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CLASS	<i>12th</i>
SUBJECT	English
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Name of the Topic/Chapter	Inequalities in the society
<p>Inequality in society manifests as a multifaceted phenomenon, characterized by disparate access to resources, opportunities, and privileges. This pervasive disparity often delineates social strata, perpetuating a hierarchy that privileges certain demographics while marginalizing others. Economic inequality, for instance, engenders a chasm between the affluent and the impoverished, influencing access to education, healthcare, and employment prospects.</p> <p>Moreover, social inequality is exacerbated by systemic biases related to race, gender, and class. These entrenched prejudices manifest in various spheres, from the workplace to educational institutions, resulting in an insidious cycle of disenfranchisement. Individuals from marginalized groups frequently encounter barriers that inhibit their upward mobility, thereby entrenching their socio-economic status.</p> <p>The ramifications of inequality extend beyond mere economic considerations; they permeate the very fabric of society, fostering resentment and discord. Disparities in wealth often lead to a lack of social cohesion, breeding environments ripe for conflict and alienation. The stratification of society can create a sense of hopelessness among those who feel trapped in their circumstances, further exacerbating feelings of disenfranchisement.</p> <p>Addressing these inequalities necessitates a concerted effort to implement equitable policies and cultivate an inclusive societal ethos. This includes dismantling institutional barriers, advocating for social justice, and fostering dialogues that amplify marginalized voices. Ultimately, striving for a more equitable society not only uplifts those who have been historically disadvantaged but enriches the collective human experience, fostering a more harmonious and cohesive community.</p>	
Based on the above paragraph (information), answer the following questions:	
Q.1.	What underlying factor contributes to both economic and social inequality as described in the passage? a) The availability of resources. b) Systemic biases related to race, gender, and class. c) Individual ambition and hard work. d) Global economic trends.
Answer	b) Systemic biases related to race, gender, and class.
Q.2.	How does the passage suggest that inequality affects social cohesion? a) It creates a sense of community among the wealthy. b) It fosters resentment and conflict among different social strata.

	c) It leads to increased collaboration between classes. d) It enhances mutual respect across societal divides.
Answer	b) It fosters resentment and conflict among different social strata.
Q.3.	Based on the passage, which of the following strategies is most likely to address inequality? a) Promoting competition among social classes. b) Implementing equitable policies and fostering inclusive dialogue. c) Increasing taxation on the wealthy without redistributive measures. d) Limiting educational opportunities to maintain social order.
Answer	b) Implementing equitable policies and fostering inclusive dialogue.
Q.4.	What can be inferred about the relationship between individual circumstances and systemic barriers? a) Individual circumstances are solely determined by personal effort. b) Systemic barriers have minimal impact on an individual's success. c) Socio-economic status is influenced by both individual choices and systemic factors. d) Systemic barriers only affect certain demographics, not everyone.
Answer	c) Socio-economic status is influenced by both individual choices and systemic factors.