

10 TA - UNIT 6 – GENDER EQUALITY

A. PHONETICS

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation 1. A. f

ighter B. arrive C. provide D. victim

2. A. woman B. promote C. social D. motion
3. A. education B. community C. receive D. secondly
4. A. equal B. back C. marry D. fantastic
5. A. laughter B. daughter C. tough D. enough

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in 1. A.

1. pilot B. airline C. fitness D. improve
2. A. medical B. exercise C. encourage D. equally
3. A. opportunity B. kindergarten C. beneficial D. celebration
4. A. equality B. physical C. important D. society
5. A. education B. operation C. engineering D. yesterday

B. VOCABULARY

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the 1. There are still girls who are **forced** to get married before the age of 18.

1. A. overcome B. convinced C. compelled D. persuaded
2. Child marriage carries serious health **risks** as young girls are not physically developed to give birth.
A. dangers B. chances C. certainty D. possibilities
3. Governments, organisations and individuals must work together to **achieve** gender equality.
A. complete B. reach C. conclude D. realize
4. Men and women can perform long and **tiring** operations.
A. exhausting B. difficult C. tough D. painful
5. Men and women have the same **abilities** to learn and apply medical knowledge.
A. powerlessness B. weakness C. capabilities D. incompetence

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the 1.

Women's professional football has developed **significantly** and the Women's World Cup has drawn worldwide interest.

1. A. greatly B. unremarkably C. considerably D. meaningfully
2. The surgeon's job is **traditionally** done by men because women often can't work long hours.
A. historically B. contemporarily C. unusually D. normally
3. Nowadays, like men's football, women's football is becoming more and more **popular**.
A. famous B. approved C. well-liked D. unaccepted
4. Job adverts should not mention their **ideal** candidate's qualifications.
A. imperfect B. model C. classic D. imaginary
5. A very **experienced** surgeon was able to rebuild his nose after the accident.
A. knowledgeable B. unqualified C. professional D. skilled

Give the correct forms of words in brackets.

1. She'll work at a shop assistant because people often say that she has good (PERSUADE) _____ skills.
2. Valentina Tereshkova joined a local flying club and became a talented (PARACHUTE) _____.
3. Besides medical knowledge, a surgeon must have physical and (MENTALITY) _____ strength.
4. The first (RECORD) _____ football matches between women took place in the 1890s in Scotland and England.
5. I'm proud of my sister. She's studying at a (MEDICINE) _____ school.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.

1. Parents shouldn't treat boys _____ from girls.
A. different B. differently C. difference D. indifferent
2. Gender equality has been greatly _____ around the world.
A. promote B. promoting C. promotion D. promoted
3. In many places, parents may see child _____ as a way to protect their daughters from violence.
A. separation B. divorce C. marriage D. engagement
4. More than half of the world's _____ people are women. They had fewer chances to go to school.
A. uneducated B. educate C. education D. educated
5. Many of the young girls becoming _____ of domestic violence suffer from mental and physical damages.
A. preys B. survivors C. attackers D. victims
6. Girls who _____ an education are less likely to marry young and can also have better job skills.
A. achieve B. receive C. persuade D. produce
7. Women tend to become nurses, secretaries, or shop assistants, which are _____ jobs while men choose others with more money.
A. low-cost B. low-down C. low-paying D. low-context
8. Women are still not _____ men in today's society, governments, and organisations.
A. equal to B. equal with C. equal as D. equal for
9. Individuals must work together to achieve gender _____.
A. equal B. equally C. equalize D. equality

10. I believe I can work well _____ pressure and don't mind working long hours.
A. on B. under C. beyond D. out
11. She joined the Soviet Air Force and became the first female pilot after _____ her training and passing an examination.
A. completing B. to complete C. completion D. completely
12. She travelled _____ space at a very young age.
A. to B. into C. around D. from
13. Will people _____ from having both male and female surgeons?
A. beneficially B. benefits C. beneficial D. benefit
14. Like the men's World Cup, the Women's one has drawn worldwide _____.
A. interesting B. interested C. interests D. uninterested
15. The Men and Women's World Cup competitions _____ every four years.
A. take place B. take action C. take care D. take a consideration

Fill in the blanks with suitable prepositions

1. _____ the way, what do you want to be in the future, Jack?
2. In some countries girls may not be allowed _____ be pilots.
3. It's lucky _____ live in a country where boys and girls are encouraged to do what they want.
4. Many young girls dream _____ becoming flight attendants.
5. He tries to focus _____ study and exercising to improve his health.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. Rose wants to be a teacher maths and physics in the future.
2. Equally opportunities in education are important changes in society.
3. A surgeon is a doctor who makes operations in a hospital.
4. Some women are able to read or write because they are not allowed to go to school.
5. A child mother is kept at home and takes care for her small kids.

C. GRAMMAR

1. Gender discrimination must _____ in order to create a better society.
A. eliminate B. be eliminating C. be eliminated D. eliminated
2. This company can _____ for wage discrimination among workers of different genders.
A. be sued B. be suing C. sue D. sued
3. Poor women in disadvantaged areas should _____ more help by governments.
A. offer B. be offered C. be offering D. offered
4. A common reason that someone _____ more for similar work is because of his or her experience or "length of service".
A. may be paid B. should not be paid C. can be paid D. must be paid
5. True gender equality _____ when both men and women reach a balance between work and family.
A. can achieve B. should be achieved C. can be achieved D. should achieve
6. Child marriage _____ in several parts in the world because it limits access to education and training.
A. must stop B. will be stopped C. must be stopped D. can be stop
7. In order to reduce gender inequality in South Korean society, women _____ more opportunities by companies.
A. will prove B. should provide C. may be provid D. should be provided
8. Gender equality _____ only when women and men enjoy the same opportunities.
A. will achieve B. achieves C. achieve D. will be achieved
9. In Muslim countries, changes _____ to give women equal rights to natural or economic resources, as well as access to ownership.
A. may make B. will make C. must be made D. can make
10. In Egypt, female students from disadvantaged families _____ scholarships to continue their studies.
A. will be given B. can have given C. may be given D. must be gave
11. Discrimination on the basis of gender _____ from workplaces.
A. should be removed B. must be remove C. can be removed D. will have removed
12. Working mothers should be _____ with respect due to their devotion.
A. treats B. treated C. was treating D. is treating
13. Women cannot be _____ to bear a boy by the law of UNICEF.
A. to force B. force C. forcing D. forced
14. In families, housework needs to be _____ more equally so that women have time to relax and rest to avoid being exhausted by work and housework.
A. shares B. shared C. was sharing D. is sharing
15. It is proved that empowering women and girls can _____ economic growth and development in terms of marketing.
A. promoted B. to promoted C. promote D. promoting

E. READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Gender equality is an essential human right that every person should be able to enjoy (1) _____ of their gender. According to the United Nations, gender equality denotes that "men and women have equal rights, responsibilities, and opportunities in all spheres of life, (2) _____ economic participation and decision-making". (3) _____, historically, gender inequality has been

prevalent in various societies worldwide, leading to the marginalization of women from (4) _____ aspects of life, including education, employment, and politics.

Gender equality is crucial (5) _____ promoting sustainable development in societies. It is just and fair to provide equal opportunities for all genders and (6) _____ any disparities based on gender. Gender discrimination prevents women and girls from accessing education, health care, and economic opportunities, (7) _____ ultimately leads to poverty and inequality.

(8) _____ organizations and governments have been working towards promoting gender equality through various measures, including policy changes, increasing resources and opportunities for women, and increasing awareness of gender (9) _____. Everyone has a role to (10) _____ in promoting gender equality and ensuring that every person, regardless of gender, enjoys equal rights and opportunities.

(Adapted from <https://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/>)

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| 1. A. typical | B. instead | C. irrespective | D. capable |
| 2. A. including | B. consisting | C. comprising | D. containing |
| 3. A. Although | B. However | C. Additionally | D. Therefore |
| 4. A. some | B. much | C. little | D. any |
| 5. A. for | B. as | C. of | D. like |
| 6. A. eliminate | B. abolish | C. delete | D. erase |
| 7. A. which | B. what | C. when | D. why |
| 8. A. Much | B. Many | C. Another | D. Almost |
| 9. A. discriminate | B. discriminating | C. discrimination | D. discriminatory |
| 10. A. own | B. do | C. take | D. play |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

It is an undeniable fact that a woman's place was once in the home. In the past, women were merely required to fulfill the role of mother and housewife. Today, this situation has changed tremendously. If a woman possesses the attributes and qualities of her male counterpart, she will definitely be given equal opportunities in the career world without much bias. Therefore, women began to make the scene and, eventually, there was a steady flow of women leaving their homes. A certain vacuum or emptiness was thus created in the households. No more could the husbands turn to their wives after a hard day's work. Society **marveled** at the ability of women, but it also suffered at the realization of the important role that women play in their homes. Should women be allowed to work after marriage then? The answer is undoubtedly positive although this issue is highly debatable in terms of the nature of the professions involved. If a woman pursues her career but is at the same time able to care for her home and children, one simply cannot find any reason why she should not be allowed to do so.

A woman's influence is greatly needed in the home, on the children. What a child needs most is his mother's care because how the child is molded depends greatly on her. It is a real pity that women who leave their homes solely in search of a career seldom give a thought to **this**. The children, being helpless and dependent creatures, may have nobody to turn to at home, except servants or relatives. With the mother's back only after a hard day's toil, the children surely do not get much attention.

Whether a woman should continue to work after marriage would depend on the nature of her profession. It is a waste of resources if women, after seeking higher education, immediately abandon their careers after **matrimony**. A woman's effort can also contribute to the well-being and development of society. In the Malaysian context, a teacher is only required to work a five-day week with term holidays every now and then. Moreover, she is in school for only half of the day. The other half of the day can be devoted to her home. A teacher, besides educating society, can fulfill the role of both mother and housewife. There are many other careers like those of nurses, clerks and typists where women can fulfill the double role.

Nevertheless, there are many professions which would not be advisable for women to indulge in after marriage. A public relations officer spends almost three-quarters of her time in her career. She has heavy tasks to shoulder which might require her to entertain others till odd hours at night. Women who venture into the business world should think twice before plunging into it. It would be beyond their means to fulfill two demanding roles at the same time.

As it is, a woman's most important responsibility still lies in her home. Without her around in the house, one just cannot bear to think of the consequences. Unless and until she can fulfill the basic role of a housewife and mother, she should not make a career her sole responsibility.

(Source: <http://www.englishdaily626.com>)

11. What is the best title of the passage?
A. Should Women Be Allowed to Work after Marriage? B. The Role of Women in Society
C. What Jobs Are Suitable for Women after Marriage?
D. The Necessary Characteristics for Women to Work after Marriage
12. Which of the following about women is **NOT** true in paragraph 1?
A. The main role of women in bygone days was childbearing and homemaking.
B. Women will have equality in job opportunities if they are as qualified as men.
C. Women's going out to work didn't change anything in the life of their families.
D. Women play an important role in their homes.
13. The word "**marveled**" in paragraph 1 could be best replaced by _____.
A. was amazed B. was excited C. was fascinated D. was frustrated
14. The word "**this**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
A. the child of the woman B. the woman's influence at her home
C. the mother's care which is the most necessary for a child D. the career that the woman wants to do.
15. The word "**matrimony**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. divorce B. remarriage C. celibate D. marriage
16. According to the passage, what job is **NOT** suitable for women after getting married?
 A. nurses B. clerks C. typists D. public relations officers
17. Why should a businesswoman have a second thought before starting her career?
 A. Because she has heavy tasks to shoulder till very late at night.
 B. As it would be hard for her to fulfil the double role at the same time.
 C. Since she has to spend three-quarters of her time on business.
 D. Because she has to plunge into this job.
18. Which can be inferred from the last paragraph?
 A. Women should stay at home to fulfill their responsibilities.
 B. Women should think of the consequences in their houses.
 C. Women should not have their own careers.
 D. Women should fulfill their primary roles at home before making their own careers.

UNIT 6 - 15-MINUTE TEST

I. Rewrite the sentences using the passive voice

1. They should treat boys and girls equally in their homes and in society.
 => _____.
2. I think parents mustn't keep girls at home.
 => _____.
3. We will celebrate her success with a party.
 => _____.
4. They may promote equal income opportunities for men and women.
 => _____.
5. They have to pay women as much as men with the same working hours.
 => _____.

II. Give the correct forms of verbs in brackets, using the active or passive voices.

6. Serious health risks may (cause) _____ to girls if they give birth at a very young age.
7. Girls nowadays can (have) _____ better job skills and (earn) _____ more money.
8. In some companies, women have to (work) _____ longer but receive less than men.
9. Different chances in education should (provide) _____ girls and women all over the world.
10. Domestic violence must (solve) _____ properly by the government.

UNIT 6 - 45-MINUTE TEST

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. complete B. officer C. operate D. strong
2. A. knowledge B. agree C. generous D. surgeon

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. marry B. reason C. protect D. pilot
4. A. difference B. engineer C. violence D. firefighter
5. A. traditionally B. communicate C. mentality D. parachutist

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of

6. It is the first drug that seems to have a significant effect on this disease.
A. considerable B. vital C. meaningful D. irrelevant
7. Sometimes men are not as flexible in the workplace as women.
A. tough B. fixed C. adaptable D. bendable

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

8. She is beautiful, at 43, somehow ageless. She looks as at her twenties.
A. external B. long-lasting C. enduring D. aged
9. By the age of thirty I had three adorable children. I feel happy to play with them.
A. pleasing B. unlovable C. dear D. precious

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following sentences.

10. Women's football became very _____ during the First World War when women started working in the factories.
A. common B. respectful C. interesting D. popular
11. Women's _____ football has developed significantly.
A. profession B. professor C. professional D. professionally
12. Children always love to have weekend _____ activities and trips.
A. full of B. tired of C. fond of D. made of
13. His dream is _____ a sales manager. So he has tried to work hard for it.
A. to work B. to promote C. to become D. to improve
14. In the family, boys and girls should be treated _____ and receive the same love from their parents.
A. equal B. equally C. equality D. inequality
15. You should feel lucky _____ in a family where parents are open to talk to them.
A. living B. lived C. live D. to live
16. Equal opportunities in education are important _____ in society.
A. discoveries B. changes C. strengths D. opportunities
17. I think we've discussed everything we need to - _____, what time is it now?
A. on the way B. in the way C. anyway D. by the way
18. How does the government intend to _____ with the problem of gender discrimination?
A. communicate B. support C. deal D. solve
19. A surgeon has to work hard. He usually _____ operations all day.
A. does B. takes C. makes D. shows
20. Despite the authority's efforts, women are still not equal _____ men when they do the same job.
A. as B. like C. to D. by
21. Many graduates dream of doing a _____ careers after they finish university.
A. low-paying B. high-paying C. high-cost D. low-context
22. The government, organisations and individuals _____ take action together to achieve gender equality.
A. have to B. can C. used to D. must

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

23. There's usually gender discriminating in the countries where men are respected more than women.
24. Many parents think child marriage is a way to protect their daughters with violence.
25. In many places girls are forced staying at home and to work on the field instead of going to school.

READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of Vietnam has made significant (26) _____ in promoting gender equality in recent years, largely due to government policies and initiatives. In 2006, Vietnam adopted a National Strategy on Gender Equality, (27) _____ aims to promote and protect gender equality and to eliminate violence against women and girls. The strategy also focuses on improving women's access to education, healthcare, and employment. As a result of these efforts, Vietnam has seen improvements in many areas, including increased female (28) _____ in government and the workforce, and reduced rates of domestic violence. (29) _____, there are still significant gender disparities in some areas, particularly in rural areas and among ethnic minority groups. Women in these areas often face limited (30) _____ to education, healthcare, and economic opportunities. Ongoing efforts are needed to eliminate all forms of gender inequality in Vietnam.

(Adapted from <https://www.vn.undp.org/content/vietnam/en/home/our-work/sustainable-development-goals/>)

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| 26. A. progress | B. development | C. recovery | D. discovery |
| 27. A. which | B. that | C. where | D. whose |
| 28. A. demonstration | B. representation | C. location | D. presentation |
| 29. A. Otherwise | B. Although | C. Therefore | D. However |
| 30. A. right | B. entrance | C. connection | D. access |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Throughout history, the central role of women in society has ensured the stability, progress and long-term development of nations. Globally, women comprise 43 percent of the world's agricultural labor force - rising to 70 percent in some countries. For instance, across Africa, 80 percent of agricultural production comes from small farmers, most of whom are rural women. It's widely accepted that agriculture can be the engine of growth and poverty reduction in developing nations. Women, notably mothers, play the largest role in decisionmaking about family meal planning and diet. And, women self-report more often their initiative in preserving child health and nutrition.

Women are the primary caretakers of children and elders in every country of the world. International studies demonstrate that when the economy and political organization of a society change, women take the lead in helping the family adjust to new realities and challenges. **They** are likely to be the prime initiator of outside assistance, and play an important role in facilitating (or hindering) changes in family life.

The contribution of women to a society's transition from pre-literate to literate likewise is undeniable. Basic education is the key to a nation's ability to develop and achieve sustainability targets. Research has shown that education can improve agricultural productivity, enhance the status of girls and women, reduce population growth rates, enhance environmental protection, and widely raise the standard of living.

Today, the median female share of the global workforce is 45.4 percent. Women's formal and informal labor can transform a community from a relatively autonomous society to a participant in the national economy. Despite significant **obstacles**, women's small businesses in rural developing communities not only can be an extended family's lifeline, but can form a networked economic foundation for future generations. The role of women in the urban and rural workforce has expanded exponentially in recent decades.

(Adapted from <https://globalvolunteers.org/>)

31. Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?
 A. Women are gradually affirming their critical role in modern life.
 B. The most essential responsibilities of women are homemaking and child-rearing.
 C. The field that most women involved in is agriculture.
 D. The women's liberation movement has increased its contribution to society.
32. The word "**they**" in paragraph 2 refers to.
 A. realities B. challenges C. women D. International Studies
33. According to paragraph 3, the following can be enhanced by education, **EXCEPT** _____.
 A. the number of farming products B. female's position in society
 C. population explosion D. conservation
34. The word "**obstacles**" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.
 A. hindrances B. conveniences C. changes D. responsibilities
35. Which of the following women's roles is **NOT** mentioned in the passage?
 A. businesswomen B. educators C. housewives D. politicians

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

36. *Mai is talking to her mum.*
 Mai: I want to go to medical school and become a surgeon.-Mum: _____
 A. I'm afraid I disagree. B. I'm sorry. C. You're right. D. I'm sure I can.

37. *Mai is talking to her mum.*
 Mai: It's not easy to be a doctor.- Mum: _____
 A. That's it. B. Why did you say that? C. I'm worried about it. D. Absolutely.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

38. Parents should allow the children to express their ideas and thoughts to raise their confidence.
 A. The children should know how to express their ideas and thoughts to raise their confidence.
 B. The children should express their ideas and thoughts to raise their confidence.
 C. The children should be allowed to express their ideas and thoughts to raise their confidence.
 D. Their ideas and thoughts should be expressed to raise their confidence.
39. You must do exercises to practice these formulas.
 A. Exercises must be practiced these formulas by you.
 B. Exercises must be done to practice these formulas by you.
 C. Exercises must be done and practised these formulas by you.
 D. These formulas must be done and practiced by you.
40. Husbands and wives may share household chores to maintain a happy environment at home.
 A. Household chores may be shared to maintain a happy environment at home for husbands and wives.
 B. Household chores may share to maintain a happy environment at home by husbands and wives.
 C. A happy environment may be shared the household chores to maintain at home by husbands and wives.
 D. The household chores may be maintained at home by husbands and wives to a happy environment