

You will hear an interview with a journalist on the role of women in modern Japan. Read the gapped text and try to predict what information is missing. Now listen and for questions 1-10, complete the notes. You can write more than 1 word in each gap.

Modern Japanese women are generally obliged to follow customs and 1

2 is an acceptable age for marriage these days.

There are times when 3 are paid to find out information about possible partners.

Many new brides will already have been trained in the art of making tea and 4

Some young women, however, are trained in these traditions at 5

Some Japanese wives might be expected to 6 on public transport for their husbands.

Japanese children have a 7 brought to school by their mothers.

Babysitters are not usually needed by married people in Japan because couples do not

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One top female politician lost the opportunity to help change conditions for women because she was 9

The Japanese generally show great 10 towards others.