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ANSWER KEY

I. READING COMPREHENSION (8 pts)

Find in the indicated paragraphs the equivalents of the words in column A. Put your answers in column B **(2.5 pts)**

Column A	Column B
To force someone (Par.2)	1 compel
A special interest (Par 2)	2 stake
Urgent (Par 2)	3 pressing
To be excluded (Par 3)	4 barred/banned
Normal, familiar (Par 4)	5 commonplace

There are categories of women in the text. Identify them by matching items in columns A and B **(1.5 pts)**

6-... playing with our children in the park	a- Housewife in rural area
7-... washing clothes in a river	b- Housewife in urban area
8-... taking a break at the office water cooler	c- Civil rights activist
	d- Urban professional

Answers (letters, please): 6 b; 7 a; 8d

Women are very busy! Their situation is summarized by one word in the last paragraph. Indicate it in the table: **(1pt)**

Women are raising children, cooking meals, washing clothes, cleaning houses, planting crops, working on assembly lines, running companies and running countries.
Answer: overworked (9)

Women's rights are often are denied. Illustrate it by quoting passages in paragraph 3: **(2 pts)**

Rights denied	
Economic opportunity	10. they are being barred from the bank lending office
Civil rights	11. banned from the ballot box..
Social protection	12. they are being forced into prostitution
Access to education	13. they are being denied the right to go to school

Complete this sentence coherently with another one from the last paragraph: **(1 pt)**

Unless women are given equal opportunity as men, (14) the potential of the human family to create a peaceful, prosperous world will not be realized.

II. LINGUISTIC AND COMMUNICATION COMPETENCE (6 marks)

- I. **Hillary Rodham Clinton is being interviewed after the conference. Complete the conversation meaningfully. Some of the words are given!**
(2 pts)

Journalist: Good morning Mrs. Clinton.

Hillary: Good morning!

Journalist: Would you mind (15) **telling** me about the issues that matter most in the lives of women and their families?

Hillary: Yes, in a nutshell, there's systematic (16) **denial** of basic human rights education, health care, jobs and credit.

Journalist: Which one of them is the (17) **least** acceptable? And give us your reasons!

Hillary: (18) (Correct grammatically and meaningful) **I'm devastated to see that women are still driven to prostitution or deprived of access to education! It's the easiest way to kill humanity!**

Journalist: Thank you so much for accepting to answer.

Hillary: Thanks for having me.

- II. Women face a variety of issues that could be solved by governments and international institutions. For each of the following situations, make a recommendation using the prompt given. (2 pts)

Situation: Women are also dying from diseases that should have been prevented or treated.

Recommendation: The World Health Organization should (19) (Correct grammatically and meaningful) run special programs targeting women's health in underprivileged areas.

Situation: Women are watching their children succumb to malnutrition caused by poverty.

Recommendation: Governments must (20) (Correct grammatically and meaningful) build more fr special clinics, free for the needy, round their countries

III. Complete this passage with the right forms of the words in brackets (2 pts)

Violence against women is a burning issue in Senegal. We cannot deny the (21) **seriousness** of the worldwide phenomenon, but it can also be solved provided there is political (22) **commitment**. Indeed, it is up to governments to (23) **strengthen** existing legislation and take strong action to come to terms with the problem. Furthermore, women should be given more legal (24) **assistance** to protect their rights.

III. WRITING Choose on topic and write about 250 words (6 pts)

WRITING (6 pts)

- Topic understanding: (1 pt)
- Coherence: (1 pt)
- Relevance: (1 pt)
- Accuracy: (1 pt)
- Originality: (1 pt)
- Organisation: (1 pt)

