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# Time Poverty

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. The gender chore gap refers to the fact that women and men \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. spend less time than children doing paid work
  - B. don't spend the same amount of time on unpaid work
  - C. spend less money on clothing today than in the past
  - D. have more hours in a day in some parts of the world
2. Where does the gender chore gap exist?
  - A. in India, Tanzania and Turkey
  - B. in the US and Australia
  - C. in Sweden and Denmark
  - D. all of the above
3. Around the world, men spend more time than women on which of the following tasks or activities?
  - A. doing paid work
  - B. eating
  - C. exercising
  - D. doing household chores
4. Based on the descriptions, which of the following women is experiencing time poverty?
  - A. Isabel works as a doctor. She would like to earn more money so she can retire in a few years and move to live near her grandchildren.
  - B. Deborah catches and sells fish. This is a task traditionally done by men in her community.
  - C. Leyla spends 14 hours a day working on paid and unpaid tasks. If she worked any less, her family would not have enough food or clean water.
  - D. Amina and her husband Isaac work as lawyers and have a 3 month-old daughter. Amina changes more diapers than Isaac does.

**5.** How could closing the gender chore gap affect India's economy?

- A. Women could make more money, increasing India's GDP.
- B. All men would have to stop working, decreasing India's GDP.
- C. Unemployment in India would increase.
- D. The price of food in India would decrease.

**6.** In a family where men's and women's time is valued equally, what would most likely be true?

- A. Children would be responsible for all the chores.
- B. The adults in the family would decide together how to share paid and unpaid tasks.
- C. No one would challenge traditional gender roles or social norms.
- D. Men would always travel farther than women to and from work.

**7.** What's one way that closing the gender chore gap could affect women?

- A. Women would have more time to invest in their education, careers and other opportunities.
- B. Women would be too busy to invest in their education or career opportunities.
- C. Women would get married at younger ages.
- D. Closing the gender chore gap would not affect women.

**8.** How can technology help solve the issue of time poverty?

- A. Technology can make time move slower for women.
- B. Technology can help more children earn allowance by reminding them to do their chores.
- C. Technology can make some chores much quicker.
- D. Technology cannot help solve the issue of time poverty.

**9.** Which of the following technologies would have the greatest impact on how women in low-income countries spend their time?

- A. a mobile phone app that displays the local market price for goods
- B. an efficient stoves that requires little or no firewood
- C. a smartwatch that receives text messages and emails
- D. computers that detect irregular heartbeats and diagnose heart disease

**10.** In these descriptions, which of the following men is helping to close the gender chore gap?

- A. Zakaria encourages his daughter to play with dolls and building blocks.
- B. When Billy and his girlfriend decide to go on vacation, Billy does all the planning for the trip.
- C. Akhmed tells his wife he will take their sick son to the doctor's office so she doesn't have to miss work.
- D. Jorge works as a lawyer and expects his wife to do all the housework.