



CLASS NOTES-ANSWERS

1) Match the following statements in a way that challenges the stereotypes

a) Two surgeons were sitting down to lunch when one of them made a call on the mobile phone	1. suffers from chronic asthma
b) The boy who won the drawing competition went to the dias	2. to become an astronaut, which she did
c) One of the fastest athletes in the world	3. to speak with her daughter, who had just returned from school
d) She was not that well-off but had a dream	4. on a wheelchair to collect his prize

Answer:

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b) The boy who won the drawing competition went to the dias	on a wheelchair to collect his prize
c) One of the fastest athletes in the world	Suffers from chronic asthma
d) She was not that well-off but had a dream	to become an astronaut, which she did

2) How can the stereotype that girls are a burden on their parents affects the life of a daughter? Imagine this situation and list at least five different effects that this stereotype can have on the way daughters get treated in the house.

Answer: The Stereotype that girls are a burden on their parents affect the life of a daughter in the following ways:

- They are not properly cared for.



- They are not given preference for higher education.
- They are not allowed to attend/join schools.
- They are married early.
- They are not provided nourishing food.
- They are engaged early in household activities.

3) What does the Constitution say with regard to equality? Why do you think it is important for all people to be equal?

Answer: Our Constitution provides that the state shall not discriminate against any citizen on the basis of religion, race, caste, sex, or region. It is important for all people to be equal because only then our society would develop in the true sense of the term. It is our right to be treated equally. It is our right to be given due respect. It is our right to be given equal opportunities. In absence of all these, our life would be hell. Our personality would be suppressed. Hence, we need equality so that we may go ahead without any hindrances. We may prove ourselves helpful in the development of the society and country.

