

Women, Families and Children

1. Write down the definitions of these terms (p. 233).

sex

gender

sexism

2. How do women communicate differently from men? (pp. 234-236)

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3. What is the HDI? What does it measure? (pp. 236-238)

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4. Note down the main idea about the different way in which the status of women is measured. (pp. 238-244).

A. Literacy and Education

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B. Life Expectancy

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C. Economics

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D. Violence

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E. Political Participation

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F. Laws

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5. Choose four countries/regions and note down the main ideas about the status of women in those areas (pp. 246-256).

A. Country/Region: _____

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B. Country/Region: _____

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C. Country/Region: _____

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D. **Country/Region:** _____

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6. Write down the definitions of these terms (p. 256).

nuclear family _____

extended family _____

exogamy _____

endogamy _____

7. Explain these different types of families and note down in which cultures they are most common. (pp. 256 – 257)

exogamous community family

- _____

authoritarian family

- _____

egalitarian nuclear family

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absolute nuclear family

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endogamous community family

- _____

asymmetrical community family

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anomie family

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8. Note down the main idea about marriage. (p. 258)

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9. Note down the main ideas about the status of children. (pp. 260-261)

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