

## Unit 6. GENDER EQUALITY

### Part I. PHONETICS

**Exercise 1. 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.**

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| 1. A. w <u>o</u> men     | B. f <u>o</u> llow     | C. c <u>o</u> ncentrate | D. p <u>o</u> ject    |
| 2. A. a <u>d</u> dress   | B. a <u>l</u> low      | C. t <u>r</u> affic     | D. r <u>u</u> ral     |
| 3. A. m <u>i</u> nimum   | B. i <u>n</u> fluence  | C. e <u>l</u> iminate   | D. b <u>i</u> as      |
| 4. A. p <u>r</u> event   | B. e <u>d</u> ucation  | C. d <u>e</u> pendent   | D. e <u>l</u> iminate |
| 5. A. e <u>n</u> courage | B. c <u>o</u> ntribute | C. d <u>e</u> licious   | D. c <u>o</u> llege   |

**Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.**

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| 6. A. career      | B. gender    | C. equal      | D. bias         |
| 7. A. enrol       | B. rural     | C. allow      | D. prefer       |
| 8. A. abandon     | B. dependent | C. preference | D. exhausted    |
| 9. A. unequal     | B. enrolment | C. encourage  | D. minimum      |
| 10. A. physically | B. equality  | C. remarkably | D. discriminate |

### Part II. VOCABULARY

**Exercise 3. 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 following questions.**

11. This year, more girls enrolled on courses in art and design.  
A. avoided      B. inserted      C. erased      D. enlisted
12. In some rural areas, women and girls are forced to do most of the housework.  
A. invited      B. encouraged      C. made      D. contributed
13. Our government has done a lot to eliminate gender inequality.  
A. cause      B. remove      C. add      D. allow
14. We never allow any kind of discrimination against girls at school.  
A. approve      B. deny      C. refuse      D. debate
15. Women do not yet have equal rights in the family in this area.  
A. variable      B. similar      C. different      D. the same
16. It's time we banned discrimination at work.  
A. bias      B. equity      C. fairness      D. similarity
17. Both male and female students in my class perform very well.  
A. assign      B. work      C. communicate      D. entertain
18. Many people in our country still think married women shouldn't pursue a career.  
A. attempt      B. attach      C. achieve      D. want
19. Most employers prefer male workers to female ones.  
A. want      B. compliment      C. care about      D. favour
20. She failed to get into medical university.  
A. passed      B. qualified      C. didn't succeed      D. satisfied
21. In order to be successful, we should never give up hope.  
A. fight      B. abandon      C. continue      D. suspect
22. Gender discrimination has become a hot subject of conversations among school students.  
A. topic      B. study      C. fact      D. case
23. The government took big steps to prevent gender inequality.  
A. increase      B. avoid      C. promote      D. cause
24. Those people who have enough courage and will are likely to be successful.  
A. energy      B. motivation      C. bravery      D. desire
25. Nowadays, many women are aware of gender preferences in favour of boys.  
A. fail      B. ignore      C. deny      D. acknowledge
26. With great effort, she passed the driving test at the first attempt.  
A. succeeded in      B. failed      C. enrolled      D. deferred
27. Female firefighters are sometimes the targets of laughter and anger from the coworkers and local people.  
A. reasons      B. sources      C. directions      D. victims
28. Many women had to pay a heavy price to win equality.  
A. achieve      B. lose      C. attempt      D. respect
29. Traditional women are often passive and dependent on their husbands.

- A. free                      B. reliant                      C. adhered                      D. strong
30. Women will be exhausted if they have to cover both jobs at work and at home.  
A. very relaxed                      B. very pleased                      C. very tired                      D. very happy
31. Men should share household chores with women in their families.  
A. cover                      B. finish                      C. take                      D. split
32. The Government has raised the national minimum wage.  
A. bonus                      B. expense                      C. waste                      D. pay
33. They were qualified for the job, but they were not recruited.  
A. competitive                      B. selected                      C. competent                      D. applied
34. Wage discrimination affects women negatively.  
A. motivates                      B. influences                      C. encourages                      D. affords
35. How are governments addressing the problem of inequality in wages?  
A. focusing on                      B. raising                      C. creating                      D. ignoring
36. Many countries now allow and encourage women to join the army and the police forces.  
A. permit                      B. force                      C. make                      D. prevent
37. We should encourage women to join more social activities.  
A. prevent                      B. stimulate                      C. permit                      D. forbid
38. Working mothers contribute to household income.  
A. reduce                      B. take                      C. add                      D. double
39. Family values are likely to pass down from generation to generation.  
A. put down                      B. cut down                      C. go down                      D. hand down
40. Women's salaries are becoming important to their household budgets.  
A. funds                      B. costs                      C. expenses                      D. fees