

## **Short Answer Questions**

### **Q.1. How are differences made between men and women?**

**Ans. (i)** Societies make clear differences between boys and girls which begin from a very young age.

**(ii)** Boys are given cars as toys while girls are given dolls to play.

**(iii)** Toys become a way of telling children that they will have different futures when they become men and women.

**(iv)** Girls are told to be soft and dressed properly.

**(v)** Boys are told to be tough and given specific work.

**(vi)** Men and women do not have the same status.

### **Q.2. How is housework devalued?**

**Ans.** Across the world, the main responsibility of housework and care giving tasks like looking after the family, elders, sick and children, lies with women. It is some work which is not/never paid for. Thus, society devalues the household work done by women.