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UNIT 6: GENDER EQUALITY

A Step Toward a Fair Society

Gender equality means that people of all genders have the same rights, opportunities, and responsibilities in society. It ensures that individuals are not treated unfairly because of their gender. This concept is important in education, the workplace, and everyday life.

In the past, men and women were often given different roles. Men were expected to work and provide for the family, while women were expected to stay at home and take care of household duties. However, as society has progressed, these traditional roles have changed. Today, women can pursue careers in any field, and men can take on caregiving roles. Despite this progress, challenges remain. Women, on average, still earn less than men for the same work. In some cultures, girls face barriers to education, limiting their future opportunities.

Promoting gender equality benefits everyone. When both men and women have equal access to education and job opportunities, economies grow, and societies become stronger. Laws and policies that support equal pay, parental leave, and protection from discrimination help create a fair environment for all.

Each person can contribute to gender equality. Respecting others, challenging stereotypes, and supporting equal opportunities are small steps that make a big difference. By working together, we can build a world where everyone is treated with fairness and respect, regardless of gender.

Task 1: Match the word with the definitions

Discrimination

Equal rights and opportunities for all genders.

Opportunity

A fixed and oversimplified belief about a group.

Stereotype

A chance to do something or succeed.

Opportunity

Something that prevents progress or access.

Barrier

Unfair treatment based on gender, race, or other factors.

Task 2: Decide if the following statements are true or false

	TRUE	FALSE
1-Gender equality means giving men more opportunities than women.	☐	☐
2-In the past, men were expected to work while women took care of the home.	☐	☐
3-Women always earn the same salary as men for the same work.	☐	☐
4-Promoting gender equality helps society grow stronger.	☐	☐
5-Only governments can help achieve gender equality.	☐	☐

Task 3: Choose the best answer A,B,C,D for the following questions

1.What does gender equality mean?

- ☐ a) Giving more rights to men
- ☐ b) Ensuring equal rights for all genders
- ☐ c) Keeping traditional gender roles
- ☐ d) Allowing only women to work

2. In the past, what was the common role of women?

- ☐ a) Working in offices
- ☐ b) Taking care of the household
- ☐ c) Leading businesses
- ☐ d) Serving in the military

3. What is one challenge that women still face today?

- ☐ a) Being unable to work at all
- ☐ b) Earning less than men for the same job
- ☐ c) Not being allowed to vote
- ☐ d) Having no access to education

4. How does gender equality benefit society?

- ☐ a) It makes only women more successful
- ☐ b) It helps economies grow and strengthens communities
- ☐ c) It only affects students
- ☐ d) It has no real effect

5. How can individuals promote gender equality?

- ☐ a) By ignoring unfair treatment
- ☐ b) By challenging stereotypes and supporting equal opportunities
- ☐ c) By keeping traditional roles
- ☐ d) By treating one gender as more important than the other