

Class 7th  
Civics ch-5

Que1)What do people believe about the women?

Answer:

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

Que2)What was the main role recognized for girls?

Answer:

The main role of girls was recognized as kitchen work and marriage only.

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Que3)What message do we get from the story of Laxmi Lakra?

Answer:

The story of Laxmi Lakra tells us that girls also can do every job and compete in the exam. The story encourages us all that girls should be given full opportunity in every field of life.

**Que4)What role was played by the girls in the families of artisans?**

**Answer:**

In the artisans families where traditional works such as skills like pottery, weaving and craft are undertaken, the contribution of daughters and women role is supportive.

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**Que5)What do you understand about stereotypes and how do it affect the girls?**

**Answer:**

When we believe that people belonging to particular groups are bound to have certain fixed characteristics or can only do a certain type of work, is called stereotypes. Due to the stereotypical thinking, in most families, once girls finish school, family member are encouraged to see marriage as their main aim in life.

Que6) Briefly describe the story of Laxmi Lakra.

Answer:

Laxmi Lakra was girl and also poor but she got diploma in electronics and then passed the railway board exam in first attempt. Her parents were not literate but they struggled and overcame many hardships to make sure their children got an education.

Que6) Define the following:

a. Sexual harassment

Ans: The unwanted behaviour that is of a sexual nature which can either be physically or verbally and against the wishes of a woman is known as sexual harassment.

b. Violation

Ans: It means when someone forcefully breaks the law or a rule or openly shows disrespect.

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c. stereotypes.

Ans: When we believe that people belonging to particular groups based on religion, wealth, language is bound to have certain fixed characteristics or can only do a certain type of work, we create a stereotype.

Que7) Why had Supreme Court formulated guidelines in 1997?

Ans: Supreme Court formulated certain guidelines which are named as "Vishaka guidelines" in 1997. The law has been enacted in order to protect women against sexual harassment at the workplace and within educational institutions.