Lesson 15 男女平等 Reading

C Read this passage, then mark the statements true or false. INTERPRETIVE

兰兰今年夏天大学毕业了。她有个哥哥，比她大两岁，高中毕业后没考上大学，就去开出租车了。兰兰的学习成绩比哥哥好，高中毕业后考进了一个名牌大学。她的父母薪水都不高，所以哥哥挣的钱差不多都给兰兰付学费了。好不容易等到兰兰大学毕业了，大家都以为她很快就会找到工作，没想到好几次面试后，都没拿到工作。虽然现在每个人都说男女应该平等，可是女大学毕业生找工作往往比男生难得多，因为不少单位担心女性结婚以后生孩子会影响工作。兰兰觉得很不公平。她想："要是女性都不结婚不生孩子，那将来社会上的工作谁来做啊？"

1 ___ In high school, Lanlan was a better student than her brother.

2 ___ Lanlan went to university and her brother became a taxi driver.

3 ___ Lanlan's brother helped her pay for her tuition.

4 ___ Lanlan's family had expected that it would be difficult for Lanlan to find a job.

D Based on the passage in (C), circle the most appropriate choice. INTERPRETIVE

1 According to the passage, what is the primary reason that some employers are reluctant to hire female college graduates?

a They don't believe that female college graduates are as capable as their male counterparts.

b They are unwilling to offer the same salary to female and male college graduates.

c They are concerned that female employees' work will eventually be affected by their family responsibilities.

2 Which of the following statements is the most accurate?

a Lanlan has decided to not marry or have children.

b Lanlan wishes that she will have a son instead of a daughter in the future.

c Lanlan believes that women are unfairly punished for their social obligations.

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E Read this passage, then mark each statement true or false. INTERPRETIVE

中国在历史上是个重男轻女的社会。虽然最近几十年，女性的家庭地位和社会地位都有了很大的提高，可是有些地方还有重男轻女的现象。比方说在农村，不少夫妻希望生男孩，不想要女孩，结果中国的男孩比女孩多了。这是一个很大的问题，中国政府要想出好办法才能解决。但是我觉得这可能也是一件好事儿。为什么呢？因为中国社会重男轻女的情况很快就要发生大变化了。你想，再过十几年到二十年，现在五、六岁的孩子要结婚的时候，很多男的都会担心找不到妻子。这样，谁还能重男轻女啊？

1 ___ According to the writer, the problem of gender inequality is deeply rooted in Chinese history.

2 ___ According to the writer, improvements in women's status over the last few decades have been completely reversed in recent years.

3 ___ The writer assumes that the problem of gender imbalance in the population is largely confined to the upcoming generation.

4 ___ The writer believes that the status of Chinese women will improve significantly over the next two decades.

F Based on the passage in (E), circle the most appropriate choice. INTERPRETIVE

1 Which of the following is considered the primary reason for the imbalance between boys and girls?

a the preference for boys in many families

b the difficulty young men have in finding women to marry

c the side effect of government policy

2 Which statement best summarizes the passage's perspective?

a It is shocking that some people in contemporary China still consider men superior to women.

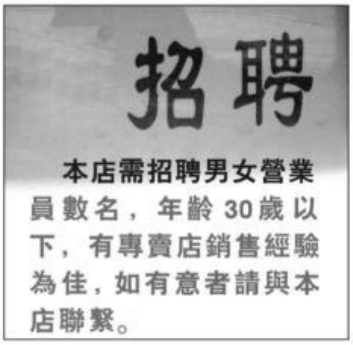
b It is mind-boggling that there are so many more boys than girls in contemporary China.

c It is ironic that the gender imbalance in China's population could present an opportunity for improving women's status.

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G Look at this advertisement, then answer the questions in English. INTERPRETIVE





1 这份工作什么人可以申请?

這份工作什麼人可以申請？

2 你对这份工作有兴趣吗？为什么?

你對這份工作有興趣嗎？為什麼？

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