

UNIT 6: GENDER EQUALITY

Choose the best option

1. It is important that men should share household tasks ____ their wives.
A. to B. with C. for D. against
2. Women are more hard-working than men although they are physically ____ weaker.
A. more B. as C. so D. Ø
3. Women are likely to become trouble-makers ____ they are too talkative.
A. in order B. so C. because D. thus
4. Not many people are aware ____ male preference in this company.
A. for B. on C. about D. of
5. More and more girls apply ____ males' jobs these days.
A. by B. for C. about D. to
6. Now I wish I could ____ a medical career to become a doctor.
A. pursuing B. be pursuing C. be pursued D. pursue
7. Educated women are becoming less dependent ____ their husbands' decisions.
A. about B. of C. on D. for
8. This policewoman is famous ____ her courage and strong will.
A. with B. for C. on D. about
9. I am thinking ____ becoming a childcare worker because I love children.
A. of B. with C. for D. on
10. A lot of things need to be done ____ gender equality in education, employment and healthcare.
A. promoting B. in promoting C. for promoting D. to promote
11. I think everybody should be provided ____ equal access to health services.
A. with B. on C. for D. to
12. Gender discrimination must ____ in order to create a better society.
A. eliminate B. be eliminating C. be eliminated D. eliminated
13. Poor women in disadvantaged areas should ____ more help by governments.
A. offer B. be offered C. be offering D. offered
14. Married women should be encouraged ____ a career of their preference.
A. pursued B. pursue C. to pursue D. from pursuing
15. Domestic violence ____ women and girls must be wiped out at any cost.
A. on B. at C. for D. against
16. Having good education enables women ____ equality.

A. to achieve B. achieve C. to achieving D. Achteved

17. We all need to cooperate to fight ____ racism and gender discrimination.

A. for B. against C. in D. about

18. The women in this company have been demanding equal pay ____ equal work.

A. against B. on C. for D. with

19. The government should create more job opportunities for women in rural areas.

- a. Women in rural areas should create more jobs for the government.
- b. More job opportunities should be created for the government by the women in rural areas.
- c. More job opportunities should be created for women in rural areas by the government.
- d. Rural areas should be created more job opportunities by women in the government.

CLOSEST in meaning

20. In some rural areas, women and girls are **forced** to do most of the housework.

A. invited B. encouraged C. made D. contributed

21. Our government has done a lot to **eliminate** gender inequality.

A. cause B. remove C. add D. allow

22. We never **allow** any kind of discrimination against girls at school.

A. approve B. deny C. refuse D. debate

23. Women do not yet have **equal** rights in the family in this area.

A. variable B. similar C. different D. the same

24. It's time we banned **discrimination** at work.

A. bias B. equity C. fairness D. similarity

25. Most employers **prefer** male workers to female ones.

A. want B. compliment C. care about D. favour

26. She **failed** to get into medical university.

A. passed B. qualified C. didn't succeed D. satisfied

27. The government took big steps to **prevent** gender inequality.

A. increase B. avoid C. promote D. cause

28. Nowadays, many women **are aware of** gender preferences in favour of boys.

A. fail B. ignore C. deny D. acknowledge

29. With great effort, she **passed** the driving test at the first attempt.

A. succeeded in B. failed C. enrolled D. deferred

30. Female firefighters are sometimes the **targets** of laughter and anger from the coworkers and local people.

A. reasons B. sources C. directions D. victims

31. Many women had to pay a heavy price to **win** equality.
A. achieve B. lose C. attempt D. respect
32. 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
33. Men should **share** household chores with women in their families.
A. cover B. finish C. take D. split
34. Wage discrimination **affects** women negatively.
A. motivates B. influences C. encourages D. affords
35. Family values are likely to **pass down** from generation to generation.
A. put down B. cut down C. go down D. hand down
36. Experiences at work help women to **widen** their knowledge.
A. eliminate B. broaden C. restrict D. spoil
37. If women have to do too much housework, they cannot **concentrate** or work effectively.
A. learn B. distract C. focus D. ignore

OPPOSITE IN MEANING

38. The United Kingdom has made a **remarkable** progress in gender equality.
A. insignificant B. impressive C. notable D. famous
39. Men and women equally **gain** first class degrees.
A. acquire B. lose C. achieve D. Obtain
40. People have **eliminated** poverty and hunger in many parts of the world.
A. created B. eradicated C. phased out D. wiped out