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Q1. Where are the Samoan islands located?

Ans. The Samoan Islands are part of a large group of small islands in the southern part of the Pacific Ocean.

Q2. Why are girls and boys given different toys to play with?

Ans. Girls and boys are given different toys to play with because toys become a way of telling children that they will have different futures when they become men and women.

Q3. What are the expected responsibilities of women in the family?

Ans. Housework and care-giving tasks, like looking after the family, especially children, the elderly and sick members, are the expected responsibilities of women in the family.

Q4. Define the term Double-burden.

Ans. The term Double-burden literally means a double load. This term is commonly used to describe the women's work situation. It has emerged from a recognition that women typically labour both inside the home (housework) and outside.

Q5. Why do you think that men and boys generally do not do housework?

Ans. Men and boys generally do not do housework because it is assumed that this is something that comes naturally to women. Thus, across the world, the main responsibility for housework and care-giving tasks lies with women.