

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Home Science
Lesson 21: Concerns and Issues in Human Development
Worksheet -21

1. Your sister has been discriminated against right from birth. Identify two such discriminations?
2. Your friend is often involved in forgery and violence. Identify two factors leading to this behaviour. Also tell the name given to such children.
3. You noticed a 12-year-old child working at your neighbour's home as child labour. Identify two causes of child labour.
4. You have often noticed children begging in the local market. Find out two ways in which they can be helped.
5. Your classmate Ajay cannot speak and hear but understands your gestures. Identify what is wrong with him?
6. Your brother learns things at a slower rate than other children of his age. Find out two ways to help him.
7. Rekha has fever and sores on her skin, in the throat, vagina, anus, rectum and in the mouth. Identify the disease she is suffering from.
8. Shekhar, one of your friends, is suffering from HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) AIDS. Outline four myths and misconceptions about HIV transmission known to you.
9. Your cousin got married recently. Explain to her two safe methods of contraception to plan her family.
10. 'Education is very important for the girl child'. Find out two reasons for the same.