# **Growing up as Boys and Girls**

#### Question 1.

Samoa island is located in:

- (a) Atlantic Ocean
- (b) Pacific Ocean
- (c) Indian Ocean

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) Pacific Ocean

## Question 2.

Girls in Samoan are free when they become:

- (a) Adult
- (b) Married
- (c) Teenagers

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) Teenagers

## Question 3.

Whose work is devalued?

- (a) Men
- (b) Women
- (c) Both (a) and (b)

## **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) Women

## Question 4.

Which was a very important activity on the Samoan islands in 1920s?

- (a) Fishing
- (b) Weaving
- (c) Farming

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) Fishing

## Question 5.

Which of the following is not a toy of the girls?

- (a) Guns
- (b) Kitchen set
- (c) Doll

#### **▼** Answer

# Answer: (a) Guns

#### Question 6.

How the provision of crèches helped many women?

- (a) Helps women to take up employment inside the home
- (b) Helps women to take up employment outside the home
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) Helps women to take up employment outside the home

The provision of crèches helps many women to take up employment outside the home. It also makes it possible for more girls to attend schools.

#### Question 7.

Why the wages of the domestic workers are very low?

- (a) Work done by they are lesser in value
- (b) They do unpaid jobs
- (c) There is not much demand of their work
- (d) None of these

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (a) Work done by they are lesser in value

The wages of the domestic workers are very low because the work those domestic workers do, does not have much value.

### Question 8.

what was the purpose for setting up Anganwadis in several villages?

- (a) Adult education centers
- (b) Child care centers
- (c) Health centers
- (d) Yoga centers

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (b) Child care centers

The government has set up Anganwadis in several villages. These are Child care centers.

#### Question 9.

what girls were given to play while boys were given cars?

- (a) Bus
- (b) Trains
- (c) Trucks
- (d) Dolls

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (d) Dolls

Boys are usually given cars to play with and girls' dolls. Both toys can be a lot of fun to play with.

Question 10.

Which one activity was not associated with the Samoan children in the 1920s?

- (a) Fishing
- (b) Planting coconuts
- (c) Playing cricket
- (d) Looking after their siblings

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) Playing cricket

The Samoan Islands are part of a large group of small islands in the southern part of the Pacific Ocean. In the 1920s, according to research reports on Samoan society, children did not go to school.

#### Question 11.

How are domestic workers treated by their employers?

- (a) They are treated very well
- (b) They are having facilities of elite class
- (c) They are often not treated well
- (d) None of these

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) They are often not treated well

Domestic workers are often not treated well by their employer. Despite the hard work, their wages are low and their employers often do not show them much respect.

#### Question 12.

What do you mean by the term 'double burden'?

- (a) Working inside the house
- (b) Working outside the house
- (c) Both a and b
- (d) None of these

#### **▼** Answer

Answer: (c) Both a and b

Several women today work both inside and outside the home. This is often referred to as 'double burden'.

# Match the following

1.

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1. Samoan islands	(a) Devalue

2. Work done by women	(b) Low wages
3. Boys	(c) Pacific ocean
4. Domestic workers	(d) Child care centers
5. Anganwadi	(e) Women
6. Care-giving tasks	(f) Tough and masculine

## **▼** Answer

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#### Fill in the blanks

1. We find ..... between boys and girls in our societies.

## **▼** Answer

Answer: distinctions

2. The term housework involves many different tasks which require heavy ...... work.

## **▼** Answer

Answer: physical

3. The work of women is time ................

## **▼** Answer

Answer: consuming

4. When we do not give due recognition for a work, it means we ...... it.

## **▼** Answer

Answer: devalue

5. The Samoan children are very much from today's children.
▼ Answer
Answer: different
6. In our society men and women do not have the same
▼ Answer
Answer: status
7. Several women today work both inside and outside the home. This is often referred to as
▼ Answer
Answer: double burden
8 are often not treated well by their employers. Despite the hard work they do, thei employers often do not show them much respect.
▼ Answer
Answer: Domestic workers
9. We teach boys that they need to be and
▼ Answer
Answer: tough, masculine
10. Our says that being male or female should not become a reason for discrimination.
▼ Answer
Answer: constitution
11. Samoa Island is located in
▼ Answer
Answer: Pacific Ocean