

# 2. Discrimination and Equality

## Worksheet 1

**A** Explain the following words:

1. Prejudice:

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2. Discrimination:

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**B** Fill in the blanks using the words given below to complete the sentences:

Diversity Opportunity Forced Poverty Fundamental Rights Trafficking

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are provisions in our Constitution to protect people against discrimination and inequality.
2. There shall be equality of \_\_\_\_\_ for all citizens in matters relating to employment.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the causes for inequality and discrimination.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ in human beings, begging and \_\_\_\_\_ labour are prohibited.
5. Stereotypes prevent us from respecting \_\_\_\_\_.

### ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 1

- A. 1. Prejudice is a fixed negative attitude or opinion about a person or group belonging to a particular religion, group, race or nationality.  
2. Discrimination is not allowing people to participate in social activities and restricting their access to work, due to their caste, creed, race, gender, colour, etc.
- B. 1. Fundamental Rights 2. Opportunity 3. Poverty 4. Trafficking; forced 5. diversity

## Worksheet 2

- (A) Describe one incident in your home or school or that you have seen anywhere outside where you feel someone has behaved in a prejudiced manner.

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- (B) You have made friends with a little boy, Shyam, who works in a cycle repair shop near your house. He is grubby, wears dirty clothes, hardly ever brushes his teeth and hair or has a bath, and he cannot read. How will you help him?

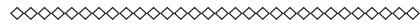
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### ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 2



A. and B. Students can answer these questions on their own.