

UNIT 15 - WOMEN IN SOCIETY

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in

each group:

1. A. believed B. considered C. advocated D. controlled
2. A. takes B. develops C. burns D. laughs
3. A. misses B. hates C. teaches D. rises
4. A. women B. men C. led D. intellectual
5. A. pneumonia B. people C. pillow D. paragraph

Choose the word whose main stress pattern is different from that of the others in each group:

6. A. legal B. limit C. deny D. vary
7. A. equal B. belief C. status D. basis
8. A. advocate B. politics C. period D. position
9. A. discriminate B. philosopher C. equality D. economic
10. A. opportunity B. intellectual C. individual D. enlightenment

Choose the underlined word or phrase that must be corrected:

11. Sally Kristen Ride is an American physicist and a former (A) NASA astronaut who (B) in 1983 became (C) the first American woman reaching (D) outer space.
12. Nowadays, more and more (A) women who work (B) felt (C) it is difficult to manage their careers and their private lives (D).
13. Women have worked (A) very deliverately (B) to create a best (C) world, and they have succeeded hugely (D).
14. It's (A) time we ban (B) discrimination (C) on the grounds (D) of age or sex.
15. Women's movements ensure (A) the full (B) education, develop (C) and advancement of (D) women.

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following.

16. The forces behind the women's liberation movement vary from culture to culture, from individual to individual.
A. advocate B. equalize C. power D. change
17. Not all women can do two jobs well at the same time rearing children and working at the office.
A. educating B. taking care of C. homemaking D. giving a birth

Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

18. Mary always looks up to adults.

A. respect B. admire C. despise D. expect

19. He is one of the most discourteous bosses I have ever worked with.

A. appropriate B. impolite C. rude D. polite

Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

20. Tom is in Ho Chi Minh City and asks a passer-by the way to the railway station.

Tom: "Can you show me the way to the railway station, please?" - Passer-by: "_____"

A. No way. B. Just round the corner over there.

C. Look it up in a dictionary! D. There's no traffic near here.

21. Laura and Tom are talking about their school curriculum.

-Laura: "I think Art should be a compulsory subject." - Tom : "_____. Art helps develop creativity."

A. I quite agree B. You must be kidding

C. I'm of the opposite opinion D. I don't think that's a good idea

Choose the best option to complete the sentence

22. The efforts for the advancement of women have resulted _____ several respectively achievement in women's life and work.

A. at B. with C. for D. in

23. Women are increasingly involved _____ the public life.

A. of B. with C. from D. in

24. It took women a long time to struggle _____ the right to vote.

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

25. In earlier times when the family depended on the hunter for food, woman's role, because she was _____ gatherer, was secondary.

A. a B. an C. the D. X

26. Farming had been invented by women, not by men, and _____ agriculture remained the women's responsibility.

A. a B. an C. the D. X

Choose the best option to complete the sentence

27. Birth control methods have _____ women from the endless cycle of childbearing and rearing.

- A. free B. freely C. freedom D. freed

28. Thanks to the women's liberation women can take part in _____ activities.

- A. socially B. society C. social D. sociable

29. The Prime Minister is to consider changes to sexually _____ laws to enforce equal opportunities.

- A. discriminate B. discrimination C. discriminatory D. discriminated

30. In former days, women were considered not to be suitable for becoming a _____.

- A. politics B. political C. politically D. politician

31. I think that up to now there has not been a real _____ between men and women.

- A. equal B. equally C. equality D. equalize

32. Western women are more _____ than Asian women.

- A. depend B. dependent C. independent D. independently

33. In some communities a husband's _____ over his wife is absolute.

- A. power B. powerful C. powerfully D. powered

34. To preserve that _____, it was necessary to preserve the people that had created it.

- A. civil B. civilize C. civility D. civilization

35. Can you give me any _____ on what happened?

- A. enlighten B. enlightening C. enlightened D. enlightenment

36. The plot of the film was too _____ - I couldn't understand it.

- A. involve B. involved C. involvement D. involves

Choose the best option to complete the sentence:

37. _____ more information, please telephone our main office.
A. You need B. Should you need C. You should need D. If you needed
38. _____, I would invite her to the party.
A. Had I known her B. Should I know her C. Were I know her D. Were I to know her
39. _____ I known what he was really like, I would never have married him.
A. Have B. Did C. Had D. Would
40. _____ most of the soldiers gave up!
A. So was the exercise difficult that B. So difficult was the exercise that
C. So was the exercise difficult that did D. So difficult was the exercise that did
41. _____ that she couldn't go on working.
A. So was his pain B. Such was his pain
C. He has so pain D. His pain was such
42. Only when _____ can we begin the program.
A. has Peter arrived B. Peter has arrived C. arrived has Peter D. arrived Peter has
43. Not until _____ that she had been very important for me.
A. did she leave I knew B. she left did I know
C. she left I knew D. did she leave did I know
44. Not only _____ to determine the depth of the ocean floor, but it is also used to locate oil.
A. seismology is used B. using seismology C. is seismology used D. to use seismology
45. Little _____ that Ted was a secret agent.
A. did the embassy staff realized B. did the embassy staff realize
C. the embassy staff realized D. realized the embassy staff
46. On no account _____.

- A. the house should be left unlocked B. left unlocked the house
C. should the house be left unlocked D. should the house left unlocked
47. On the battle field _____.
A. the tanks lay B. did the tanks lie C. lay the tanks D. lied the tanks
48. No sooner _____ the soldiers leaped into the water.
A. had the ship touched the shore than B. had the ship touched the shore when
C. the ship had touched the shore then D. the ship touched the shore than
49. _____ graduated from college.
A. Nowhere does he found a job after he had B. Not anywhere did he find a job after had he
C. Nowhere did he find a job after had he D. Nowhere did he find a job after he had
50. Barely _____ drying her hair when her first guests arrived.
A. had she finish B. she had finished C. had she finished D. had finished she

Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

51. He got down to writing the letter as soon as he returned from his walk.

- A. No sooner had he returned from his walk when he got down to writing the letter.
- B. Not until he returned from his walk did he get down to writing the letter.
- C. Only after he had returned from his walk did he get down to writing the letter.
- D. Hardly had he returned from his walk when he got down to writing the letter.

52. Women aren't allowed to wear short skirts when entering this temple. There's no exception whatsoever.

- A. Under no circumstances are women permitted to wear short skirts when entering this temple.
- B. At no time are women forbidden to wear short skirts when entering this temple.
- C. On no occasion were women allowed to wear short skirts when entering this temple.
- D. By no means are women banned from wearing short skirts when entering this temple.

53. It is such a important problem that everybody is concerned of it.

- A. Such is the important problem that everybody is concerned of it.
- B. So is the important problem that everybody is concerned of it.
- C. So is an important problem that everybody is concerned of it.
- D. Such is an important problem that everybody is concerned of it.

54. Although he was very tired, he agreed to help his child with his homework.

- A. Despite of his tiredness, he was eager to help his child with his homework.
- B. Tired as he was, he agreed to help his child with his homework.
- C. Even if feeling very tired, he agreed to help his child with his homework.
- D. He would have helped his his child with his homework if he hadn't been tired.

55. His books offer several useful insights about personal relationships. They are entertaining at the same time.

- A. Not until his books had been entertaining did they offer several useful insights about personal relationships.
- B. Not only do his books offer several useful insights about personal relationships but they are also entertaining.
- C. Without their entertaining elements, his books wouldn't offer several useful insights about personal relationships.
- D. So entertaining are his books that they offer several useful insights about personal relationships.

Read and choose the answer that best fits in each blank.

In the 1960s the women's liberation movement (26) _____ suddenly into the public consciousness and quickly grew into the largest social movement in the history of the United States. Women's liberation movement was a continuation of the 19th century women's rights movement. The movement's major (27) _____ has included not only legal, economic, and political gains but also has changed the ways in which people live, dress, dream of their future, and (28) _____ a living. About health, for example, many male physicians and hospital have made major improvements in the treatment of women; more and more women have become doctors and succeeded in their medical research; and diseases such as breast cancer, which affects many women, now receive better funding and treatment, thanks to women's efforts. Feminists have insisted that (29) _____ against women become a political issue. The women's liberation movement has also made changes in education: curricula and (30) _____ have been written to promote equal opportunity for girls and women; more and more female students are admitted to universities and professional schools.

56. a. dated b. originated c. introduced d. burst
57. a. achievement b. civilization c. status d. power
58. a. put b. make c. get d. take
59. a. power b. struggle c. violence d. society
60. a. textbooks b. novels c. picture books d. magazines

Read and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

What is needed now is a national educational program for women who seriously want to continue or resume their education, which they have had to cut short for reasons resulting from having to conform to the role of the woman. They must of course be willing to commit themselves to its use in a profession. The federal government should be prepared to provide **properly qualified** women with tuition fees, plus an additional subsidy to defray other expenses, such as books, travel, even, if necessary, some household help. It would permit mothers to use existing educational facilities on a part-time basis and carry on individual study and research projects at home during the years regular classroom attendance is impossible. The whole concept of women's education would be regearred from four-year-college to a life plan under which a woman could continue her education, without conflict with her marriage, her husband and her children. Women who have matured during the housewife moratorium need education to find their identity as individual people, not just as "a woman", in society. Their desperate need for education and the desperate need of the nation for the almost untapped reserves of these women's intelligence and ability in all professions justify a new, national program especially for married women.

61. What is the topic of the passage?

- A. National educational programs
- B. Professions for women
- C. The role of women
- D. The necessity for a special educational program for women

62. Who are most likely to be the readers of this text?

- A. Members of the U.S Senate B. Women
- C. Teachers D. College Administrators

63. As used in line 5 "**properly qualified**" means_____.

- A. they already have a profession
- B. they can use their education in a profession
- C. they have enough basic education for continuing their education
- D. they have already completed their education

64. What was not mentioned as being permitted for mothers to do?

- A. To study part-time B. To do all their studies at home
- C. To do research at home D. To do some study on their own

65. What do we infer is the author's attitude to women's need for education?

- A. Women need education to help their country.
- B. Women need education to find their own place in society.
- C. Women need education to bring their intelligence and ability into the professions.
- D. Women need education for all the above reasons.

Read and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

Between 1977 and 1981, three groups of American women, numbering 27 in all, between the ages of 35 and 65, were given month-long tests to determine how they would respond to conditions resembling those aboard the space shuttle. Though carefully selected from among many applicants, the women were volunteers and pay was barely above the minimum wage. They were not allowed to smoke and drink alcohol during the tests.

Among other things, they had to stand pressure three times, the force of gravity and carry out both physical and mental tasks while exhausted from strenuous physical exercise. At the end of ten days, they had to spend a further twenty days absolutely confined to bed, during the time they suffered backaches and other discomforts.

Results of the tests suggest that women will have significant advantages over men in space. They need less food and less oxygen and they stand up to radiation better. Men's advantages in terms of strength and stamina, meanwhile, are virtually wiped out by the zero-gravity condition in space.

66. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The tests were not carried out aboard the space shuttle.
- B. The women involved had had previous physical fitness training.
- C. The women were tested once a year from 1977 to 1981.
- D. The tests were carried out on women of all ages.

67. Which would be the most suitable title for the passage ?

- A. Older women, too, can travel in space.
- B. Space testing causes backache in women.

C. Poor wages for women space test volunteers.

D. Tests show women suited for space travel.

68. What can be said about the women who applied ?

- A. There were 27 in all
- B. They were anxious to give up either smoking or drinking.
- C. They had previously earned the minimum wage.
- D. They chose to participate in the test.

69. Which of the following is not mentioned in the passage ?

- A. Smoking and drinking alcohol were forbidden.
- B. Tests were carried out aboard the space shuttle.
- C. The women had to lie in bed for twenty days during the test.
- D. Men have less advantages than women in space.

70. The physical advantages men enjoy in normal conditions are counteracted by _____.

- A. conditioning
- B. virtue
- C. zero gravity
- D. food and oxygen