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Ch-2 Q/A

1) Ans) Prejudice - comes from the words to judge before.
It is forming an unfavorable opinion or feeling about a person or a group of people, without a full examination of the situation.

Discrimination - making a distinction against a person or thing based on the group, class / category they belong to rather than basing any action on individual merit.

2) Ans) The Indian into four main castes - the Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Vaishyas and the Shudras. Those at the bottom are ~~discriminated~~ considered "untouchable", "impure" and "polluting" to other caste groups.

3) A) A stereotype is an oversimplified and unfair beliefs that a group of people has particular characteristics / that all members of a group are same.

Ex - Men are strong and do all the work

- 4) a) Unequal wages for the service / work
b) Girls are not good at sports.

5) Ans) Marrying children at a tender age deprives them of the opportunities to study and enjoy the joys of children. At a very young age the children are not ready to take up the responsibilities associated with marriage. So, the law prohibits dowry and child marriage.

- 6) A) Our constitution have made provisions to protect the weaker sections of the people against discrimination.
- The constitution gives various fundamental rights which means that no one can be discriminated against on the basis of their gender, caste, religion, race or economic status.
 - If this right is violated, the citizen can seek its enforcement through a court of law.
 - The constitution has also given special concerns to women in various fields, like a reservation of 33% seats for women in parliament, education of girl & child etc.