10. Simon Bolivar, who was a great South American general, led the fight for independence early in the 19th century.

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Exercise 13. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits each space in the following passage.

Throughout history, women have always aimed for a recognized place in (1) ..... . Guided by their own (2) ..... of knowledge and expertise, women like Marie Curie in science, Mary Wollstonecraft in literary writing, Simone de Beauvois in philosophical existentialist debate, and Marie Stopes in medicine, to name a few, have brought about an awareness of the role of the women in any walks of life. These women have helped redefine and (3) ..... the nature of women's place in society. Today the spread of global women's organizations and the impact of women's contributions to society show that progress has been made and the progress in furthering the role of women in society has been some benefits to the (4) ..... woman. It is true to say that not all women have the same need. The need of the woman who stays at home and raises children will differ widely from the woman who works outside. Nonetheless, in the extensive field of equal opportunities, it would be good to know that access is given to both with equal measure according to the true value of respective abilities. It also would be good to know that the woman at home is recognized as a valued (5) ..... of society just as much as the one who deals on business outside the home.

1.	A. society	B. social	C. socialize	D. socialist
2.	A. region	B. farm	C. field	D. path
3.	A. gain	B. encourage	C. force	D. consolidate
4.	A. own	B. private	C. individual	D. personal
5.	A. party	B. competitor	C. partner	D. member

Exercise 14. Read the passage and choose the correct option.

Most young couples have meals regularly in their parents' home with little or no pay, and give their children to the care of old couples free of charge.

Investigations have shown that parents of young couples don't mind providing meals and caring for their children. However, this practice should not be come an accepted social custom. The old couples' expense on food has already increased

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while young couples spend more on clothing and furnishing and less on food. If this trend continues, many young couples might take these privileges for granted and become more dependent. It is not right for young couples to make use of the old couples' love, not only because our nation is well- known for its special respect paid to the elderly, but also because the young must become independent.

What young people should do is to become more considerate towards their old parents. After long year of hard working, they are worthy of such consideration.

1. Most married young couples ..... .
   A. live with their parents
   B. have meals in their parents' home from time to time
   C. have not become independent completely
   D. pay no respect to the elderly
2. The writer thinks it is ..... for old couples to provide meals or care for their married children.
   A. wrong
   B. an accepted social custom
   C. right
   D. understandable
3. According to the passage, young couples should ..... .
   A. spend less on clothing or furnishing and more on food
   B. look after their children themselves
   C. be less demanding and more caring towards their old parents
   D. pay for the meals they have in their parents' home
4. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
   A. What troubles young people most is that no one will look after their children except their own parents.
   B. The reason why young couples depend on their parents to different degrees is that their own parent.
   C. Old couples should give money to their children instead of providing meals or caring for them.
   D. It would be natural that if young couples went on depending on their old parents they would have to provide meals and care for their children when they get married.

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5. This article is particularly written for ..... .

A. old couples
C. young couples
B. both young and old couples
D. young couples' children

Exercise 15 a. Rearrange the words and phrases given to make meaningful sentences.

1. Time/ changed/ has/ ./ In/ modern/ era/,/ this / women/ taking/ a / are/ positive/ role/ in/ society/.

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2. In/ modern/ our/ society/,/ we/ see/ that/ can/ women/ now/ involved/ are/ in/ boldly/ politics/.

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3. Nowadays/,/ women/ a/ very/ the/ important/ role/ play/ in/ society/,/ they/ protected/ by/ law/ and/ get/ are/ more/ and/ freedom/ more/ .

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4. Unlike / women/ the/ past/ whose / in/ place/ is the/ house/ inside/,/ women/ 21st/ century/ the/ can/ be/ everywhere/ found/ .

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5. With/ the/ of/ the/ influence/ mass/ media/ and/ Western/ values/,/ becoming/ women/ very/ bold, are/ brave/,/ adventurous/,/ capable/ and/ responsible/ .

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15 b. Use a relative pronoun to combine two sentences into one with a defining or non-defining relative clause.

1. Those girls have passed the entrance examination. They will enter university.

→ The girls .....

2. Some women get a university degree. They can get a well-paid job.

→ Some women .....

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3. Have you heard about "For a Brighter Future"? It supports women in their fight for employment equality.

→ Have you .....

4. Some fathers only do a part-time job. They can stay at home more often and have a closer relationship with their children.

→ Some fathers .....

5. Viet Nam used to be male-dominated. It now has a large population of employed women.

→ Viet Nam, ...

Exercise 16. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.

1. The news of her son's death was a great shock to her.

→ The news that .....

2. "You can't borrow my motorbike, Peter", Mary said.

→ Mary refused .....

3. He had written the problem on the blackboard. He solved it.

→ Hardly .....

4. He studied English. He also studied French.

→ Not only .....

5. We live far from our house. We miss it very much.

→ The .....

6. You may be strong, but you can't lift this heavy box.

→ No matter .....

7. Jane weighs as much as her sister.

→ Jane is .....

8. They were building a new shopping center when we came.

→ A new shopping center .....

9. Are they going to demolish these old houses?

→ Are these old houses .....

10. It was such bad coffee that he couldn't drink it.

→ The coffee .....

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