sexes exists. What does the government do to remedy the situation?