

1. Define the following:
 - a. Equity groups
 - b. Reverse discrimination
 - c. Undue hardship
2. Explain why preferential hiring programs are controversial.
3. In what areas of Canadian society could the laws still be changed to improve equality in the workplace?
4. What methods, other than using decisions from the human rights commissions, could be used to promote equality in the workplace?
5. How were Tawney Meiorin's rights under the Charter violated when she was dismissed? Do you agree with the Supreme Court's decision? Why or why not?
6. What occupations do you think would be justified in imposing discriminatory hiring standards, based on the Supreme Court's requirement of "undue hardship" on the employer? What would the standards be?
7. What does the term glass ceiling refer to? Which social values and forces do you think created glass ceilings?
8. Do you think the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child has made a difference in the lives of children in Canada and other countries? Explain.
9. How are children protected in Canada and the Yukon.?
10. Is child poverty a human rights issue? Explain your viewpoint with reference to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.
11. Why do you think Canada has made so little progress since 1989 in ending child poverty?