5.7 Gender Equality: 10-minute Pack

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Total Marks

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Answer ALL questions.

1 This question checks key vocabulary used when discussing gender equality.

(a) State what is meant by gender equality. **(1)**

(b) State what is meant by prejudice. **(1)**

(c) State what is meant by discrimination. **(1)**

(d) State what is meant by stereotyping. **(1)**

(e) State what is meant by the Equality Act 2010. **(1)**

(Total for Question 1 is 5 marks)

2 Give three facts about the law on gender equality in the UK.

(Total for Question 2 is 3 marks)

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3 Explain two religious teachings that support gender equality. Refer to a source of wisdom and authority in your answer.

(Total for Question 3 is 4 marks)

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Question 1

(a) the belief that men and women should have the same rights, opportunities and status, oe — **B1**

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(b) an unfair or negative opinion about a person or group, formed without good reason, oe — **B1**

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(c) treating a person or group unfairly because of prejudice against them, oe — **B1**

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(d) assuming all members of a group share the same fixed characteristics, oe — **B1**

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(e) a UK law that makes it illegal to discriminate against someone because of protected characteristics, including sex, oe — **B1**

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Question 2

the Equality Act 2010 makes it illegal to discriminate against someone because of their sex, oe — **B1**

the law requires equal pay for men and women doing equal work, oe — **B1**

the Equality Act 2010 protects both men and women from sex discrimination, oe — **B1**

Answer: Any three: Equality Act 2010 makes sex discrimination illegal; equal pay for equal work is a legal requirement; the law protects both men and women.

Question 3

point 1: many Christians believe men and women are equal in the sight of God, oe — **B1**

development: Galatians 3:28 teaches that in Christ there is 'neither male nor female', which many Christians use to support gender equality, oe — **B1**

point 2: many Muslims believe men and women are spiritually equal before Allah, oe — **B1**

development: Islamic teaching states that believing men and believing women are equally responsible for their faith and actions, and are promised equal reward for righteousness, oe — **B1**

Answer: E.g. Galatians 3:28's teaching that in Christ there is 'neither male nor female'; Islamic teaching on the spiritual equality of men and women before Allah.

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