

## 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