

Q2 Explain how caste forms a basis for discrimination

A) A hierarchical system that originated in the distant past, it differentiated between people on the basis of "superiority" and "inferiority".

Q3) What is meant by 'stereotype'? Give an example.

(A) A stereotype is a generalisation, or an assumption, people make about a person or groups of persons. For e.g.

ex: - Only men join army or only girls carry



Q1) Explain the terms 'prejudice' and 'discrimination'.

A) Prejudice:- It means a biased opinion based on insufficient knowledge.

It comes from the words 'pre' and 'judge'. Making a judgment before knowing any detail.

- Discrimination:- Discrimination happens when people act on their prejudices or stereotypes.
- It is practice of treating one person or group of people less fairly than other people.
- The inequalities give rise to discrimination.