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ANSWER SHEET
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TIME ALLOWED: 90 minutes

DIRECTIONS: Answer the following questions in the space provided. Remember that sentence structure, mechanics and word choice.

1. In paragraph 1, the author says:

It's sort of like offering to make your husband a martini and fetch his slippers when he gets home from work. Or saying, "Actually I'd rather be at home with my kids than data processing."

If feminists heard such comments, how would they react to the speakers: would they encourage them, feel angry with them or simply not care? Explain why (6 pts).

2.

political movement, can boast fewer adherents today than the Czech communist part (paragraph 2). Select a, b, c, or d. (5 pts).

- a. There are few common political beliefs between feminism and communism today
- b. There is a boost in the number of feminists unlike in communist political parties
- c. There are very few people today who believe in f
- d. There are only a few feminists today in the once communist Czech republic

3. Select a, b, c, or d. According to the author, the beliefs of the feminist movement (5 pts)

- a. have been dropped altogether
- b. are still strong today
- c. are getting weaker
- d. are gaining more strength

In the space provided, quote (copy) the statement from the text that justifies your answer.
Quotation: (2 pts)

- 4.
- a. absorbed
 - b. rejected
 - c. forgot
 - d. encouraged

5.

6. Select a, b, c, or d.

According to the author, the solution to the problems that women face today lies in (5 pts)

- a. refreshing the beliefs and assumptions of feminism and strengthening them
- b.
- c. turning away from the beliefs and assumptions of feminism
- d. coordinating between old and new women movements

In the space provided, quote the statement from the text that justifies your answer.
Quotation:(2 pts)

s wisdom may be faulty is

a. Paraphrase it: (5 pts)

8. The author admits that feminism has not been all-bad. What is the good thing that resulted from feminism? (5 pts)

9. The author says that many women today feel just like many women in the previous generation. What problem do they really share? Explain. (5 pts)

10. Consider the following statement: if men and women were asked about what makes their lives happy, they would give the same answers.

- a. Decide if this statement is true or false, according to the author (2 pt) _____
- b. Quote the statement in the text that justifies your answer. (2 pts)

-three sentences (8 pts).

12. Which of these settings would feminists like to see? Circle as many as you can (2 pts).

- a. men changing diapers
- b. women becoming firefighters
- c. men becoming stay-at-home dads
- d. women working as secretaries

Explain why by referring to the text (5 pts).

14. Select a, b, c, or d.

The author believes that women should (5 pts)

- a. go back and live their lives as they did in the Fifties
- b. choose between work and children
- c. achieve their happiness independently of their husbands
- d. realize all their aspirations

In the space provided, quote the statement from the text that justifies your answer.

Quotation: (2 pts)

- a. Worry
- b. Hope
- c. Avoid
- d. Delay

_____ (paragraph 4)? (3 pts)

- a. Part of
- b. Similar to
- c. Independent of
- d. Opposite to

_____ (paragraph 6)? (3 pts)

_____ (paragraph 11)? (3 pts)

- a. Reasonable
- b. Controversial
- c. Inflexible
- d. Fair

following areas (8

pts)?

Areas	Feminist Wisdom
Age for woman to marry and have children	
Kind of career for woman to choose and role to play in life	