



**CLASS : III**

**Subject: SOCIAL STUDIES**

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**Topic: CHANGING ROLES OF GIRLS AND BOYS**

**Time Limit : 30 Mins**

***Worksheet No. : 3***

*[Copy the questions following the notes and solve them on a sheet of paper date wise. Keep the worksheets ready in a file to be submitted on the opening day.]*

**STUDY MATERIAL – 1**

**CHANGING ROLES OF BOYS AND GIRLS**

We have seen how everything around us changes over time, like our neighbourhood and our school. The same way, the roles played by boys and girls in our society has also changed a lot over the years. Let us see how.

## AT HOME

Traditionally, boys and girls were not treated equally within the house. Girls were expected to stay at home and help their mothers with the housework, while boys were expected to study and bring things from the shops, if necessary. In many houses, girls were not allowed to go to school. Their main goal was to get married and take care of the house and family. Even while playing, girls were encouraged to play with dolls and kitchen sets, while boys were encouraged to play active sports, wrestle, climb trees and so on.

The birth of a boy was celebrated with great joy, while the birth of a girl was seen as something to be sad about. This is because boys were expected to take care of the family when they grew up, while girls were expected to get married and leave home.

But over the years, this way of thinking has changed . These days, in many homes, girls and boys are treated equally. Girls are given the same education as boys, and encouraged to go to college and to take up a job. In many homes, boys help out with housework. Now both women and men take care of their parents in their old age.

Now children are also allowed to choose which games they want to play and how they want to dress. Girls play cricket and football and learn boxing. Boys are allowed to learn cooking, painting and dancing.

## **ASSIGNMENT**

### **WRITE TRUE OR FALSE :-**

1. Traditionally, the birth of a girl was celebrated with great joy, because they were less naughtier than boys.
2. It is important to treat boys and girls as equals.

### **ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS :-**

1. Traditionally, what was the role of a girl at home ? How has this changed in recent years?