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Question 1

Most parents expose their children to the princess culture, thinking that it is a safe way of bringing up their children. However, the culture has a long-term effect on the children, for they develop sexist stereotypes. The girls exposed to this form of upbringing may develop negative attitudes towards some life realities. For example, in school, they may develop a thinking that Math and sciences subjects are not meant for but to the boys. The girls may not develop the confidence to perform specific tasks, for they may feel that society does not require them to perform such tasks. Gender stereotyping is, therefore, bad for the child's development process.

Question 2

Most people often think they are entitled to do whatever they want to provide they guaranteed freedom. However, the choices of what people do despite freedom are guided by some principles. There is a specific body or rule that governs what people do and say. For instance, freedom of expression is restricted such that one is not allowed to utter words of hatred or even abuse someone (TEDx Talks, 2014). This implies that people are constrained to act or express themselves in a particular manner. To this end, freedom is based on past experiences or social conditioning and the forces that limit peoples' choices.

Question 3

Poverty does not necessarily mean having poor choices in life. There are some instances where people fail to secure the right job opportunity thus, end up languishing in poverty. Consequently, one might have vast income choices, but the number of people depending on them hinders their progress. For instance, aged people in America who do not receive assistance from

the government fully drone on their relatives. Though people might get access to ample opportunities in the United States, the cost of living is very high, thus spending all their income on basic needs.

Question 4

Black lives matter is all about the social and political movements to fight against police brutality and other forms of racial discrimination. The natives, especially the African Americans, had for a long time been denied freedom by being discriminated against by the whites (Szetela, 2020). There was no proper relationship between the whites and the blacks since the latter felt more human and superior. The conflict theory, in this case, focuses on the patterns of operation within the society. Here, the two groups, the blacks and the whites lack proper social interactions, thus ending up hating and discriminating against the latter.

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