

UNIT 11: CHANGING ROLES IN SOCIETY

A. PHONETICS

I. Mark the replies with falling (agreeing) or rising (disagreeing) arrows. Then practice saying them.

1. A: E-learning may be able to completely replace the traditional classroom.
B: That's impossible.
2. A: Women have recently made dramatic gains in electoral politics, winning a number of high profile positions in the government.
B: Really?
3. A: These days more fathers stay at home and take care of their children.
B: Well, it's true.
4. A: With both husband and wife working outside the home, the housework and family responsibilities have to be shared.
B: You are so right.
5. A: I think more parents will choose distant work to take good care of their children.
B: Well, maybe not.
6. A: Social media on the Internet are playing an important role in the development of teenagers' identity.
B: That's exactly what I think.
7. A: Digital technology can be the teacher of the future.
B: I don't think so.
8. A: In the near future, artificial intelligence will be used in every aspect of life.
B: Are you sure?

II. Complete the replies with the sentences from the box, then mark them with falling or rising arrows.

How about traveling by train?	OK, I see your point.	Me too.
Really? Not me.	I agree!	I'd love to but it's late.

1. A: I think mothers work harder than fathers!
B: _____. I think they both work equally hard.
2. A: Cell phones should be made so that they can't work inside a car.
B: _____. It is dangerous using mobile phone while driving.
3. A: Traveling by plane is a little bit expensive but safe and fast.
B: _____. You can relax and see the sights of the country.
4. A: Would you like to come up for a coffee?
B: _____

5. A: I think traditional classroom learning is better than online learning.
B: _____ Classroom learning is more helpful due to a continuous interaction between students and teachers.
6. A: The early flight might be cheaper, but we won't enjoy our first day there because we'll be so tired!
B: _____ Let's book the later one instead.

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

burden	financial	facilitator	male-dominated	vision
content	breadwinner	hands-on	externally	responsive

- She has a _____ of a future where every person's rights are respected and protected.
- The government should be more _____ to the needs of the homeless in the city.
- In a traditional role, men are often expected to be the family's _____.
- Ninety-nine per cent of primary pupils now have _____ experience of computers.
- Women are lending a helping hand to their spouses in bearing the _____ of household expenses.
- The teacher has to play the role of a _____ in the classroom.
- Women today are not _____ just to stay at home and raise their children.
- If used _____, tea tree oil appears to be a safe product.
- _____ independence is the ability to earn one's own living.
- Pakistan is a _____ society. It is a social system in which men hold power over women.

II. Match the verbs with their definitions.

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| 1. facilitate | a. make something for a particular purpose |
| 2. evaluate | b. see something happen |
| 3. tailor | c. judge the quality or value of something |
| 4. take place | d. make a formal request, usually in writing |
| 5. witness | e. make something possible or easier |
| 6. dominate | f. take part in |
| 7. orient | g. control or have a lot of influence over somebody or something |
| 8. participate | h. happen |
| 9. apply | i. be present at an event such as a meeting or a class |
| 10. attend | j. aim something at someone or something |

III. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in part II

1. The research _____ were all undergraduate students in their final year.
2. All our courses can be _____ to the needs of individuals.
3. Unlike high school, _____ at most colleges' classrooms is not compulsory.
4. The technique is not widely practised and requires further _____.
5. To _____ learning, each class is no larger than 30 students.
6. _____ to the crash say they saw an explosion just before the disaster.
7. Due to COVID 19, traditional face-to-face exams will not _____. Students will take a 45-minute online free-response exam.
8. Western society tends to be more collective than individually _____.
9. In most countries men play a _____ role in the major decisions of everyday life.
10. All suitable _____ will normally be invited to attend for interview.

IV. Underline the correct option.

1. Instructors should have appropriate *facilitation* / *facilitator* skills and be able to develop learner autonomy.
2. As a former schoolmaster, he has always been a firm *support* / *supporter* of traditional learning methods.
3. The company is one of the largest *provisions* / *providers* of employment in the area.
4. Scientists make a *prediction* / *predictor* that the earth will be deprived of certain natural resources for the coming generations.
5. Modern *education* / *educators* prefer a different approach to the teaching of reading.
6. The online *application* / *appliance* process is simple and can take a few minutes.
7. An *employer* / *employee* is a vital component of the company and should be treated fairly.
8. Please complete this section before submitting to *evaluation* / *evaluator*.
9. Some *interviews* / *interviewers* make an effort to put candidates at ease.
10. The Manufacturing Technology Show in Chicago attracted nearly 90,000 *attendees* / *attendants* and 1,200 exhibitors.

V. Complete the sentences with the phrases formed with *sense of*.

humor	style	responsibility	direction	fun
purpose	achievement	shame	time	occasion

1. Martin has a good _____. He doesn't have to work very hard at making other people laugh.
2. Alzheimer concluded that she had no _____ and place, and she could barely remember recent things.
3. She had a poor _____ and soon got lost.
4. He is a master of design, and he's got a really great _____.
5. Repairing the car by himself gave him a real _____.
6. A _____ is an awareness of one's obligations.