

*\* Teacher's version P.28-33 (2.1: The shares / percentages of total income earned by the highest-income group and the lowest-income group - Activity 2)*

### Assignment 1

The following tables show the percentages of total income earned by the different quintiles of Countries A and B in a certain year.

**Find the percentage of total income earned by the highest-income groups in countries A and B.**

**The percentages of total income earned by different quintiles in Countries A and B**

Unit: % of total income

Country A	
Income group/ Quintile	Percentage of the total income (%)
Lowest 20%	5
Second 20%	8
Third 20%	15
Fourth 20%	22
Highest 20%	—

Country B	
Income group/ Quintile	Percentage of the total income (%)
Lowest 20%	6
Second 20%	10
Third 20%	18
Fourth 20%	24
Highest 20%	—

**Based on the above tables discuss the following questions.**

- a. Determine the percentages of income earned by the highest-income households in these countries.

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- b. Which country, A or B, has a greater income inequality? Why? Support your answer with suitable data.

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