UNIT 11: CHANGING ROLES IN SOCIETY

A. PHONETICS

I. Mark the replies with falling (agreeing) or rising (disagreeing) arrows. Then practice saying them.

1. A: E-learning may be able to completely replace the traditional classroom.

   B: That's impossible.

2. A: Women have recently made dramatic gains in electoral politics, winning a number of high profile positions in the government.

   B: Really?

3. A: These days more fathers stay at home and take care of their children.

   B: Well, it's true.

4. A: With both husband and wife working outside the home, the housework and family responsibilities have to be shared.

   B: You are so right.

5. A: I think more parents will choose distant work to take good care of their children.

   B: Well, maybe not.

6. A: Social media on the Internet are playing an important role in the development of teenagers' identity.

   B: That's exactly what I think.

7. A: Digital technology can be the teacher of the future.

   B: I don't think so.

8. A: In the near future, artificial intelligence will be used in every aspect of life.

   B: Are you sure?

II. Complete the replies with the sentences from the box, then mark them with falling or rising arrows.

How about traveling by train?	OK, I see your point.	Me too.
Really? Not me.	I agree!	I'd love to but it's late.

1. A: I think mothers work harder than fathers!

   B: _____. I think they both work equally hard.

2. A: Cell phones should be made so that they can't work inside a car.

   B: _____It is dangerous using mobile phone while driving.

3. A: Traveling by plane is a little bit expensive but safe and fast.

   B: _____You can relax and see the sights of the country.

4. A: Would you like to come up for a coffee?

   B: _____

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5. A: I think traditional classroom learning is better than online learning.

   B: _____Classroom learning is more helpful due to a continuous interaction between students and teachers.

6. A: The early flight might be cheaper, but we won't enjoy our first day there because we'll be so tired!

   B: _____Let's book the later one instead.

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

burden	financial	facilitator	male-dominated	vision
content	breadwinner	hands-on	externally	responsive

1. She has a _____ of a future where every person's rights are respected and protected.
2. The government should be more _____ to the needs of the homeless in the city.
3. In a traditional role, men are often expected to be the family's _____ .
4. Ninety-nine per cent of primary pupils now have _____ experience of computers.
5. Women are lending a helping hand to their spouses in bearing the _____ of household expenses.
6. The teacher has to play the role of a _____ in the classroom.
7. Women today are not _____ just to stay at home and raise their children.
8. If used _____ , tea tree oil appears to be a safe product.
9. _____ independence is the ability to earn one's own living.
10. Pakistan is a _____ society. It is a social system in which men hold power over women.

II. Match the verbs with their definitions.

1. facilitate	a. make something for a particular purpose
2. evaluate	b. see something happen
3. tailor	c. judge the quality or value of something
4. take place	d. make a formal request, usually in writing
5. witness	e. make something possible or easier
6. dominate	f. take part in
7. orient	g. control or have a lot of influence over somebody or something
8. participate	h. happen
9. apply	i. be present at an event such as a meeting or a class
10. attend	j. aim something at someone or something

III. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in part II.

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1. The research _____ were all undergraduate students in their final year.
2. All our courses can be _____ to the needs of individuals.
3. Unlike high school, _____ at most colleges' classrooms is not compulsory.
4. The technique is not widely practised and requires further _____ .
5. To _____ learning, each class is no larger than 30 students.
6. _____ to the crash say they saw an explosion just before the disaster.
7. Due to COVID 19, traditional face-to-face exams will not _____. Students will take a 45-minute online free-response exam.
8. Western society tends to be more collective than individually _____ .
9. In most countries men play a _____ role in the major decisions of everyday life.
10. All suitable _____ will normally be invited to attend for interview.

IV. Underline the correct option.

1. Instructors should have appropriate *facilitation / facilitator* skills and be able to develop learner autonomy.
2. As a former schoolmaster, he has always been a firm *support / supporter* of traditional learning methods.
3. The company is one of the largest *provisions / providers* of employment in the area.
4. Scientists make a *prediction / predictor* that the earth will be deprived of certain natural resources for the coming generations.
5. Modern *education / educators* prefer a different approach to the teaching of reading.
6. The online *application / appliance* process is simple and can take a few minutes.
7. An *employer / employee* is a vital component of the company and should be treated fairly.
8. Please complete this section before submitting to *evaluation / evaluator.*
9. Some *interviews / interviewers* make an effort to put candidates at ease.
10. The Manufacturing Technology Show in Chicago attracted nearly 90,000 *attendees / attendants* and 1,200 exhibitors.

V. Complete the sentences with the phrases formed with *sense of.*

humor	style	responsibility	direction	fun
purpose	achievement	shame	time	occasion

1. Martin has a good _____. He doesn't have to work very hard at making other people laugh.
2. Alzheimer concluded that she had no _____ and place, and she could barely remember recent things.
3. She had a poor _____ and soon got lost.
4. He is a master of design, and he's got a really great _____ .
5. Repairing the car by himself gave him a real _____ .
6. A _____ is an awareness of one's obligations.

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7. He remembered what he had done with a deep _____ .
8. Students learn best when they have a positive self-esteem and _____ .
9. Candles on the table gave the evening a _____ .
10. Don't be angry - it was just a joke - where's your _____ ?

VI. Complete the sentences with the future simple (active or passive) of the verbs in the box.

endanger	dominate	replace	post	teach
carry out	produce	focus	become	lead

1. In the future, paper books _____ by books in electronic formats.
2. The new computer chip _____ in Dresden.
3. Soon, online courses _____ readily accessible on mobile devices.
4. The growth of online shopping _____ to the closure of shops in cities and towns.
5. _____ the cities of future _____ by robots?
6. All the lessons _____ on our Facebook's group later.
7. The company _____ on dairy product once being put into operation.
8. Science and Mathematics subjects _____ in English by native speakers.
9. By 2040,90 per cent of household chores _____ by robots, drones, and AI
10. Pessimists predict that robots _____ jobs across the globe, and not only in industrial production.

VII. Use the passive voice to rewrite these sentences.

1. I think robots won't completely replace humans in the workplace.

→ _____

2. SpaceX will send three tourists to the International Space Station next year.

→ _____

3. They will build solar panels into building materials to power your house.

→ _____

4. Will online learning take over traditional learning methods?

→ _____

5. Domestic robots will free women from cooking, cleaning, and laundry.

→ _____

6. Will Hyundai make flying cars for Uber's air taxi service by the mid-2020s?

→ _____

7. They will use Volocopter air taxis to ease traffic congestion in major cities.

→ _____

8. We all hope schools will replace exam-oriented education with quality-oriented education.

→ _____

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9. Pinewood Studio will rebuild the James Bond stage, which was destroyed by fire at the weekend.

→ _____

10. They won't hold Tokyo Olympics this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

→ _____

VIII. Fill in each blank with a suitable relative pronoun.

1. Three years later, we moved to Sao Paulo, _____ we lived for six years.
2. Bill Clinton, _____ wife is a brilliant lawyer, became the President of the US in 1993.
3. Mrs Smith, _____ has a lot of teaching experience at junior level, will be joining the school in September.
4. Sydney, _____ has a population of more than three million, is Australia's largest city.
5. Darwin, _____ views changed out view of the world, travelled to a lot of countries.
6. The hijacker gave himself up to police, _____ are now questioning him.
7. We are going to see the new Tom Carter film, _____ was released on Friday.
8. One writer in _____ I had taken an interest was Immanuel Velikovsky.
9. Tina got very good marks in the exam, _____ pleased her parents and teachers.
10. December, _____ Christmas is celebrated, is a summer month for the southern hemisphere.
11. The refugees, many of _____ were old and ill, were allowed across the border.
12. We looked at three flats to let, one of _____ seemed suitable, though it was expensive.

IX. Make a non-defining relative clause from the two sentences.

1. Catherine ruled Russia for over 30 years. She made many important changes.

→ _____

2. The woman next door is moving next month. I met her for the first time last week.

→ _____

3. Starbucks wants to open new stores in China. It does business all over the world.

→ _____

4. I met Julie in the Italian restaurant. She was working as a waitress there.

→ _____

5. The Games International Company has just gone bankrupt. We have done business with them for many years.

→ _____

6. Our professor of psychology has written some very interesting books. I always attend her lectures.

→ _____

7. Jane has decided to go and teach abroad. It will be an interesting experience for her.

→ _____

8. My two cousins are coming to visit next week. I have seen neither of them for ten years.

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→ _____

9. And then Mary walked in. We had been talking about her earlier.

→ _____

10. The last time I went to Scotland was in May. The weather was very beautiful then.

→ _____

X. Correct the mistakes with relative clauses or punctuation and write the sentences on the line below.

1. The Glastonbury Festival which is held every June is the largest music festival in the world.

→ _____

2. The journalist, who work involves a huge amount of international travel, is currently in South America.

→ _____

3. The subtropical gardens, where we love to walk round, are open all year.

→ _____

4. Queensland and Victoria, that are Australian states, are named after Queen Victoria.

→ _____

5. She knew very little about the man with who she had promised to spend the summer.

→ _____

6. The weather is very cold at this time of year, that is why I don't go out very much.

→ _____

7. Next Saturday, I'm going to visit my father who is staying in a nursing home.

→ _____

8. There are only one or two Greek Islands, which I haven't visited.

→ _____

9. The houses on Canal Street, many of them had been damaged in the storm, looked abandoned.

→ _____

10. Do you know any website that I can search for medical information?

→ _____

11. We've just bought a computer package that it teaches you how to play the piano.

→ _____

12. The swimming pool I often went to it when I was a child has been closed.

→ _____

XI. Choose the best answer a, b, c, or d to complete the sentence.

1. My chemistry professor, from _____ I received a fantastic recommendation, has left the university.

a. that b. which c. who d. whom

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2. My favourite holiday was the one _____ in a cottage in the mountains.

a. which spent b. that we spent it c. we spent d. where we spent

3. Beginning next semester, only registered students _____ to enter the building at night.

a. allow b. are allowed c. will allow d. will be allowed

4. At midnight, _____ the fireworks start, the band is going to start playing.

a. which b. when c. where d. that

5. I'll _____ for my exams this weekend so I think I'll stay in on Saturday night.

a. revise b. be revising c. be revised d. being revised

6. Will Smith, _____ recent movies have been serious, was once considered a comic actor.

a. whose b. who c. which d. Ø

7. The committee, _____ by the Board of Directors next week, is going to be responsible for solving the discipline problems.

a. appointing b. be appointed

c. who is appointed d. which will be appointed

8. When I visit the company _____ I used to work I become very emotional.

a. that b. whose c. where d. which

9. Please don't waste a lot of time correcting details _____ completely inaccurate.

a. that aren't b. that isn't c. that they aren't d. that it isn't

10. What is the name of the hotel _____ you recommended I stay at when visiting Seoul?

a. what b. where c. that d. whose

11. He's the professor whose classes _____ well on standardized tests.

a. always score b. are always scored

c. are always scoring d. will be always scored

12. It's believed that many more people _____ of skin cancer over the next ten years.

a. will die b. will be died c. have died d. are died

13. I told my professor I'd turn in the essay at 9 o'clock, _____ means I'm going to be up all night.

a. who b. when c. that d. which

14. The book was written by his wife, Joan, _____ he married in 1962.

a. that b. which c. whom d. Ø

15. Due to the company's need to increase production, the lunch break _____ from one hour to forty-five minutes.

a. has reduced b. are reduced c. was reducing d. will be reduced

16. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, _____ was born in 1815, was one of the foremost women's-rights activists.

a. that b. which c. who d. whom

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XII. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. I really like Pam because she has a really good sense _____ humor.
2. Apart _____ vaccines, there is no known way to protect against meningitis.
3. What conditions can make governments more responsive _____ the public?
4. If you're never content _____ what you have, you can never have enough.
5. The cost of cancer treatment often imposes a high financial burden _____ patients and their families.
6. There's increasing demand _____ part-time jobs from female workers in many countries.
7. Women now play an important role on the labour market and significantly contribute _____ socio-economic development.
8. Since 2012, women have participated _____ every Olympic sport at the Games.
9. These days more fathers stay _____ home and take care _____ their children.
10. Employees will be evaluated _____ their performance, attendance, and team skills.

C. SPEAKING

I. Use one of the expressions (A - H) in the box to respond to the statements (1 - 8).

A. It depends. To some people, marriage is much more important than anything else.
B. It's hard to say, but I hope so. I always treasure every minute I spend with my family.
C. Really? However, I think they can never be as good as teachers.
D. No doubt. I think the price of dosmetic robots will be cheaper so that every household can afford one.
E. Absolutely not! The technology is advancing, but it's not perfect.
F. Yeah. But I think it would take a long time to make it come true.
G. No way! They should focus on their study rather than earn their livings at that age.
H. How come? Nothing can replace conventional education as students need more than knowledge.

1. A: Domestic robots will take over routine household chores.
   B: _____
2. A: People definitely won't work longer hours in the future. They will come back home earlier to spend time with their family.
   B: _____
3. A: You think teenagers should start working part-time once they enter high school?
   B: _____
4. A: There will be more and more males taking charge of housework. Some of them may quit job to take care of their children.
   B: _____
5. A: Is online education going to replace classroom education soon?

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B: _____

6. A: Both males and females won't get married soon as they focus more on personal achievement.

   B: _____

7. A: Some experts predict that within the next ten years robots will be regularly used in classrooms around the world.

   B: _____

8. A: I'm afraid that homeschooling will be dominant and we don't need real schools anymore.

   B: _____

II. Put the dialogue into the correct order.

___ Of course. Once they earn their livings, they can take care of themselves and to some extent, it contributes to create gender equality.

___ Got it. Thank you for your sharing.

___ Definitely yes, but they may hope their husband share the chores with them, especially when they both go to work.

___ You're welcome.

___ It depends, but they can choose to stay single as they wish.

___ I mean when women have more chances to work, they can live independently and happily.

___ Are you sure about that?

_1_ What are you reading?

___ I see. Won't they get married?

___ What do you mean?

___ So, if they have their own family, will they take care of it?

___ Cool. What do you think about it?

___ An article about the change of males and females' roles in society.

___ Well, from my perspectives, it brings more benefits than drawbacks.

D. READING

I. Complete the passage with words from the box.

Breadwinning	trend	responsible	mutual	earning
previously	caregiver	associated	burden	speedy

In the past, fathers were not (1) _____ for taking care of their children, spend time with their children, preparing food for them, and helping them in their homework. This happened because the sole responsibility of (2) _____ was on the shoulder of men. Now, as women are sharing the financial (3) _____ , some fathers take care of their children while their mother is at the workplace. The depression, egoistic behavior, and pride (4) _____ with being the sole

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