



WP4: The Alliance as an Engine for Human Capital

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MODULE 4
GENDER INEQUALITY in the context
of POLITICS

Questions for self-assessment

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PART 1

1. How many years are required according to United Nations' estimation in order for full equality in decision-making positions to be achieved?
 - a) It will be achieved till 2030.
 - b) About 130 years.
 - c) It will never be achieved.
 - d) No estimation can be made.

2. What does suffrage refer to?
 - a) Citizenship.
 - b) An activist women's organization.
 - c) Women's right to vote.
 - d) A form of the modern bourgeois state.

3. Which of the following is true?
 - a) Women have the right to vote since ancient times.
 - b) The demand for women's political rights was at first heard during the French Revolution and the European revolutions of 1848.
 - c) In all European countries, full voting rights have been granted to women since 19th century.
 - d) Women gained the right to vote late, due to the unsuccessful actions of the Feminism.

4. In Europe, the first country that granted women's suffrage was:
 - a) Norway
 - b) German
 - c) Greece
 - d) Liechtenstein

5. When Political Science dealt at last with the relationship between gender and politics, it focused on:
- Women rulers in ancient and medieval times.
 - Women's important role for a democratic society.
 - Women's political preferences.
 - A comparison of women's characteristics, political participation predisposition and electoral behavior with that men.
6. Which are the countries that nowadays score over 80 on the 'political power' indicator, according to Gender Equality Index?
- USA.
 - France.
 - Sweden and France.
 - Belgium.
7. Women ministers are often assigned portfolios such as:
- Foreign affairs.
 - Defense.
 - Finance and industry.
 - Socio-cultural portfolios (e.g. health, education or social affairs).

Answers

1.b. 2.c. 3.b. 4.a. 5.d. 6.c. 7.d.

PART 2

1. When journal reports refer to women politicians, they mostly:
 - a) Emphasize on their personality.
 - b) Highlight their achievements.
 - c) Focus on women's "traditional" roles and their appearance.
 - d) Do not refer to women politicians.

2. Which of the following discourage women from engaging in politics?
 - a) Political networks and sexism.
 - b) Gender stereotypes.
 - c) Family responsibilities.
 - d) All of the above.

3. Descriptive representation refers to:
 - a) achieving the requisite numbers of women in political leadership.
 - b) the effects that can be reached through women's better representation in politics.
 - c) Women's experiences taken into account in policymaking.
 - d) Women prime ministers increase.

4. The gender mainstreaming policy is adopted by European Union in the frame of:
 - a) The Treaty of Rome (1957).
 - b) The Treaty of Amsterdam (1997).
 - c) The Beijing Declaration and Platform for Action (1995).
 - d) The Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women (1979).

5. Gender mainstreaming policy is a strategy that refers to:
- Equal representation of women in policy-making.
 - Improvement of the quality of public policies which will result to increased well-being for both women and men, and the creation of a more socially just and sustainable society.
 - Genders' equal payment for equal work.
 - Better education for women.
6. One of the "specific" measures that are integrated into the concept of restorative equality is:
- Gender quotas.
 - Women's better access to labor market.
 - Mentoring for women.
 - All of the above.
7. Legislated quotas refer to:
- A nomination of certain proportion of women candidates on electoral lists according to the electoral law.
 - Political parties' commitments to include a certain percentage of women party members among their candidates.
 - A proportional representation in electoral systems, requiring 50% of the candidates to be women and 50% men.
 - None of the above.
8. Which of the following will help to increase women's participation in politics?
- Gender stereotypes elimination
 - Women's mentoring
 - Fight against sexism
 - All of the above

Answers

1.c. 2.d. 3.a. 4.b. 5.b. 6.a. 7.a. 8.d.

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