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Civics

Ch-4 - Growing up as boys and Girls

Q1 → Are the statements given alongside true or false? Support your answers with the use of an examples.

a) All societies do not think similarly about the roles that boys and girls play.

Ans It is a true statement. In most societies the work boys do is given more importance than the work girls do.

b) Our society does not make distinctions between boys and girls when they are growing up.

Ans It is a false statement because our society makes distinction between boys and girls since very childhood. The parents prefer boys in playing outside the house, their nourishment, clothing, and giving career education.

c) women who stay at home do not work.
 Ans It is a false statement because the women who stay at home do more work than the work done by men. Women do various physical work at home such as cleaning, washing clothes and cooking food etc.

d) The work that women do is less valued than that of men.
 Ans It is a true statement because the work that women do is not properly valued. Because, women do not get payments for most of their work. They do sweeping, cleaning, washing, cooking and caring of children and elders at home, and receptionist, personal assistants, public relations, etc.

Q2 → Housework is invisible and unpaid work.
 Housework is physically demanding.
 Housework is time-consuming.

Write in your own words what is meant by the terms 'invisible', 'Physically' and 'time-consuming'.
 Give one example of each based on the household task undertaken by women in home?

- Ans • 'Invisible': The term 'invisible' in context of housework means the work that the women do within the home is not recognized as work. It is supposed that this is something that comes naturally to women. For ex- cooking food and caring the children at home. That is why it remains unpaid.
- 'Physically demanding': The term 'Physically demanding' means the work that women do as a housework requires physically labour and causes great exertion. For ex- sweeping and cleaning of the floors, washing clothes and cooking food etc.
 - 'Time consuming': The term 'time consuming' in the housework means that women spend long hours in working at home. For ex- take care of family, making the food.

Q3 → Make a list of toys and games that boys typically play and another for girls. If there is a difference between the two groups, can you think of some reasons why this is so?

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Games

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boys: Car, Jeep, Revolver, Video-games, Aeroplane, Helicopter, Jet fighter. | Cricket, Football, Kabaddi, Shooting. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls: Doll, Quack-quack, Singan-box, musical instrument instrument | Swimming, Gymnastic, tennis, Table tennis, Badminton |

* Reason and differences: The boys are given those toys which are tough/hard. The girls get the soft toys to play due to physical strength.