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UNIT 6: GENDER EQUALITY

Gender equality means that all people—regardless of whether they are male or female—have the same rights, responsibilities, and opportunities. It does not mean that everyone must be the same. Instead, it means that a person's gender should not limit their chances in education, work, or daily life. Around the world, many countries support gender equality as a basic human right. For example, organizations like United Nations promote equal rights and encourage governments to treat all citizens fairly.

In the past, women and girls often had fewer opportunities than men and boys. They were sometimes denied access to education or certain jobs. Today, progress has been made, but challenges still exist. In some places, girls are less likely to attend school, and women may earn lower wages than men for the same work. Gender stereotypes—strong beliefs about how males and females should behave—can also prevent people from reaching their full potential.

Promoting gender equality benefits everyone. When girls receive quality education, they can build successful careers and contribute to their communities. When boys are taught to respect equality, they learn to value fairness and cooperation. Equal societies are often more peaceful and economically successful. By supporting equal rights and challenging unfair traditions, young people can help create a more just and balanced world for future generations.

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A. Match the Words with Their Definitions

1. Equality

a. Money earned for work

2. Stereotype

b. A fixed idea about a group of people

3. Opportunity

c. To support or encourage

4. Wage

d. A chance to do something

5. Promote

e. The state of being equal

B. True or False

1. Gender equality means men and women must be exactly the same.

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2. In the past, women often had fewer opportunities than men.

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3. Gender stereotypes can limit people's potential.

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4. Equal societies are usually less successful economically.

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5. Young people can help promote gender equality.

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C. Multiple Choice Questions

1. **Gender equality mainly means:**

- a) Everyone earns the same salary
- b) People have equal rights and opportunities
- c) Only women have more rights
- d) Men and women are identical

2. **Which organization is mentioned in the passage?**

- a) World Bank
- b) UNICEF
- c) United Nations
- d) Red Cross

3. **A "wage" is:**

- a) A school subject
- b) Money for work
- c) A law
- d) A tradition

4. **Gender stereotypes are:**

- a) Fair laws
- b) Scientific facts
- c) Fixed ideas about genders
- d) Career choices

5. **Promoting equality can lead to:**

- a) More conflict
- b) Less education
- c) A more just society
- d) Fewer opportunities

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THE END!