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Unraveling the Roots of Poverty and Socioeconomic Inequalities

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What is one of the primary root causes of poverty discussed in the passage?
 - a) Lack of access to quality healthcare
 - b) Discrimination based on race and gender
 - c) Limited access to quality education
 - d) Geographical factors such as living in urban areas

2. How can income inequality contribute to socioeconomic inequalities?
 - a) By providing equal opportunities for all individuals
 - b) By ensuring fair wealth distribution
 - c) By allowing a small portion of the population to hold a significant portion of the wealth
 - d) By reducing disparities in wealth distribution

3. What role can discrimination play in perpetuating poverty?
 - a) Discrimination has no impact on poverty.
 - b) Discrimination can restrict access to education, employment, and housing opportunities.
 - c) Discrimination leads to equal opportunities for all individuals.
 - d) Discrimination promotes socioeconomic equality.

4. How does limited access to quality education affect individuals in terms of poverty?
 - a) It ensures that individuals secure well-paying jobs.
 - b) It has no impact on an individual's economic prospects.
 - c) It often leads to financial instability and difficulties in breaking the cycle of poverty.
 - d) It reduces the importance of education in achieving economic stability.

5. What is one geographical factor that can exacerbate poverty?
 - a) Living in densely populated urban areas
 - b) Living in remote or rural areas with limited economic opportunities
 - c) Access to quality healthcare services
 - d) Access to higher education institutions

