

## A Child is Born

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(a) A pregnant woman in a traditional society does not feel that she is alone. Why?

**Ans.** A pregnant woman in a traditional society does not feel alone because she is accepted culturally and collectively by her husband, kinsfolk and other members of the community.

(b) What is the superstition associated with acquiring new clothes and instruments for baby before the birth?

**Ans.** 'Bad luck' is the superstition associated with acquiring new clothes and instruments for baby before the birth.

(c) Where do Sylheti women go to stay during the last stage of pregnancy?

**Ans.** Sylheti women go to her mother's house for the last few months of her pregnancy and about the first three months of the baby's life if their parents are alive.

(d) How are children of the joint family in Bangladesh looked after?

**Ans.-** Children of the joint family in Bangladesh under the age of five or six are looked after by the whole family along with the other children.

(e) What is the immediate impact of poverty in medical field?

**Ans.** The immediate impact of poverty in the medical field prevents medical facilities to the patients because doctors and nurses become brutal to them.