

20\_\_-20\_\_ Educational Year \_\_ High School, \_\_ Term \_\_ Written English Exam for \_\_ Grades  
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**L3**

### A-READING

Most countries around the world are aware of the fact that equal rights should exist between men and women so as to promote their sustainable development. Many have produced new legal and policy reforms aimed to fight discrimination and programs enabling women access to health, education, and economic rights such as employment, property ownership. However, the fact remains that women have fewer opportunities than men to benefit from economic development, with lower participation in the labour force. It is quite impressive that female population, which constitutes the half of the world population, does not participate in the workforce. If women workforce is not integrated to the economy, the countries will not grow to its full potential. It remains a challenge for governments to provide equal opportunity for women. As the women are empowered in a society effectively, women contribute a lot to the productivity of whole families and communities, and leave a wealthy future for the next generation.

However, providing both women and men with the same opportunities doesn't mean that gender equality is fulfilled because of the roles that they play in society is not biologically, but socially determined. When national or international agreements about women's rights are approved and adapted by the countries, the different life experiences and needs of men and women are should be taken into consideration. Gender equality will be achieved when women and men have the equal rights and opportunities for financial independence and education, obviously in all aspects of life. This means sharing equally in the distribution of power and influence, and having equal opportunities for financial independence, education and realizing their personal ambitions.

*a Read the text and answer the questions below. (5\*4=20 pts)*

1 What title may be appropriate title for the text?

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2 Why should equal rights exist between men and women?

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3 What happens if women are empowered in a society effectively?

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4 What should be taken into consideration when agreements about women's rights are approved and adapted?

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5 What does Gender equality mean?

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*b Read the text and decide whether the following sentences are true (T), false (F) or not mentioned (NM) according to the text. If the statement is false, correct it. (5\*3=15 points)*

1 Most countries around the world ignore gender equality. \_\_\_\_\_

2 Men are really afraid of women participating in the workforce. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Women contribute a lot to the productivity of whole families and communities if they participate in the work force. \_\_\_\_\_

4 Gender equality is already fulfilled in many countries in the world. \_\_\_\_\_

5 Gender equality will be achieved if women and men have the equal rights& opportunities. \_\_\_\_\_

## B-VOCABULARY

a Match the phrasal words to the definitions below. (6\*2=12 pts)

*point out      carry on      look like      embark upon      set up      ask for*

- 1.....: to have an appearance that is very similar to (someone or something)
- 2.....: to continue doing, pursuing, or operating
- 3.....: to arrange for something to happen
- 4.....: to talk about or mention (something that one thinks is important)
- 5.....: to request to see or talk to (someone)

b Choose the synonyms of the highlighted words below. (4\*2=8 pts)

- 1 We have polluted the water, air and soil by releasing chemicals or other substances.  
a discharging      b leaving
- 2 Do not judge them because of their colour, religion, race, ethnic origin, gender or disability.  
a consider      b criticize
- 3 They were able to trace their ancestry back over 1 000 years.  
a descent      b hometown
- 4 We should consider that diversity is our strength, not our weakness.  
a a lot of      b variety

## C-GRAMMAR

Complete the sentences below according to you. (5\*4=20 pts)

- 1 If I could speak English perfectly, \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 If I became the President, \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 If I travelled to anywhere in the world, \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 If I were a teacher now, \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 If I had a car, \_\_\_\_\_

## D-WRITING

Write a short paragraph of 100-150 words about what kind of precautions do you think should be taken to stop gender inequality? (25 points)

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## E-SPEAKING TIME

Choose one of the questions below and talk about it for at least two minutes.

- 1 How would you describe the world we live in?
- 2 If you had the opportunity to change something to make the world a better place to live in, what would you change?
- 3 Do you think people are respectful enough of the nature? Why/Why not?
- 4 What do you think about Atatürk's "Peace at Home, Peace in the World" quote?

## LISTENING

Soru 1:

Which of the following is irrelevant in the passage?

- A) I
- B) V
- C) III
- D) VIII
- E) VI

Soru 2:

Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A) Watsons who are living in a small town in South Caroline has a small house.
- B) If Watsons had a wealthy life they would live in somewhere bigger.
- C) Aiden would have wanted to continue his education if he had a chance.
- D) His wife wouldn't have been married with him if he weren't a postman
- E) If his father hadn't died when he was at school, Aiden would be a scientist.

Soru 3:

In sentence (II) amiable means...

- A) rude
- B) mean
- C) friendly
- D) crabby
- E) surly

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