UNIT 6 | SOCIAL ISSUES

A. VOCABULARY (TỪ̈́VỤ̈́NG)

Unit o	Unit opener							
No Words			Transcription	Meaning				
1	disease	(n)	/dɪˈziːz/	bệnh tật				
2	homelessness	(n)	/ˈhəʊmləsnəs/	tình trạng vô gia cư				
3	hunger	(n) /ˈhʌŋɡə/ nạn đói		nạn đói				
4	racism	acism (n) /ˈreɪsɪzəm/ nạn phân biệt chủng tộc		nạn phân biệt chủng tộc				
5	unemployment	(n)	/ˌʌnɪmˈplɔɪmənt/	tình trạng thất nghiệp				

Lesson 6a

No	Words		Transcription	Meaning
6	conduct	(v)	/kənˈdʌkt/	tiến hành (nghiên cứu)
7	crisis	(n)	/ˈkraɪsɪs/	khủng hoảng
8	life-threatening	(adj)	/laɪf 'θret ^ə nɪŋ/	đe doạ tính mạng
9	malaria	(n)	/məˈleəriə/	bệnh sốt rét
10	non-profit	(adj)	/nɒn ˈprɒfɪt/	phi lợi nhuận
11	nutrition	(n)	/njuːˈtrɪʃ ^ə n/	(vấn đề) dinh dưỡng
12	scale	(n)	/skeIl/	quy mô
13	tuberculosis	(n)	/tjuːˌbɜːkjəˈləʊsɪs/	bệnh lao
14	bullying	(n)	/ˈbʊliɪŋ/	(vấn đề) bắt nạt, ăn hiếp
15	crime	(n)	/kraIm/	hành vi phạm tội, tội ác
16	depression	(n)	/dɪˈpreʃən/	chứng trầm cảm
	gender	(n)	/ˈdʒendər ˌINI	bất bình đẳng giới
17	inequality		ˈkwɒləti/	
18	healthcare	(n)	/'helθkeə/	sự chăm sóc sức khoẻ
19	obesity	(n)	/əʊˈbiːsəti/	bệnh béo phì
20	pollution	(n)	/pəˈlu:ʃ [∍] n/	ô nhiễm
21	poverty	(n)	/ˈpɒvəti/	sự nghèo đói

Lesson 6c

No	Words		Transcription	Meaning
22	fill out	(phr v)	/fīl aʊt/	điền thông tin (vào mẫu đơn)
23	fill up	(phr v)	/fɪl ʌp/	làm đầy, đổ đầy

Lesson 6d

No	Words		Transcription	Meaning
24	cash	(n)	/kæ∫/	tiền mặt
	equal (to sb/	(adj)	/ˈiːkwəl/	bằng nhau, ngang nhau, bình đẳng
	sth)			(với ai), bằng (với cái gì)
25	shelter	(n)	/'∫eltə/	chỗ ở, chỗ trú
	\rightarrow shelter (sb	(v)	/'∫eltə/	cung cấp chỗ trú ẩn, bảo vệ, che
	from sth)		_	chở (ai đó) khỏi (cái gì đó)
26	stamp	(n)	/stæmp/	(thực phẩm) tem phiếu
27	training	(n)	/ˈtreɪnɪŋ/	khoá đào tạo, huấn luyện

CULTURE CORNER C

No	Words		Transcription	Meaning
	3D (three-	(n)	/θridi: (¦θri:daɪˈmenʃə̂nəl)	công nghệ 3D
	dimensional)		tek'nɒləʤi/	
28	technology			
29	model	(n)	/ˈmɒdəl/	mô hình / mẫu
30	remotely	(adv)	/rI'məʊtli/	từ xa
31	trial	(n)	/traɪəl/	(phiên bản) thử nghiệm
	VR (Virtual Reality) (n)		/vi:ɑ: ('v3:ʧuəl ri'æləti)	công nghệ thực tế ảo
32	technology		tek'nɒləʤi/	

CLIL C (PSHE)

No	Words		Transcription	Meaning	
33	access (to sb/ sth)	(n)	/ˈækses/	sự tiếp cận (với ai/ cái gì)	
34	cooperation	(n)	/kəʊˌɒp ^ə rˈeɪʃ ^ə n/	sự hợp tác	
35	economy	(n) /I'kɒnəmi/ nền kinh tế		nền kinh tế	
36	funding	(n) /ˈfʌndɪŋ/ sự tài trợ, tiế		sự tài trợ, tiền tài trợ	
37	humanitarian aid	(n)	/hjuːˌmænɪˈteəriən eɪd/	viện trợ nhân đạo	
38	38 overcome (v) /,əʊvə'kʌm/		/,əʊvəˈkʌm/	vượt qua	
39	strengthen	(v)	/ˈstreŋθ ^ə n/	làm cho vững mạnh	

* WORD FORMATION

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disease	(n)	/dɪˈziːz/	bệnh tật	
→ diseased	(adj)	/dɪˈziːzd/	bị bệnh, mang bệnh	
homeless	(adj)	/ˈhəʊmləs/	vô gia cư, không nhà ở	
\rightarrow homelessness	(n)	/ˈhəʊmləsnəs/	tình trạng vô gia cư	
race	(n)	/reis/	chủng tộc	
→ racism	(n)	/'reIsIz ^ə m/	nạn phân biệt chủng tộc	
→ racist	(n)	/'reIsIst/	người phân biệt chủng tộc	
\rightarrow racist	(adj)	/ˈreɪsɪst/	mang tính phân biệt chủng tộc, c	
		• • •	suy nghĩ phân biệt chủng tộc	
employment	(n)	/Im'plɔɪmənt/	công việc, tình trạng có việc làm	
\rightarrow unemployment	(n)	/ˌʌnɪmˈplɔɪmənt/	tình trạng thất nghiệp	
\rightarrow unemployed	(adj)	/ˌʌnɪmˈplɔɪd/	thất nghiệp	
≠ employed (by sb)	(adj)	/Im'plɔɪd/	có việc làm, được (ai đó) nhận và	
			làm	
profit	(n)	/ˈprɒfɪt/	lợi nhuận	
→non-profit	(adj)	/nɒn ˈprɒfɪt/	phi lợi nhuận	
→ profit	(n)	/ˈprɒfɪt/	lợi nhuận	
\rightarrow profitable	(adj)	/ˈprɒfɪtəbəl/	mang lại lợi nhuận, có lợi	
nutrition	(n)	/njuːˈtrɪʃən/	(vấn đề) dinh dưỡng	
→ nutritious	(adj)	/njuːˈtrɪʃ.əs/	nhiều dinh dưỡng, bổ dưỡng	
\rightarrow nutrient	(n)	/'nju:triƏnt/	chất dinh dưỡng	
\rightarrow malnutrition	(n)	/ˌmælnjuːˈtrɪʃən/	bệnh suy dinh dưỡng	
bully	(v)	/ˈbʊli/	bắt nạt, ăn hiếp	
\rightarrow bully	(n)	/ˈbʊli/	kẻ bắt nạt	
→bullying	(n)	/ˈbʊliɪŋ/	(vấn đề) bắt nạt, ăn hiếp	
crime	(n)	/kraIm/	hành vi phạm tội, tội ác	
\rightarrow criminal	(n)	/ˈkrɪmɪnl/	tội phạm	
depression	(n)	/dI'pre∫ ^ə n/	chứng trầm cảm	
→ depressed	(adj)	/dI'prest/	trầm cảm, buồn nản	
obesity	(n)	/əʊˈbiːsəti/	bệnh béo phì	
→ obese	(adj)	/əʊˈbiːs/	béo phì, thừa cân	
pollute	(v)	/pəˈluːt/	gây ô nhiễm	
\rightarrow pollution	(n)	/pəˈluːʃ∍n/	ô nhiễm	

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\rightarrow pollutant	(n)	/pəˈluːtənt/	chất gây ô nhiễm	
poor	(adj)	/pɔː(r)/, /pʊə(r)/	nghèo	
→ poverty	(n)	/ˈpɒvəti/	sự nghèo đói	
equal (to sb/ sth)	(adj)	/ˈiːkwəl/	bằng nhau, ngang nhau, bình đẳng	
			(với ai), bằng (với cái gì)	
≠ unequal (in sth)	(adj)	/ʌnˈiːkwəl/	bất bình đẳng, không ngang bằng	
_	-		(trên khía cạnh nào đó)	
\rightarrow equality	(n)	/'dzendər I	sự bình đẳng giới	
1 0		ˈkwɒləti/		
\rightarrow inequality	(n)	/ˌɪnɪˈkwɒləti/	bất bình đẳng giới	
train	(v)	/treIn/	đào tạo, huấn luyện	
\rightarrow training	(n)	/ˈtreInIŋ/	khoá đào tạo, huấn luyện	
→ trainer	(n)	/ˈtreɪnər/	Huấn luyện viên	
remote	(adj)	/rɪˈməʊt/	ở xa, từ xa	
\rightarrow remotely	(adv)	/rɪˈməʊtli/	từ xa	
cooperate (with	(v)	/kəʊˈɒpəreɪt/	hợp tác (với ai/ cái gì)	
sb/sth)				
\rightarrow cooperation	(n)	/kəʊˌɒp ^ə r'eı∫ ^ə n/	sự hợp tác	
economy	(n)	/I'kɒnəmi/	nền kinh tế	
\rightarrow economical	(adj)	/ˌiːkəˈnɒmɪkl/	tiết kiệm, ít tốn kém	
\rightarrow economics	(n)	/ˌiːkəˈnɒmɪks/	Kinh tế học	
fund	(v)	/f∧nd/	tài trợ, cấp vốn	
→ funding	(n)	/ˈfʌndɪŋ/ sự tài trợ, tiền tài trợ		
strengthen	(v)	/ˈstreŋθ ^ə n/	làm cho vững mạnh	
\rightarrow strength	(n)	/streŋ0/	sức mạnh	

GRAMMAR

1. Danh động từ (V-ing)

Danh động từ (Gerund) là hình thức động từ được thêm -ing và được sử dụng như một danh từ. a. Danh động từ có thể đóng vai trò như một chủ ngữ trong câu.

- Winning this race is a big achievement for my brother.
- b. Danh động từ có thể đóng vai trò như một tân ngữ trong câu:

- sau một số động từ như: avoid, consider, dislike, forgive, imagine, involve, practise, suggest, mind, risk, recommend, deny, delay, postpone, etc.

• I *suggest joining* the art club at school.

- sau một số động từ hoặc giới từ: apologise for, concentrate on, help with, complain about, dream of, insist on, rely on succeed in, focus on, cany on, etc.

• I don't know why you **insist on talking** about it.

- sau một số cụm từ: can't help, can't stand, spend (time), feel like, it's (not) worth, it's no use/good, look forward to, be busy, (be) get used to, have difficulty/trouble, have a good time, etc.

• Lily can't stand working in an office

2. Câu hỏi đuôi

Câu hỏi đuôi trong tiếng Anh (**tag question**) là một câu hỏi ngắn được đặt ở cuối câu. Loại câu hỏi này thường được dùng khi người nói không chắc chắn về tính đúng sai của một mệnh đề nào đó, vì vậy được sử dụng để kiểm chứng cho mệnh đề được đưa ra.

- Mệnh đề khẳng định, câu hỏi đuôi phủ định: He is looking for a job, isn't she?
- Mệnh đề phủ định, câu hỏi đuôi khẳng định: The bus isn't coming, is it?

Β.

Nếu câu không có động từ *to be*, trợ động từ hay động từ tình thái, chúng ta dùng **don't**, **doesn't** cho thì hiện tại đơn và **didn't** cho thì quá khứ đơn.

Calvin works at the employment centre, doesn't he?

You **signed** up for the medical volunteer programme, **didn't you**?

Trong câu hỏi đuôi, chúng ta **xuống giọng (↘)** khi chắc chắn với câu trả lời và **lên giọng (↗)** khi không chắc chắn và muốn tìm câu trả lời.

Monica is joining the volunteer group, **isn't she**? (**>**) (Chắc chắn.)

They collected all the donations, **didn't they**? (**>**) (Không chắc chắn.)

Một số dạng câu hỏi đuôi khác.

• I am → aren't I?

I'm on the food collection committee, aren't I?

Câu mệnh lệnh khẳng định→ will you?

Have a seat in the waiting room, will you? (một lời mời)

Câu mệnh lệnh phủ định → won't you?

Write your name down in this application, won't you? (một yêu cầu lịch sự)

• Don't → will you?

Don't forget to write your email address on the job application, **will you**?

• Let's → shall we?

Let's go to the charity event, shall we?

Have (got) vật sở hữu → haven't + chủ ngữ?

You've (got) the blankets for the shelter, **haven't you**?

- Câu có từ phủ định (never, none, nobody, no one, nothing, etc.) sẽ có câu hỏi đuôi khẳng định.
 You've never volunteered at the homeless shelter, have you?
- there + be \rightarrow be + there?

There are lots of people at the medical centre, aren't there?

• Nobody/No one \rightarrow trợ động từ thể khẳng định + they?

Nobody complains about working late at the fundraising event, do they?

everyone, someone, anyone, these, those → trợ động từ phủ định + they?

Everybody enjoyed collecting blankets for the shelter, *didn't they*?

• this, that, everything, something, nothing \rightarrow dộng từ + it?

That's the new free medical centre, isn't it?

C. EXERCISE (BÀI TẬP)

• PHONETICS

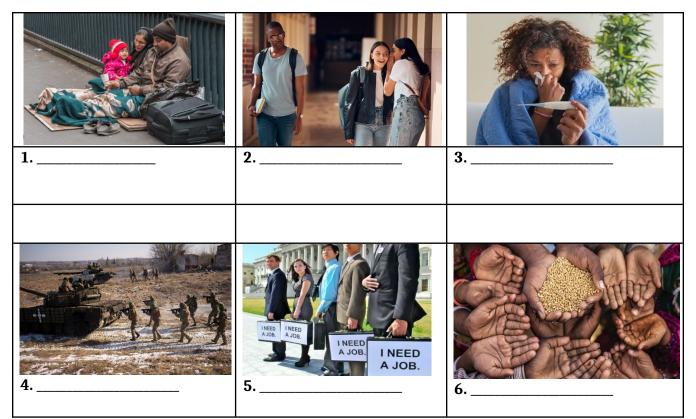
I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. ec <u>o</u> nomy	B. p <u>o</u> verty	C. m <u>o</u> del	D. overc <u>o</u> me					
2. A. ob <u>e</u> sity		C. depr <u>e</u> ssion						
3. A. c <u>a</u> sh	B. sm <u>a</u> rt	-						
4. A. f <u>u</u> nding		C. h <u>u</u> nger						
5. A. cr <u>i</u> sis		C. ch <u>i</u> ld	5					
6. A. str <u>e</u> ngthen		C. sel <u>e</u> ct	—					
7. A. nutrition	B. jungle		—					
8. A. repl <u>a</u> ce	B. r <u>a</u> cism							
9. A. shelter	B. threaten	C. guestion						
10. A. w <u>a</u> r	B. org <u>a</u> nise	C. apply	D . hurric <u>a</u> ne					
	e main stressed svlla	ble is placed differen	ntly from that of the other in					
each group.	c .	1 55						
11. A. disease	B. healthcare	C. funding	D. strengthen					
12. A. racism	B. nutrition	C. poverty	D. homelessness					
13. A. pollution			D. digital					
	B. measure	C. replace	D. crisis					
15. A. technology								
2 WORD FORMATION		1 0	1 0					
Complete the sentences w	ith the correct form	of the words.						
		in the city. (home	e)					
		atin this c						
		(employ						
	_	s (dise						
		business in Amer						
		(nutriti						
7. The policeman orde	ered the	to drop his w	veapon. (crime)					
8. He was	because he had	l not passed the exam	inations. (depressed)					
		nically						
10. Sulphur dioxide is a	a and a	major contributor to	acid rain. (pollute)					
11. When								
12. Until women are pa	id as much as men, th	ney will be competing	on terms.					
(equal)								
13. We need to spend n	nore time and money	on	our staff. (train)					
14. We would like to as	k for your	in the survey.	(cooperate)					
15. The book discussed	the most	way of run	nning a home. (economy)					

ANSWERS

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1. homelessness	6. nutritious	11. poverty
2. racism	7. criminal	12. unequal
3. unemployment	8. depressed	13. training
4. diseased	9. obese	14. cooperation
5. profitable	10. pollutant	15. economical

FURTHER PRACTICE
 UNIT OPENER
 I. Vocabulary
 Write the suitable word/phrase for each picture.



ANSWERS

- 1. Homelessness
- 2. Racism
- 3. Disease
- 4. **War**
- 5. Unemployment
- 6. Hunger

2. Complete the sentences with the words in exercise I.

- **1.** The only way to solve ______ is to provide more homes.
- **2.** Hundreds of refugees collapsed from ______ and thirst.
- 3. Smoking can increase the risk of developing heart _____
- **4.** _____ broke out between the two countries after a border dispute.
- 5. We are bringing in measures to combat ______ in football.
- **6**. ______ is a very real problem for graduates now.

ANSWERS

- 1. Homelessness
- 2. hunger
- 3. disease
- 4. War
- 5. racism
- 6. Unemployment

II. Pronunciation

1. Put the words into the correct column. Then practise saying them with a partner.

that	bathtub	math	thing	feather	breathe
this	toothpick	tooth	thanks	think	birthday
bathe	these	clothing	them	father	healthy
smooth	other	clothes	the	fifth	they

thirty	something	either	their	r mot	her	thin
Thursday	anything	weather	ther	e teet	h	athlete
three	brother	breath	they	're tent	h	another
thumb	thirteen	earth	thos	e nint	h	north
	/ 0 /			/ð/		
ANSWERS think thin thing thanks thirty Thursday three	bathtub toothpick birthday healthy something anything athlete	math tooth teeth tenth ninth fifth breath	that this them the	feather weathe r father brother	e bat	oot
thumb north	thirteen	earth	their there	mother clothin g	the oth	ese ler
			they'r e those	clothes either	ano r	othe

2. Say these sentences out loud.

The **voiceless TH sounds** are in **blue**. Use only air to make these sounds.

The **voiced TH sounds** are in **green**. Use air and your voice to make these buzzing sounds.

- 1) I **th**ink it is **Th**ursday.
- 2) It is his **th**irteen**th** bir**th**day today.
- 3) You can clean your teeth with a thin toothpick.
- 4) They should ask their father or their mother.
- 5) The other clothes are new.
- 6) There is another feather over there.
- 7) That thing is bigger than that other thing.
- 8) Those three boys will be three this Thursday, October ninth.
- 9) There is something in that dog's mouth.
- 10) My brother said the weather is warmer in the south than in the north.

LESSON 6A. READING

I. VOCABULARY

1. Fill in each gap with the correct word in the following table.

a. non-profit	e. medical facilities
b. crisis	f. tuberculosis
c. nutrition	g. malaria
d. conduct (research)	h. life-threatening



- ANSWERS
- 1. tuberculosis
- 2. malaria
- *3.* nutrition
- 4. non-profit
- 5. conduct (research)
- 6. medical facilities
- 7. life-threatening
- 8. crisis

2. Read and match the statements with the issues

3.

a. depression	1. People gain weight when they eat more calories than they
	burn through activity.
b. obesity	2. In Africa, some families don't have enough money to meet
	their basic needs like food, clean water, and a safe place to
	live.
c. bullying	3. It's important to know that everyone, no matter if they're
	a boy or a girl, should have the same chances and
	opportunities.
d. poverty	4. I observed a man taking something without permission,
	and it appeared to be an act of stealing.
e. crime	5. Many unemployed workers are not <i>getting</i> medical
	care due to cost reasons.

f. healthcare	6. Some children might say they feel "unhappy" or "sad". Others might say they want to hurt or even kill themselves.
g. pollution	7. A number of air pollutants pose severe health risks and can sometimes be fatal, even in small amounts.
h. gender inequality	8. Remember, kindness and respect make our schools and communities better places for everyone.

1. b

2. d 3. h

з. п 4. е

5. f

6. a

7. g

8. c

II. Reading comprehension

A. Read the passage and choose the correct answer for each question.

The Trump campaign ran on bringing jobs back to American shores, although mechanization has been the biggest reason for manufacturing jobs' disappearance. Similar losses have led to populist movements in several other countries. But instead of a pro-job growth future, economists across the board predict further losses as AI, robotics, and other technologies continue to be ushered in. What is up for debate is how quickly this is likely to occur.

Now, an expert at the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania is ringing the alarm bells. According to Art Bilger, venture capitalist and board member at the business school, all the developed nations on earth will see job loss rates of up to 47% within the next 25 years, according to a recent Oxford study. "No government is prepared," *The Economist* reports. These include **blue and white collar jobs**. So far, the loss has been restricted to the blue-collar variety, particularly in manufacturing.

To combat "structural unemployment" and the terrible blow, it is bound to deal the American people, Bilger has formed a nonprofit called Working Nation, whose mission it is to warn the public and to help make plans to safeguard them from this worrisome trend. Not only is the entire concept of employment about to change in a dramatic fashion, the trend is **irreversible**. The venture capitalist called on corporations, academia, government, and nonprofits to cooperate in modernizing our workforce.

To be clear, mechanization has always cost us jobs. The mechanical loom, for instance, put weavers out of business. But it also created jobs. Mechanics had to keep the machines going, machinists had to make parts for them, and workers had to attend to them, and so on. A lot of times those in one profession could pivot to another. At the beginning of the 20th century, for instance, automobiles were putting blacksmiths out of business. Who needed horseshoes anymore? But they soon became mechanics. And who was better suited?

Not so with this new trend. Unemployment today is significant in most developed nations and it's only going to get worse. By 2034, just a few decades, mid-level jobs will be by and large **obsolete**. So far, the benefits have only gone to the ultra-wealthy, the top 1%. This coming technological revolution is set to wipe out what looks to be the entire middle class. Not only will computers be able to perform tasks more cheaply than people, **they**'ll be more efficient too.

Accountants, doctors, lawyers, teachers, bureaucrats, and financial analysts beware: your jobs are not safe. According to *The Economist*, computers will be able to analyze and compare reams of data to make financial decisions or medical ones. There will be less of a chance of fraud or misdiagnosis, and the process will be more efficient. Not only are these folks in trouble, such a trend is likely to freeze salaries for those who remain employed, while income gaps only increase in size. You can imagine what this will do to politics and social stability.

(Source: https://bigthink.com/)

Question 1: Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?

A. Many jobs will disappear in the future.

B. AI will replace the workers' positions in almost jobs.

C. Manufacturing jobs are predicted to be the first ones to disappear.

D. Changing jobs is not a new trend in the future.

Question 2: It can be inferred from paragraph 2 that "blue and white collar jobs" are related to

A. people whose uniforms' colors are blue and white.

B. people who are distinguished by the colors of their collars.

C. people who do physical work in industry and who work in an office.

D. people (mainly women) who do low-paid jobs, for example in offices and restaurants.

Question 3: The word "irreversible" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. impermanentB. remediableC. reparableD. unalterableQuestion 4: According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true about jobs in the future?

A. AI, robots and technologies continuously used will put more labourers out of their jobs.

B. Every country has applied many policies to prepare for the massive loss of jobs in the next 25 years.

C. Many different organizations are called to cooperate in renovating the workforce.

D. Working Nation is an organization founded to warn the public and make plans to save people from job loss.

Question 5: According to paragraph 4, what is the advantage of mechanization?

A. Although mechanization drives people out of work, it also creates more jobs.

B. People can change their jobs to be more suitable with the society.

C. People will no longer need the useless like horseshoes.

D. Workers will spend less time on manufacturing with the help of machines.

Question 6: The word "obsolete" in paragraph 5 could be best replaced by _____

A. outdatedB. modernC. fashionableD. adventurous

Question 7: What does the word "they" in paragraph 5 refer to?

- A. people
- **C.** computers

- **B.** tasks
- **D.** the entire middle class

Question 8: Why does the author mention in the last paragraph that accountants, doctors,

lawyers, teachers, bureaucrats, and financial analysts are not safe jobs?

A. Because they are easy to make mistakes or misdiagnosis in doing their jobs.

B. Because the salaries paid for these jobs may be frozen in the future.

C. Because computers are likely to analyze and process a great amount of data with high accuracy.

D. Because these jobs directly influence politics and social stability.

ANSWERS

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B. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for each question.

Men have always played critical roles in the women's movement. But there is still a long way to go because despite all the progress made, men still dominate positions of power. And, as a string of recent harassment scandals has shown, the behaviour of some men has had profound effects on women's careers, their success and their lives. The good news, as we mark International Women's Day, is that many men are acknowledging the importance of playing their part to make gender equality a reality.

A new study by Ipsos Mori has found that while a third of British men think they are being expected to do too much to support women's equality, far more – half – do not. In fact, three in five men in Britain agree that gender equality won't be achieved unless they also take action to support women's rights.

Despite attempts in some quarters to paint gender equality as a zero-sum game, there are plenty of win-win propositions for these men to advocate. Better parental leave for fathers would be a good start. Government policy needs to catch up with this new reality, and the evidence is clear that, unless paternity leave is non-transferable and well paid, **uptake** will be low. Sweden and Norway show us that the introduction of the "daddy quota" – the period of parental leave reserved specifically for fathers – has a positive effect on male take-up of parental leave, and then on men's long-term involvement in household work and childcare. This reaps economic dividends, as women's talents are no longer lost to the labour force, and having an involved father has a positive effect on children's wellbeing.

Globally, three-quarters (72%) agree that employers should make it easier for men to combine childcare with work. Businesses need not fear: research links flexible working to increased productivity, as better work-life balance leads to happier, more effective workers. Women gain from having flexible partners, too. A study of German couples found that having a partner who works flexibly boosted the wages of men and women, with the effect most **pronounced** for mothers. Conversely, women whose partners work very long hours are significantly more likely to quit the labour force – taking their talent and experience with **them**.

(source: https://www.theguardian.com/)

Question 1: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

A. Gender equality is not a "women's issue". **B.** Shifting from one gender sphere to another.

C. How to effortlessly tackle gender inequality. **D.** Gender equality and women empowerment.

Question 2: According to paragraph 1, how is the current situation of gender equality movement?

A. There are many men who are proud feminists and dedicated activists.

B. It is just treading water for a long time since the beginning of movement.

C. The quantitative differences have yet turned into qualitative change.

D. The recent evidences display a hint of retrogressing development.

Question 3: The word "uptake" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

B. utilisation **A.** consumption **C.** ceremony **D.** manipulation **Question 4:** According to paragraph 3, which characteristic of gender movement acts as an

incentive for male involvement?

A. One gender's gain or loss is exactly balanced by the loss or gain of the other.

B. The outcome is beneficial for both parties – genders – involved in the process.

C. It is initially tough and dire but becomes smooth as they progress.

D. It is practically a dead-end which can instigate the male's competitiveness.

Question 5: The word "**pronounced**" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____. **D.** thick

A. faint **B.** noticeable **C.** expressive

Question 6: The word "them" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.

B. partners **A.** links **C.** men **D**. women

Question 7: Which of the following statements is TRUE, according to the passage?

A. "Daddy quota" is the scheme drafted by the Japanese employers.

B. There are still voices claiming the rigidly win-or-lose nature of gender movement.

C. There are already as many women as men in the corridors of power.

D. Every person concurs with the idea that paternal life and work can go hand in hand.

Question 8: What does the writer want to imply?

A. Gender equality and women's empowerment do not mean that men and women become the same.

B. Progress on gender equality is picking up and we are about to achieve a gender-equal world.

C. Women and girls continue to suffer discrimination and violence in every part of the world.

D. To make equality a reality we need to draw more male feminists into the gender

conversation.

ANSWERS 2.**C** 3.**B 4.B** 5.**B** 7.**B** 1.**A** 6.**D 8.D**

LESSON 6B. GRAMMAR

I. Gerunds

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

- 1. She likes (paint) _____.
- 2. I can't bear (listen) ______to loud music
- 3. He enjoys (play) _____tennis
- 4. Leila dreams of (set) ______up her own business
- 5. He is interested in (emigrate) ______to Canada
- 6. Are you good at (dance) _____.
- 7. She is crazy about (read) ______romantic poems
- 8. I can't help (laugh) when I watch Mr. Bean
- 9. We should avoid (throw)_____ garbage in public places.

- 10. You should give up (smoke) ______.
- 11. (cook) ______is one of her hobbies.
- 12. (cycle) ______ is fun.
- 13. (Get) _____a good job is not easy.
- 14. (Find) ______ a parking space is quite difficult in this area.
- 15. (drive) ______ becomes more and more expensive.
- 16. No (smoke) _____ in this area.
- 17. (work) _______overtime is quite common in this company.
- 18. (eat) ______ fruits and vegetables is good for your health.
- 19. (make) ______ fun of other people is not nice.
- 20. (learn) ______about other cultures makes people more tolerant.

Answers

1. painting	6. dancing	11. cooking	16. smoking
2. listening	7. reading	12. cycling	17. working
3. playing	8. laughing	13. getting	18. eating
4. setting	9. throwing	14. finding	19. making
5. emigrating	10. smoking	15. driving	20. learning

Exercise 2: Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.

1. She should avoid	other peop	ple's feeling.	
A. hurting	B. to hurt	C. hurt	D. hurts
2.He is expecting	a trip to Ha I	Long Bay.	
A. make	B. to make	C. making	D. made
3.Students stopped	noise whe	en the teacher cam	e in.
A. make	B. to make	C. making	D. made
4. She couldn't bear	tears when sl	he saw the film "Ro	omeo and Juliet".
A. shed	B. to shed	C. sheddi	ng D. sheds
5. Ann likes	but she hates	up.	
A. cook/ washin	g	B.to cook,	wash
C. cooking/ wasl	hed	D. cookin	g/ washing
6. I enjoy t	o classical music.		
A. listening	B. to listen	C. listens	D. listen
7. They postpone	an Elemen	t School for the lac	k of finance.
A. built	B. to build	C. buildin	g D. builds
8. It's no use	him. He never allow	ws anybody	advice.
A. advise/ give	B. to advise/ to give	C. advisin	g/ giving D. advising/ to give
9.Are his ideas wort	h to?		
A. listen	B. to listen	C. listenii	g D. listened
10. He always avoid	s me in the	streets.	
A. meet	B. to meet	C. met	D. meeting
11. My watch's hand	ls keeps		

A. stopping	B. to stop	C. stopped	D. stop			
12. My grandfather is used to up early in the morning.						
A. getting	B. to get	C. get	D. got			
13. Don't forget	her mes	sage when you see her.				
A. give	B. to give	C. giving	D. gave			
14. I can't help	his opir	nions.				
A. consider	B. to consider	C. considering	D. considered			
15.You should try .	any sh	nirts you want to buy.				
A. wear	B. to wear	C. wearing	D. wears			
16. He used to fall asleep without his shoes off.						
A. take	B. to take	C. taking	D. taken			
17. Would you mind your address on the back of this check?						
A. write	B. to write	C. writing	D. written			
18. I can't help for her acceptance.						
A. to wait	B . waiting	C. wait	D. waited			
19. Don't be afraid of that animal.						
A. touch	B. touches	C. touching	D. to touch			
20. I am accustomed to on my own.						
A. living	B. to live	C. live	D. lives			
21. They are looking forward to your news.						
A. hear	B. to hear	C. hearing	D. heard			
22. American wom	en have got used to	independently recently.				
A. live	B. to live	C. living	D. lives			

II. TAG QUESTIONS

Exercise 1: Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following questions.

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1. Let's go to the party,	_?		
A – will we	B – shall we	C – don't we	D – do we
2. Hoi An was first named	Faifo, ?		
A – isn't it	B – was it	C – is it	D – wasn't it
3. They are going to attend	l the meeting, ?		
A – aren't they	B – will they	C – are they	D – won't they
4. You've got a car,?			
A – do you	B – have you	C – haven't you	D – don't you
5. He won't tell her, ?			
A – will he	B – does he	C – won't he	D – doesn't he
6. Switch on the television	,?		
A – do you	B – don't you	C – will you	D – won't you
7. We took this one last ho	liday,?		
A – didn't we	B – did we	C – didn't they	D – did they
8. He would rather stay in,	?		
A – would he	B – wouldn't he	C – shouldn't he	D – don't he
9. I'm wrong, ?			
A – do I	B – aren't you	C – am not I	D – aren't I
10. There'll be lots to se	ee in New York,?		

– aren't there	B – isn't it	C – won't there	D – w
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D – will there

Answers

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
В	D	Α	С	Α	С	Α	В	D	С

Exercise 2: Fill in each gap with the correct tag question.

1. Mike likes the new employee, 2. Your younger sister would rather go out on weekends, ____ ? 3. They must complete that task today, _____ 4. I wish to leave early, _____ They don't like working overtime, _____ 6. Turn down the volume, _____ 7. I don't think he will believe you, _____ ? ? 8. You missed another deadline yesterday, _____ 9. This morning, that man must have stolen your wallet, _____ 10. Your crush won't come to the party, _____? (male crush) 11. Somebody left the door open, _____ 12. She never stays up late, _____ 13. You read a lot of books. You must like reading a lot, 14. Let's eat out, _____? 15. When we entered the room, nothing was there, _____ 16. When we go to the museum doesn't matter, _____ 17. We had better lock all the doors, _____? 18. Don't turn on the TV when I'm working, ____ 19. Our mother is sick, _____ 20. When he first moved here, he was really friendly,

ANSWERS

1. doesn't she	6. will you	11. didn't they	16. does it
2. wouldn't she	7. will he	12. does she	17. hadn't we
3. needn't they	8. didn't you	13. don't you	18. will you
4. may l	9. hasn't he	14. shall we	19. isn't she
5. do they	10. will he	15. was it	20. wasn't he

LESSON 6C. LISTENING

- 1. Listen to a radio programme and put the events in order.
 - A. They went to art trade shows and exhibitions to show their work.
 - B. Joel and his friend perfected their style of sketching. **O**
 - C. They provided artwork to websites, magazines and advertising agencies.
 - D. They put together a portfolio of their artwork.
 - E. They worked on a project creating artwork for a local band's website and album cover.

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F. Their work was recommended by different companies.

ANSWERS

1 D	2 A	3 F	4 C	5

2. Listen again and decide if the sentences are true or false. Correct the false sentences.

- 0. Joel is a self-employed artist. <u>True</u>
- 1. Joel has been working for himself for the last six months.
- 2. He set up his own business on his own. _____
- 3. Joel and his friend studied the same subject at university.
- 4. Joel sketches his illustrations using only pencil. _____
- 5. The subjects he mainly focuses on in his artwork are people he knows personally. _____
- 6. He sketches the people in his illustrations in a realistic way. _____
- 7. Joel and his friend have a particular or unique style. _____
- 8. Joel and his friend showed their work to companies only on the internet.
- 9. Joel paid a company to create a website for him. _____
- 10. According to Joel, advertising is not important if you have talent. _____

ANSWERS

1 True

2 False. It was with a friend.

- 3 True
- 4 True
- 5 False. He focuses on famous people and well-known influential figures.
- 6 False. He sketches people in a cartoon like way.

7 True

8 False. They showed their work at art trade shows and exhibitions.

9 False. It was to advertise himself.

10False. It's really important for him.

AUDIO SCRIPTS

RP – Radio Presenter J – Joel

RP: Good morning and welcome to this week's Career Hour. As you know, the job market can be a tough place, but more and more people are finding alternative ways of working. In the studio today, to share his experience, we've got Joel Sanders, a self-employed artist. Joel, welcome to the show.

J: Hello.

RP: So, Joel, you've been working for yourself for six months now, is that right?

J: Yes, a friend and I set up our own business together. We both studied art and digital illustration. RP: Tell us a bit about what you do.

J: Well, we create illustrations and sketches using pencil. Our pictures are usually of famous people or well-known influential figures. We sketch and draw interesting caricatures, cartoon-like versions, of people.

RP: Can you share how you got started?

J: Well, we've been developing our own style of drawing since we started university. We wanted artwork that would stand out. We first put together a portfolio of our work and created a website to showcase it. From there we went to lots of art trade shows and exhibitions where we got the chance to show our work to different companies and businesses.

RP: How have you been able to make this into a full-time job?

J: Well, gradually, interest started to build and we made connections. One company would buy our artwork for their magazine cover or advertising campaign and recommend us to another

company, who would then pay us to provide them with our sketches. It went from there, really. Now, we have been providing artwork for different websites, magazines and advertising agencies for the last few months. Recently we've also been working on a project to design artwork for a local band's website and album cover.

RP: What are your top tips for working for yourself?

J: Well, you must be dedicated and love what you do. Be prepared to work hard. Advertising yourself or your work is really important. If you are doing something creative, like us, then create a website or blog where companies can view your work and contact you. RP: Joel, thanks a lot for talking with us today. Next week, ...

3. Listen to a short talk and choose A, B, C or D to fill in the gaps.

Imagine that you have an opportunity to move into one of a number of open positions in your organization. Perhaps you are (1) _____ two different positions and you have to decide which one you want. So how do you choose the right one for you?

Having options is great: What a wonderful confidence booster! However, there's also a lot of pressure (2) _____ to decide which option is best.

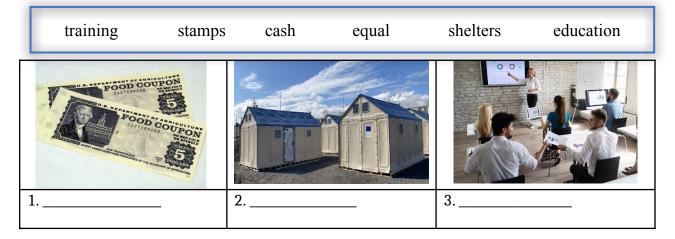
To make the right choice, you have to decide what factors are most important to you in a new job, and then you have to choose the option that best addresses these factors. (3) ____, this operates on two levels - on a rational level and on an emotional level. You'll only truly be (4) ____ with your decision if these are aligned. You should analyze your options on both levels. First, you have to look at things rationally, looking at the job on offer, and also at the things that matter to you. Then, once you've understood your options on a rational (5) ____, look at things on an emotional level and think about what your emotions are telling you.

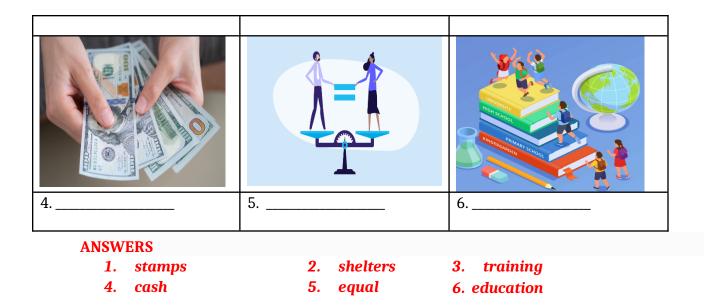
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Question 1: A. awarded	B. offered	C. insisted	D. provided
Question 2: A. try	B. tried	C. trying	D. to try
Question 3: A. However	B. But	C. Since	D. Whichever
Question 4: A. pleasant	B. cheerful	C. happy	D. miserable
Question 5: A. rank	B. stage	C. point	D. level
ANSWERS			
1. B 2. C	3. A	4. C	5. D

LESSON 6D SPEAKING

I. Vocabulary

1. Look at the pictures and complete the gaps with the words in the box.





II. Work in pairs. Read the following ways to help citizens in need. Then choose a way and discuss with your partner.

1. Give Cash with Care:

When you want to help, giving a little bit of money can make a big impact. Find a trustworthy charity and donate your spare change or organize a small fundraiser at school. Every penny counts!

2. Promote Equal Treatment:

Treat everyone the same way, no matter where they come from or what they look like. Be a friend to everyone, and stand up against unfairness. Everyone deserves kindness and respect.

3. Support Shelters:

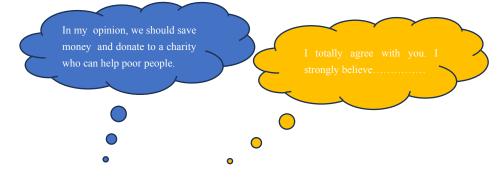
Gather items like clothes, blankets, and canned food to give to shelters. These places help people who don't have homes. Even a small donation from each student can add up to make a big difference.

4. Talk About Food Stamps:

Learn about food stamps and how they help families get the food they need. Talk to your friends and teachers about it. If more people understand, we can help make sure everyone has enough to eat.

5. Share Skills through Training:

Share what you know! Organize small workshops or lessons for others. Teach something you're good at, like drawing, playing an instrument, or even computer skills. Helping others learn can make them feel more confident and capable.







LESSON 6E WRITING

I. Rewrite the sentences using the given words.

- 1. of /the /primary/ of /childhood/ One/ obesity/ is /an/ causes / unhealthy/ diet. /
 - 2. poor/ cannot / to/ pay/afford /for/ healthcare. / The /
 - 3. problem/ is / we /need / The/more/ employment/ opportunities. / that/
 - 4. helped /collecting /with /blankets/ for/ the /shelters. / You/
 - 5. quality /of /air/ The /getting/ is/ the/ main /worse/cause /of /many/ diseases. /
 - 6. children/ really /keen /on / Many/ fastfood/ and /fizzy /drinks. / are /
 - 7. children / exercise. /prefer /playing /computer/ games /and /watching /Most /TV /to/ doing/ physical/
 - 8. should/nutrion/classes/for/parents/provide/and/children./We/
 - 9. encourage/ way /of /solving /the /One/problem/ is /to / active /lifestyle. /
 - 10. should / and /provide/ better/ Governments /healthcare/ education. /

ANSWERS

- 1. One of the primary causes of childhood obesity is an unhealthy diet.
- 2. The poor cannot afford to pay for healthcare.
- 3. The problem is that we need more employment opportunities.
- 4. You helped with collecting blankets for the shelters.
- 5. The quality of air getting worse is the main cause of many diseases.
- 6. Many children are really keen on fast food and fizzy drinks.

- 7. Most children prefer playing computer games and watching TV to doing physical exercise.
- 8. We should provide nutrition classes for parents and children.
- 9. One way of solving the problem is to encourage active lifestyle.
- 10. Governments should provide better healthcare and education.

II. Write an essay (150-180 words) about fighting bullying in school.





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