

7. Gender – A Social Issue

Worksheet 1

A Fill in the blanks to complete the sentences:

1. Gender is _____ determined and is a _____ concept.
2. It refers to _____ and _____ attributes, _____ and responsibilities.
3. Gender _____ can be traced back to _____ times when men hunted and women minded the home.
4. Gender _____ assumes that girls and boys are fit only for certain roles and responsibilities.
5. Government banned pre-natal sex determination to prevent _____.
6. The Directive Principles of State Policy in the _____ guarantee _____ pay for _____ work to men and women.
7. _____ opened many schools and colleges to educate girls.
8. Government is taking steps to stop _____ and _____ of women at every level.

B State which of the following statements are true or false:

1. Women cannot fly aircraft.
2. Many men are chefs in hotels and restaurants.
3. Men and women must share the chores at home.
4. Men are not good dancers.
5. Girls only play with dolls.
6. Only men are allowed to become boxers.
7. Boys and girls should know how to stitch buttons.
8. Boys must not cry.

ANSWERS TO WORKSHEET 1



- A. 1. culturally; social 2. social; cultural; roles 3. inequality; prehistoric 4. stereotyping
5. female infanticide 6. Constitution; equal; equal
7. Dayananda Saraswati 8. violence; harassment
- B. 1. False 2. True 3. True 4. False 5. False 6. False 7. True 8. False

