**RadioLabour
English as an Additional Language Lessons**

**Lesson 1 Script Review**

**Reading Comprehension**

**Vocabulary and Notes:**

**Decent Work** - productive work in conditions of freedom, equity, security and human dignity

**Equitable** - means to treat someone (such as women workers) fairly and equally for wages, working conditions and other job related factors

**Green jobs** - these are decent jobs which protect the environment and natural resources while contributing to a sustainable economy

**Inclusion** - giving equal access to resources or positions to people who would normally be left behind. These include people who may have disabilities or be members of minority groups

**Sustainable**  - something that can be continued in a way that provides benefits to the economy, the environment and society

**Choose the best answer for the questions below.**

**Question 1** **October 7th is the World Day for Decent Work. Why was this day established?**

A) To show the right of workers to go on strike.

B) To support the International Trade Union Confederation.

C) To help working people earn fair wages and to show the need for safe and

 equitable workplaces.

D) All of the above.

**Question 2** **What is the main idea of the story?**

A) It is time for a pay rise, meaning that working people in many countries deserve an increase in pay to help them deal with inflation.

B) Many corporations and governments are attacking the rights of working people to join a union and the workers’ right to strike.

C) The attack on working rights is harder on women because of the gender pay gap - the fact that men usually earn 20% more than women.

D) All of the above.

**Question 3**  **Who does the International Trade Union Confederation (ITUC) represent?**

A) Non- governmental organizations (NGOs).

B) Women employer groups.

C) National union centres around the world, such as the Bangladesh Free Trade Union Congress or the All Ukrainian Union of Workers’ Solidarity.

D) All of the above

**Question 4** **The International Trade Union Confederation has called for a New Social Contract. Which statement best explains this idea?**

A) A social contract is a deal between the corporations and their employees.

B) A social contract would create an agreement to help governments, employers, unions and other organizations improve the way a country is operated for people. This would help make stronger economies, better living conditions and decent work.

C) The social contract needs the United Nations to agree to the five topics listed in the script and enforce them.

D) All of the above.

ANSWERS

1 - C 2 - D 3 - C 4 - B