ENGLISH LISTENING PRACTICE 3

Topic : GENDER EQUALITY

PART 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS. Complete the notes below. Write ONE WORD OR A NUMBER for each answer.

It will be (1) _____ years before women achieve (2) _____ equality. This is according to the recently released annual Global Gender Gap Report from the World Economic Forum. Women lag far behind men in many areas. They currently earn about 20-30 per cent less on average than men. One reason for this is the lack of women in management (3) _____. The report said: "Women still encounter significant obstacles in taking on managerial or senior official roles."

The World Economic Forum said inequality closed by only a small amount this year. The largest gap between the sexes was in politics. It said: "Only (4) _____ per cent of the political gap has been closed, and no country has closed political empowerment gaps." Gaps still exist in healthcare and education. The report said: "The equal contribution of women and men is critical. (5) _____ cannot afford to lose out on the skills of half of humanity."

PART 2: MULTIPLE CHOICE. Choose the correct letter, A, B, C or D.

6.There is no place for sexism in our world in the___

A. 21st century B. 20th century
C. 22nd century D. 21st decade.

7. In which country, there are many women in leadership positions?

A. In the U.S.A. B. In the U.K
C. In Vietnam D. In Korea

8. How long have men been the leaders and doers?

A. for 1000 years B. for tens of thousands of years
C. for thousands years D. for ten years

9. In a few countries, what is is a serious issue in the past few decades?

A. sex B. equality
C. sexual equality D. gender

10. According to the recording, what do women even do related to sexism?

A. go for a walk with men. B. walk behind men.
C. do housework D. do homework

THE END

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