

From the four suggested answers or completions, select the one that is best in each case.

Although the first report is worthless, _____ a few suggestions in the second one.

- there is
- there can
- there are
- there was

Passage

Sex-trait stereotypes may be defined as a set of psychological attributes that characterize men more frequently than women. Thus, males are often described as **ambitious**, unemotional, and independent and, on the other hand, selfish, unrefined, and insensitive. Females are described as emotional, irrational, **high-strung**, and tentative. In spite of the egalitarian movement, recent studies have demonstrated that sex-trait stereotypes remain common among young adults today. In fact, such stereotyping has proved to be the psychological justification for social beliefs concerning the appropriateness of various activities for men and women that further **perpetuate** the different sex roles traditionally ascribed to men and women.

The awareness of sex-trait stereotypes in the United States develops in a linear fashion between the ages of four and ten. Generally, knowledge of male stereotypical characteristics develops earlier, whereas knowledge of female characteristics increases more rapidly between the ages of four and seven. While the reasons for this learning are not fully understood, evidence suggests that at the preschool level children's literature and television programs provide powerful models and reinforcement for stereotyped views.

Studies designed to compare sex-trait stereotypes cross-nationally show a high degree of **correspondence** in the characteristics ascribed to men and women. As findings

have been obtained in other countries, two hypotheses have been advanced to explain the commonalities in sex trait stereotyping. One states that pancultural similarities play a role in the psychological characteristics attributed to men and women, and the second states that the general picture is one of cultural relativism.

Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- Relativist Perspective on Stereotyping
- The Pervasiveness of Sex-Trait Stereotypes
- A Unilateral Approach to Sex-Trait Stereotyping
- A Cross-examination of Stereotypical Behaviors

Which of the following is a run-on sentence?

- The mountains were beautiful we didn't want to leave.
- My aunt is an elderly woman; she is afraid to live alone.
- I don't like vegetables, especially spinach.
- She claims that neither the girls nor I am to blame.