

## Unit 6. GENDER EQUALITY

### PART 1: VOCABULARY AND PHONETICS

#### I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>t</u> ender  | B. ga <u>r</u> nish | C. dra <u>i</u> n      | D. spr <u>i</u> nkle  |
| 2. A. g <u>e</u> nder | B. <u>e</u> nroll   | C. p <u>r</u> eference | D. s <u>e</u> condary |
| 3. A. gr <u>i</u> ll  | B. ga <u>r</u> nish | C. d <u>i</u> p        | D. s <u>i</u> ce      |
| 4. A. s <u>u</u> e    | B. s <u>p</u> end   | C. s <u>u</u> re       | D. pur <u>s</u> ue    |
| 5. A. h <u>e</u> ad   | B. s <u>p</u> read  | C. cr <u>e</u> am      | D. br <u>e</u> ad     |

#### II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. workforce | B. trouble | C. machine | D. female  |
| 2. A. admire    | B. freedom | C. fighter | D. image   |
| 3. A. progress  | B. career  | C. busy    | D. mistake |
| 4. A. accept    | B. student | C. problem | D. open    |
| 5. A. courage   | B. office  | C. inspire | D. person  |

#### III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word in the box.

pursue	Working	issues	admired	courage
equal	inspire	workforce	decisions	irresponsibility

1. Having the same routine regularly without any rest may lead to health .....and other problems which also ruin the family life.
2. Working mothers can ..... their kids with their hard work and devotion.
3. Now I wish I could .....a medical career to become a doctor.
4. A working mother has to manage both home and office at an .....level that is too much on a holiday basis.
5. Two thirds of the .....in this textile factory is female.
6. All of the students have .....his excellent teaching.
7. ....mothers are not able to devote enough time to their kids, so the kids are not able to express their feeling with parents.
8. Educated women are becoming more independent and they may not wait for their husband's .....
9. This female firefighter is famous for her .....and strong will.
10. Due to office work, working mothers may develop feelings of for .....for the family, affecting their children's health.

#### IV. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable preposition.

1. She worked as a nurse .....the Red Cross and got to know many of the wounded pilots.
2. This year, more girls are expected to enroll .....the first grade.

3. She became the first woman to fly .....the Atlantic Ocean and the first person to fly over both the Atlantic and Pacific.
4. Many young people are not interested in sports. I have to force my sons .....play tennis or go swimming.
5. She set many other records, wrote best-selling books, contributed to *The Ninety Nines*, gave advice to women .....careers and helped inspire others.
6. The Vietnamese government has done a lot .....eliminate hunger and poverty.
7. She mysteriously disappeared .....a flight.
8. We do not allow any kind of discrimination .....women and girls.
9. The members .....our family have equal rights and responsibilities.
10. Most parents don't want to find .....the gender of their babies before birth.

**V. Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the gap in the same line.**

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| 1. Margaret Thatcher was the first woman to lead a .....political party in the UK/ United Kingdom.  | MAJORITY    |
| 2. She was the first British female Prime Minister and was the longest .....PM for over 150 years.  | SERVE       |
| 3. Her first term in office was not easy, but her government successfully reduced the .....rate and improved the economy.                                       | EMPLOY      |
| 4. Her .....was gradually built up, which led to her re-election in 1983 and a third term in office in 1987.  | REPUTE      |
| 5. Thatcher worked very hard to be a good wife and mother as well as one of the most famous British .....whose nickname was the Iron Lady.                      | POLITIC     |
| 6. All her life, she tirelessly .....for her beliefs. Not everyone agreed with her methods.   | FIGHT       |
| 7. Everyone must be aware that housework is a shared .....among all family members, not just women.   | RESPONSIBLE |
| 8. Through a joint project involving the World Bank, UNICEF hopes to help the government .....all children with textbooks at the beginning of each school year. | PROVISION   |
| 9. In the workplace, women should be given ..... opportunities as men.  | EQUALLY     |
| 10. Until now, the high cost of schooling has .....or prevented poor parents from having their children, especially girls, educated.                            | COURAGE     |