

# THE PROBLEMS OF SOCIETY

## I- Dialogue :

### 1- Can a woman be as successful in life as a man today?

— Men and women don't have the same strengths and weaknesses. Women tend to be more understanding and patient than men while men are often more ambitious and opportunistic than women.

— I think a woman can be as successful as a man today but she has to work harder to achieve it.

— I don't think a woman can be as successful as a man in terms of salary: a woman chief executive **won't get the same salary as a man for the same job / the same qualifications.**

— Women still have to prove what they are worth.

— It is harder for women to become as successful as men since they also have to deal with pregnancies and maternity leaves, whereas men can focus / concentrate more on work.

### 2- Are cultural and racial differences and adventure or an obstacle in a marriage?

— Cultural and racial differences in a marriage are, in my opinion, more an adventure than an obstacle.

— I can only see advantages to marrying someone from another culture.

— Multiracial couples have the opportunity of discovering new ways of life, of sharing other cultures and traditions.

— Nevertheless I guess that if the differences are too important – religious differences in particular – they may become an obstacle.

— But I'm sure that the key to a successful multiracial marriage is to accept those differences, and to give the other enough room to live according to his/her beliefs and culture.