

UNIT 6.2 – READING (Fill in the blank)

1. Choose the best word to complete the sentences below.

access	Eliminated	discrimination	progress
preference	Caretaker	rights	gender equality

1. Much has to be done to achieve _____ in employment opportunities.
2. Employers give _____ to university graduates.
3. People have _____ poverty and hunger in many parts of the world.
4. Both genders should be provided with equal _____ to education, employment and healthcare.
5. Internet _____ is available everywhere in this city.
6. A person looking after someone who is sick, disabled or old at home is a _____.
7. We should not allow any kind of _____ against women and girls.
8. People in this country have made good _____ in eliminating domestic violence.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct word in the box.

force	Gender	enrol
eliminate	Equal	discrimination

1. Our family members have _____ rights and responsibilities.
2. Many young people are not interested in sports. I have to _____ my sons to play tennis or go swimming.
3. We do not allow any kind of _____ against women and girls.
4. Most parents don't want to find out the _____ of their babies before birth.
5. The Vietnamese government has done a lot to _____ hunger and poverty.
6. This year, more girls are expected to _____ in the first grade.

3. Choose the word in the box to complete the text.

right	unpaid	Inequalities	vital	discrimination
exploitation	parity	Legislation	remarkable	multiplier

Ending all forms of (1) _____ against women and girls is not only a basic human (2) _____, but it also crucial to accelerating sustainable development. It has been proven time and again, that empowering women and girls has a (3) _____ effect, and helps drive up economic growth and development across the board.

Since 2000, UNDP, together with our UN partners and the rest of the global community, has made gender equality central to our work. We have seen (4) _____ progress since then. More girls are now in school compared to 15 years ago, and most regions have reached gender (5) _____ in primary education. Women now make up to 41 percent of paid workers outside of agriculture, compared to 35 percent in 1990.

The SDGs aim to build on these achievements to ensure that there is an end to discrimination against women and girls everywhere. There are still huge (6) _____ in the labour market in some regions, with women systematically denied equal access to jobs. Sexual violence and (7) _____, the unequal division of (8) _____ care and domestic work, and discrimination in public office, all remain huge barriers

Affording women equal rights to economic resources such as land and property are (9) _____ targets to realizing this goal. So is ensuring universal access to sexual and reproductive health. Today there are more women in public office than ever before, but encouraging women leaders will help strengthen policies and (10) _____ for greater gender equality.