

UNIT 6: GENDER EQUQUALITY

Read the text and answer the questions below.



Gender equality means that all people, regardless of whether they are male or female, have the same opportunities and rights. In many parts of the world, people are working hard to create a society where men and women are treated equally.

In the past, some jobs were seen as only for men or only for women. For example, many people thought that a surgeon should be a man, while a kindergarten teacher should be a woman. However, today, we understand that both men and women can succeed in any profession if they have the right skills and training. A woman can be a great surgeon, and a man can be a wonderful kindergarten teacher.



Gender equality is not just about jobs. It is also about how people are treated at home, in schools, and in society. Boys and girls should have equal chances to get a good education, play sports, and follow their dreams.

Although many countries have made progress, challenges still exist. In some places, girls do not have the same educational opportunities as boys. In others, women earn less money than men for doing the same work.

To achieve true gender equality, everyone must work together. Governments should create fair laws, schools should teach respect, and families should encourage both boys and girls to follow their dreams. When society gives everyone equal chances, we all benefit.



1. Read the passage. Choose the best answer a, b, c, or d to each of the questions.

1. What does gender equality mean?
 - a) Women are more powerful than men.
 - b) Men should always have higher salaries than women.
 - c) Men and women have the same rights and opportunities.
 - d) Only women should be given better opportunities.

2. How were jobs viewed in the past based on gender?
 - a) All jobs were open to both men and women.
 - b) Some jobs were considered only for men, and others only for women.
 - c) Women were encouraged to work in all fields.
 - d) Men and women always had equal job opportunities.

3. What are two examples of jobs mentioned in the passage?
 - a) Teacher and athlete
 - b) Engineer and chef
 - c) Surgeon and kindergarten teacher
 - d) Lawyer and scientist

4. How should boys and girls be treated in education?
 - a) Boys should get better education than girls.
 - b) Girls should have fewer learning opportunities.
 - c) Boys and girls should have equal chances to learn and follow their dreams.
 - d) Only boys should study science and math.

5. What is one challenge mentioned in the passage regarding gender equality?
 - a) Women sometimes earn less money than men for the same work.
 - b) Men are not allowed to work in offices.
 - c) Women earn more money than men in most jobs.
 - d) Gender equality has already been fully achieved worldwide.

2. Read the text. Are the sentence true (T) or false (F)?

1. Gender equality is important for society because it helps everyone have fair opportunities and benefits the whole community. T F

2. Governments cannot do anything to support gender equality. T F

3. Families can promote gender equality by encouraging both boys and girls to follow their dreams. T F

4. The passage states that men and women should be treated differently in jobs, schools, and society. T F

5. The main idea of the passage is that gender equality is important, and everyone should work together to achieve it. T F

3. Matching Words with Definitions:

1. GENDER

2. EQUAL

3. SURGEON

4. KINDERGARTEN

5. TREAT

6. OPPORTUNITY

7. SOCIETY

8. CHALLENGE

9. RIGHTS

10. PROGRESS

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| | A doctor who performs operations. |
| | A chance to do something |
| | The idea of being male or female. |
| | A group of people living together under rules and customs. |
| | A difficult situation that requires effort to overcome. |
| | The improvement or development of something. |
| | A school for young children before primary school. |
| | To behave toward someone in a certain way. |
| | Things people are legally or morally allowed to have or do. |
| | Being the same in amount, status, or opportunities. |