

Lesson

07

Iceland's Road to Gender Equality

I. 文意字彙

- _____ 1. The woman was p_____ed from the waist down due to the car crash, and has been confined to a wheelchair ever since. 立人高中
- _____ 2. The applicant for the job claimed that he was d_____ed against on the grounds of his race. 新竹女中
- _____ 3. After spending most of her s_____y on rent and food, Amelia barely had any money left for entertainment and other expenses. 106 學測
- _____ 4. Julia Ward Howe urged women to p_____t against war and also initiated a Mother's Peace Day observance on the second Sunday in June in Boston. 臺中女中
- _____ 5. The new president won the election with a m_____y of the popular vote. 新竹女中
- _____ 6. The venom of the rattlesnake is so poisonous that it p_____es its prey's nervous system in seconds, leaving the victim unable to move. 新竹女中
- _____ 7. Most families in Taiwan are dual-career families. As a result, public n_____y school is a life-saver for parents of small children. 全新試題
- _____ 8. Now that China has removed presidential term limits and is returning to one-man rule, it's unlikely that the country will move toward d_____y. 臺中一中
- _____ 9. In spite of the law, there is still widespread d_____n against older people in the job market. They stand practically no chance of being hired. 新竹女中
- _____ 10. Jenny was completely p_____ed with fear when she saw the fierce dog coming toward her on the street. All she could do was stand still, her muscles all tensed up. 臺中一中
- _____ 11. In 2012, Jeremy Lin unexpectedly led the New York Knicks to win several games. His m_____s performance generated a global craze known as "Linsanity." 新竹高中
- _____ 12. Contrary to expectations, the US national team was e_____ed in the first round of the tennis tournament. 板橋高中

13. According to the legend, notes of secret plans for a r_____n to overthrow the Mongols were hidden in mooncakes that would ordinarily have been stuffed with sweet bean paste. 107 學測
14. Tea is free, but there will be an a_____l cost if you want to order another type of drink. 板橋高中
15. Mario and Princess Peach are going to celebrate their 20th a_____y in the castle of King Koopa. 全新試題
16. Studies show that children who witness d_____c violence at home are more likely to have health problems. 板橋高中
17. My daughter has to stay at school for two more hours this evening because there are a_____l tests to take. 板橋高中
18. Thousands of people flooded into the capital to join the demonstration, so the transportation system was p_____ed for a whole day. 臺中一中
19. In a democratic country, the m_____y usually rules through votes. 新竹高中
20. All people are born equal, regardless of their race, age, religion, or g_____r. 全新試題
21. When facing the angry public, the politician was p_____ed with fear as his mind went blank. 板橋高中
22. To get to New York, one has to take an international flight to America as well as a d_____c one after landing in Los Angeles or San Francisco. 板橋高中
23. In most countries around the world, there are s_____t firearm controls. However, in the US, acquiring a firearm is fairly easy. 全新試題
24. Racial d_____n sometimes happens when people from different countries work together. Asian employees may get fewer chances to get promoted than Europeans, for example. 新竹女中
25. Taiwan has a large p_____n; that is, a large number of people live on this crowded island. 臺中女中
26. After the terrible disaster, the whole country is in complete c_____s right now. The government is trying their best to control the situation, but it keeps getting worse. 全新試題
27. The talk discussed the g_____r relations among teenagers, such as how boys get along with girls. 臺南二中
28. Unlike international flights, you don't need a passport when traveling to a d_____c destination. 全新試題
29. The NBA announced a new rule to b_____n the usage of certain drugs because they wanted to provide a level playing field for all players. 全新試題

- _____ 30. Doing taxes can be a real c_____ e. However, with our help, you can save yourself a lot of trouble. Contact one of our consultants to learn more about our range of services. 全新試題
- _____ 31. The fall left him p_____ ed from the waist down and unable to walk for the rest of his life. 新竹女中
- _____ 32. With technology improving over the years, the generation g_____ p seems also to be growing. Young people feel that the old people are old-fashioned. On the other hand, the elders might be annoyed by the young for their arrogance. 全新試題
- _____ 33. Because of the huge storm, the p_____ h to the village is now blocked with tree branches and leaves. 全新試題
- _____ 34. Although the road ahead is t_____ h, you need to keep moving and never surrender. In the end, you will win the race. 全新試題
- _____ 35. Obviously p_____ ed with suffering and discomfort, the patient could hardly utter a word. 臺中女中

II. 文法選擇

◎第一、二段課文重點

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| (1) be home to | (2) instead of | (3) with + O + V-ing |
| (4) as表「因為」 | (5) since表「既然、因為」 | (6) be forced to + VR |
| (7) some... others... | (8) in a(n) (+ adj.) + effort + to VR | (9) keep + O + V-ing/p.p. |

- () 1. In August 2018, the Parker Solar Probe was launched into space. _____ heading out to search deep space, the probe went on a journey to explore the center of our solar system.
(A) Instead of (B) Regardless of (C) In view of (D) In spite of 臺中一中
- () 2. Two gunmen hopped onto the school bus and asked for my identity. The moment they recognized me, they pulled the trigger. I fell onto the floor with blood _____ nonstop.
(A) drip (B) dripping (C) be dripped (D) to drip 明倫高中
- () 3. The rainforest is home _____ 5,000 species of butterflies. 全新試題
(A) to (B) for (C) over (D) with
- () 4. Some people take a shower after waking up in the morning, while _____ take a shower before going to bed. 全新試題
(A) others (B) the others (C) still others (D) the other

- () 5. _____ the crowd quieting down, a growing sense of confidence began to build as I started to speak to them. 立人高中
 (A) Of (B) To (C) With (D) For
- () 6. Due to the heavy rain and the violent winds of the typhoon, the villagers were forced _____ their homes to survive. 全新試題
 (A) leaving (B) that left (C) left (D) to leave
- () 7. _____ I didn't bring my cellphone, the only thing I could do was wait for help on the roadside. 臺中一中
 (A) Since (B) Once (C) Unless (D) While
- () 8. _____ prevent the company from going bankrupt, the general manager had no choice but to lay off one-third of the employees. 全新試題
 (A) In spite of (B) In an effort to (C) With an eye to (D) In an endeavor of
- () 9. The magician's trick kept me _____ how he was able to pull it off. 全新試題
 (A) wondered (B) to wonder (C) and wondered (D) wondering
- () 10. When sitting on the ground, try to sit in a way that doesn't show others the bottoms of your feet, _____ the feet are considered the lowest and filthiest part of the body for Thais. In a temple, for instance, sit with your feet tucked behind you, so they are not facing the deities worshipped there. 臺中一中
 (A) unless (B) as (C) while (D) once
- () 11. Not having eaten all day, the little girl looked at the apples _____ her mouth watering. 立人高中
 (A) for (B) with (C) at (D) and that

◎第三、四段課文重點

- | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| (1) support for | (2) 轉承語however | (3) 過去完成式 |
| (4) fight for | (5) on average | (6) 複合關係代名詞what |
| (7) prep. + which | (8) stop + V-ing | |

- () 12. Whistling creates a significant airflow, specifically away from your face, which keeps the onion mist away from your eyes. Just pick a catchy tune that you won't want to stop _____ and you can cut as many onions as you need. 臺中二中
 (A) to whistle (B) whistling (C) whistle (D) have whistle
- () 13. This morning, Tom accidentally dropped into the toilet the watch that he _____ the week before. 臺中二中
 (A) bought (B) has bought (C) had bought (D) would buy
- () 14. _____, women have a longer lifespan than men, according to the study. 立人高中
 (A) By coincidence (B) On average (C) On occasion (D) In existence

- () 15. Luckily, Bella saw the signal _____ she should pay attention and avoided being killed.
 (A) in which (B) to which (C) that (D) which 臺南女中
- () 16. There has been growing _____ for same-sex marriage over the years, for everyone should have the right to marry whoever they want. 全新試題
 (A) objection (B) support (C) resistance (D) favor
- () 17. Listen carefully to _____ your teacher says in class. 新竹高中
 (A) that (B) which (C) whom (D) what
- () 18. When I hang out with my friends, I turn to you for Instagram updates and ignore everyone else. I'm worried that they are going to stop _____ me out! 育成高中
 (A) having invited (B) invite (C) inviting (D) to invite
- () 19. At first, the swallow says no because he will fly south for the winter; _____, he finally chooses to stay. 臺南二中
 (A) besides (B) thus (C) namely (D) however
- () 20. After being diagnosed with ALS, Stephen Hawking _____ for his life for over fifty years. 全新試題
 (A) supported (B) rooted (C) abandoned (D) fought
- () 21. The dog outside never stops _____; I wish its owner would do something about it. 全新試題
 (A) to bark (B) to barking (C) barking (D) barked
- () 22. We often feel unhappy when we take _____ we have for granted. 立人高中
 (A) what (B) that (C) which (D) whether

◎第五段課文重點

- (1) demand that + S (+ should) + VR (2) with表「有」
 (3) the rest of

- () 23. However, for _____ the year, I still believed that everyone was talking about my funny zit when I was not around. 成淵高中
 (A) the rest of (B) the number of (C) the amount of (D) the middle of
- () 24. The customs officials demand that checked luggage and carry-on bags _____ thoroughly with an X-ray scanning machine. 立人高中
 (A) should examine (B) are examined
 (C) be examined (D) should have examined
- () 25. Another great invention was the Post-it note, whose inventor was Spencer Silver. One day, he made a very weak glue by experimenting _____ several chemicals. 臺中一中
 (A) on (B) in (C) for (D) with

- () 26. There was a huge zit on the tip of my nose on my first day of high school. Although the day went well, I firmly believed that for _____ the year, everyone was talking about my funny zit every day when I was not around. 育成高中
- (A) the center of (B) the beginning of (C) the rest of (D) up to
- () 27. When my father sleeps, he always sleeps _____ his mouth wide open, which is really funny. 全新試題
- (A) and (B) in (C) with (D) when

III. 綜合測驗

※第一篇

You may be surprised to know that Iceland is home to the world's most gender-balanced society. As a matter of fact, Iceland has ranked number one on the World Economic Forum's Global Gender Gap Index 1. the last decade. To achieve gender equality, Iceland has been making great efforts. For example, in 2018, it became the first country to legally demand that men and women 2. paid equally. This revolutionary new law required that companies with at least twenty-five employees obtain a certificate 3. that they were following national equal pay policies. 4. , they would face heavy fines. Now, this Nordic dreamland has some of the world's strictest laws on workplace equality. Even so, the country continues to take bold steps to eliminate gender discrimination and become a fairer society 5. every person is treated equally. But for Iceland's marvelous efforts in this regard, the rest of the world would not have such a wonderful role model to follow.

全新試題

- () 1. (A) by (B) for (C) with (D) among
- () 2. (A) be (B) are (C) is (D) being
- () 3. (A) proves (B) proved (C) prove (D) proving
- () 4. (A) Still (B) However (C) Otherwise (D) Therefore
- () 5. (A) what (B) that (C) which (D) where

※第二篇

Iceland is home to the world's most gender-balanced society. Its path to equality began on October 24, 1975, 1. nine tenths of all the females participated in a "Women's Day Off" to protest against wage inequality and other gender-related social injustices. This protest was so successful that it 2. the entire nation. However, 3. the impact of this protest, public opinion would not have changed and support for gender equality would not have grown. That is, this protest did have a deep and lasting effect 4. Iceland.

One year later, Iceland established the Gender Equality Council and passed the Gender Equality Act, 5. gender discrimination in the workplace and in schools. Then, in 1979, the country elected the world's first democratic female president, which was widely regarded 6. an even bigger

triumph.

In spite of all the progress the country 7., the fight for gender equality was far from over. In 2005, a survey showed 8. on average, women were still being paid only about 64% of what men earned. Therefore, women organized another strike and left work at 2:08 p.m. – the exact time at which they stopped 9. paid for equal work. Then again in 2016, women in Iceland finished work early, this time at 2:38 p.m., which was meant to remind people that women still earned merely 86% of the 10. usually given to men. Finally, in 2018, Iceland became the first country to legally require that men and women be paid equally.

全新試題

- () 1. (A) which (B) that (C) what (D) when
 () 2. (A) eliminated (B) recognized (C) discriminated (D) paralyzed
 () 3. (A) if it were not for (B) But were for
 (C) if it had not been for (D) To without
 () 4. (A) on (B) at (C) in (D) by
 () 5. (A) banned (B) banning (C) ban (D) bans
 () 6. (A) to be (B) that (C) as (D) for
 () 7. (A) has made (B) had made (C) would make (D) is making
 () 8. (A) that (B) which (C) what (D) whom
 () 9. (A) to be (B) being (C) been (D) of being
 () 10. (A) nursery (B) path (C) salary (D) certificate

※第三篇

On October 24, 1975, something unusual happened in Iceland. About 90% of women in Iceland left their work to participate in a “Women’s Day Off” to protest against wage inequality and other 1. social injustices. They also demonstrated the importance of women’s contribution 2. society. With the majority of women 3. on strike, the country fell into complete chaos. As a result, a large number of banks and factories 4., flights were grounded, and theaters had to cancel performances.

On that day, Gunnar’s wife, Anna, also 5. in protest. She stayed outside all day long instead of going to work, cooking meals, looking after their five-year-old son, or doing 6. chores. 7., their son, Viktor, was left in the care of Gunnar. At first, Gunnar planned to send Viktor to a nursery. However, the nursery was closed since almost all of its employees were female. Gunnar was forced 8. Viktor to work. In order to keep Viktor 9., Gunnar brought candy and colored pencils for him. Fortunately, this method worked. When Gunnar went home with Viktor after work, he was completely exhausted. He finally realized 10. tired women were from doing so many things. Because of this experience, he became a firm supporter of gender equality.

全新試題

- () 1. (A) related-gender (B) gender-related (C) gender-relating (D) relating-gender
 () 2. (A) of (B) by (C) on (D) to
 () 3. (A) going (B) gone (C) went (D) goes
 () 4. (A) came around (B) came down (C) came to a standstill (D) came across
 () 5. (A) took place (B) took off (C) took to the streets (D) took a look
 () 6. (A) revolutionary (B) marvelous (C) bold (D) domestic
 () 7. (A) However (B) Thus (C) Instead (D) Besides
 () 8. (A) to take (B) taken (C) of taking (D) took
 () 9. (A) to entertain (B) entertaining (C) entertains (D) entertained
 () 10. (A) where (B) how (C) if (D) what

※第四篇

It's widely known that on October 24, 1975, women in Iceland took to the streets in protest. As a result, the whole nation almost 1. Those women stopped what they were doing at work and at home to protest 2. the gender wage gap. 3., they also demonstrated the important role women played in the functioning of the society. 4. an Equal Pay Act adopted in 1961, women in the 1970s still earned 30-40% less than their male co-workers. Thus, it was high time 5. something about it and make changes. The protest was called "Women's Day Off," and it was the largest outdoor gathering in the history of Iceland to date, with 90% of women in Iceland 6. part. This event was considered 7. a turning point for women in Iceland. In other words, 8. the impact of this protest, public opinion would not have changed and support for gender equality would not have grown.

In fact, the first Women's Day Off campaign had two goals. One was to call attention to the gender wage gap, and 9. was to show the value of female labor. One year later, Iceland established the Gender Equality Council and passed the Gender Equality Act, 10. gender discrimination in the workplace and in schools. And four years later, the nation elected the world's first democratically chosen female president.

全新試題

- () 1. (A) came into effect (B) came about (C) came to a standstill (D) came alive
 () 2. (A) without (B) against (C) for (D) under
 () 3. (A) Additionally (B) Finally (C) Suddenly (D) Luckily
 () 4. (A) Because (B) Although (C) Whether (D) Despite
 () 5. (A) did (B) to do (C) and done (D) by doing
 () 6. (A) taken (B) took (C) takes (D) taking
 () 7. (A) of (B) for (C) to be (D) with

- () 8. (A) if it had not been for (B) But it for
(C) Without for it (D) If it were not for
- () 9. (A) another (B) others (C) the other (D) one
- () 10. (A) bans (B) ban (C) banned (D) banning

IV. 文意選填 (忽略大小寫)

※第一篇

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|------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------|
| (A) ban | (B) standstill | (C) protest | (D) tough | (E) democratic |
| (F) gender | (G) without | (H) revolutionary | (I) despite | (J) chaos |

The contribution of females, either at home or at work, is often taken for granted. What if all the females took a few days off in 1. ? Actually, that was the means used to struggle for 2. equality in Iceland in 1975. That year, on October 24, 90% of the female population went on strike, leaving the country in 3.. Many businesses came to a 4., and husbands were occupied taking care of their children and working at the same time. 5. the impact of this demonstration, public opinion would not have changed. The next year, an act was passed to 6. sexual discrimination in the workplace and in schools. Four years later, an unprecedented triumph was achieved as Iceland was the world's first 7. country to have a female president.

Nevertheless, 8. the fact that Iceland had made great progress in balancing gender equality, Iceland's pay gap between the two sexes still existed during the following three decades. In 2018, the country decided to get 9. on workplace inequality. They made a 10. move. A new law was passed, demanding that men and women be paid equally and companies prove their observance.

Iceland is probably the country with the smallest gender gap and is a true role model for the rest of the world to follow.

全新試題

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

※第二篇

- | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| (A) tough | (B) domestic | (C) anniversary | (D) additionally | (E) eliminate |
| (F) made | (G) take | (H) bold | (I) average | (J) related |

Have you ever wondered when overall gender equality can be achieved? According to the Global Gender Gap Report 2020, which started in 2006, it may take at least another 100 years to 1. all of the gender discrimination or inequality.

Conducted by the World Economic Forum, which measures gender equality in terms of economic

participation, education, health, and political representation in 153 countries, its 2020 report indicates progress in certain areas and in some countries. However, in most countries, gender- 2. social injustice still remains. Take education for example. Although there are still 113 countries that need to get 3. on educational inequality, the number of countries that have achieved gender equality in education has reached 40. That is, the 14th 4. of the Global Gender Gap Report surely marks an improvement over the previous years in terms of education.

Take another dimension, economic participation, for example. Unlike the progress 5. in education, the gap regarding economic participation and opportunity appears to be wider. Therefore, more 6. steps need to be taken to facilitate gender equality in the labor market. First, more efforts must be made to dispel the prejudice that women are confined to the roles of doing unpaid 7. work, such as cooking or babysitting. In fact, men can do household chores or 8. care of young children too. And women should be granted more opportunities in traditionally male-dominated fields such as technology, since they are just as capable of performing the tasks required. 9., equal pay policies must be administered. On 10., women are being paid less than 70% of what men earn. However, it is qualifications, not gender, that should determine an employee's pay. Women deserve equal pay for equal work.

Of the 153 countries being surveyed, only 101 countries have improved their scores on the 2019 index, and in certain aspects only. Therefore, the fight for gender equality should continue until everyone is treated equally.

全新試題

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____
6. _____ 7. _____ 8. _____ 9. _____ 10. _____

V. 篇章結構

- (A) The only exception was in ancient Rome and Greece, where boys and girls received a similar education and upper-class women were highly educated.
- (B) Those women wanting to receive a better education could only leave their families and go to a nunnery.
- (C) But for the misconception about them, women could have had the same right to education as men did throughout history.
- (D) In the 18th and 19th century, the ideas of whether women should receive higher education were fiercely debated.
- (E) The most obvious one was the decreased mortality rates of infants and mothers, since those women were more knowledgeable about hygiene practices and medical care.

You may consider it normal for women to receive higher education, but do you know that women's pursuit of education has long been hindered by the traditional roles that women were supposed to play? 1. In ancient times, most women didn't have access to education. Even if they had a chance to receive education, what they learned was very limited, such as how to be a good wife and appropriate social behavior, which was different from what men were taught. 2.

When it came to the Middle Ages, things worsened. Believed to be physically inferior to men, women were expected to bear children and devote themselves to their family. Thus, female education was considered not at all necessary. Hundreds of years later, even during the Renaissance when some schools started to give education to women, the content was still basic and limited. 3. That explained why intellectual women at that time were mostly nuns.

4. Opponents worried that well-educated women would no longer play traditional roles as good wives and mothers, while advocates argued that the prevention of female education reflected men's fear of losing power. However, with more colleges providing higher education to women and more women obtaining bachelor's and master's degrees, the whole society started to realize the advantages of women with higher education. 5. What's more, now that women have received higher education, instead of being confined to the home, they could enter the workforce to pursue a professional career, which in turn encouraged more women to enroll in colleges. In fact, it was not until the 20th century that the number of women enrolling in college significantly increased.

全新試題

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

VI. 混合題

For the past fifty years, more women have devoted themselves to work outside the home. However, significant wage gaps between men and women still exist. What exactly is the gender wage gap? What are the main reasons behind it? Most importantly, what can we do about it?

What is the gender wage gap?

The gender wage gap refers to the difference in earnings between women and men. Experts have come to the conclusion that women consistently earn less than men. According to the United States Census Bureau, in 2018, women, on average, earned only \$0.82 for every \$1 earned by men. As a result, we see a gender wage gap of \$0.18.



What are the reasons behind the gender wage gap?

There are two major reasons behind the gender wage gap. Firstly, because of the stereotypes surrounding gender roles and responsibilities, men and women usually work in very different environments. Women, for example, tend to work more in childcare or as nurses. These have traditionally been considered to be “women’s jobs” and are not as well-paid as typical “men’s jobs” such as “professor” or “doctor.” Second, although gender-based pay discrimination has been illegal in the US since the 1960s, it still happens quite frequently. In companies that forbid open discussion of wages, it happens much more often. Even if a woman finds a new job, the same thing is very likely to happen again.

What can we do?

Without legal actions, the gender wage gap has only closed by \$0.04 in more than a decade. If we continue at this pace, women are going to suffer this inequality for 39 more years. Therefore, in order to turn the tide, women need comprehensive equal pay legislation to fight this injustice. In addition to policy, society is also in dire need of change. We need to stop confining women to specific jobs; instead, we should encourage and help women to try all kinds of occupations. Let’s start with ourselves by encouraging our female friends and sisters to do what they truly want. Little by little, we can certainly put an end to the unbalanced situation.



全新試題

- () 1. According to the passage, which of the following statements about the gender wage gap is true?
- (A) The only reason behind the gap is discrimination.
 (B) In 2018, women earned 18 cents less for every dollar men earned.
 (C) More women are choosing to be construction workers nowadays.
 (D) There is only one way to solve the problem— legislation.
- () 2. According to the passage, which of the following statements is **FALSE**?
- (A) Everyone is needed to solve the gender wage gap problem.
 (B) Women are restricted to certain jobs because of stereotypes.
 (C) If we keep at the same pace, we only need less than a decade to turn things around.
 (D) Over the decades, an increasing number of women have joined the workforce.

3. Other than gender expectations, what is another reason behind the gender wage gap?
(Please copy the sentence from the passage.)
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VII. 翻譯題

1. 你所說的完全正確，我在這方面無話可說。 全新試題
What you said is totally accurate. I have nothing else to say _____
_____.
2. 當時若不是John的成熟和他對和解的重視，他和他女朋友間的對立會更嚴重。 興大附中
If it _____ John's maturity and his emphasis
on compromise, the argument with his girlfriend _____
more serious.
3. 由於許多警察的野蠻行徑的案例，人們生氣到要走上街頭。 全新試題
Because of many cases of police brutality, people are angry enough to _____
_____.
4. 由於缺乏資源和人力，該計畫已陷入停頓。 全新試題
The project has _____ because of a lack of
resources and manpower.
5. 若沒有引水人的服務，停泊船隻會變得很危險。 109 學測
_____ the services of a marine pilot, docking ships _____ hazardous.
6. 若不是缺乏準備，我那時就可能通過考試了。(If it had not been for...)

_____ 臺中一中
7. 老闆告訴我們全部可以休假一天後，每個人都鬆了一口氣 (feel relieved)。

_____ 全新試題
8. 這個鼓舞人心的故事讓我想起那些我們不須擔心成績或作業的日子。

_____ 興大附中
9. 一群朋友曾前往音樂廳，那裡舉辦了一場音樂會向一位偉大的音樂家致敬。

_____ 全新試題
10. 居民們採取了一些行動來清理社區。(take... steps)

_____ 全新試題