

公募-2

英 語

1 次の英文を読んで、問 (1)～(6) に英語で答えよ。

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Glossary

explicit* (adj.) - stated clearly and in detail, leaving no room for confusion or doubt.

bias* (n.) - preference or prejudice for or against one person or group, especially in a way considered to be unfair.

implicit* (adj.) - suggested though not directly expressed.

undermine* (v.) - lessen the effectiveness, power, or ability of, especially gradually or in a way that secretly causes harm.

ghetto* (n.) - a part of a city, especially a slum area, occupied by a minority group or groups

catalyst* (n.) - an event or person causing a change.

lag* (v.) - to fail to keep up with others in movement or development.

concession* (n.) - something done or agreed to in order to reach an agreement

(1) According to the article, how did the use of the term “glass ceiling” change over time?

Answer in 20 words or less.

(2) Why is this phenomenon expressed as “glass”? Answer in 20 words or less.

(3) The word relegated in the passage is best defined as . . .

(Choose the one best answer and write it on the answer sheet.)

- a. promoted to a higher rank.
- b. moved to another department.
- c. exchanged for an equal track.
- d. assigned to an inferior position.

(4) The phrase “that spot” refers to the position of. . .

(Choose the one best answer and write it on the answer sheet.)

- a. Secretary of Labor.
- b. Vice-President.
- c. President.
- d. nominee.

(5) In your own words, summarize the main ideas from the article. Answer in 40 words or less.

(6) Write your own reaction (impressions and opinions) to this passage. Answer in 75 words or less.