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PART ONE: READING COMPREHENSION (8 points)

Key challenges rural women face at work Rural

- 1 **Women** are concentrated in low-skilled, low productivity, and low or unpaid jobs with long working hours, poor working conditions and limited **social protection**. They are more likely to work as unpaid contributing family members which means their work is largely **unrecognized** or undervalued. They are most active in the informal **rural economy**. When they do work for wages, rural women are more likely to be employed in part-time.

Women also have less opportunities for education and training, if women had the same access as men to resources, agricultural output would increase between 2.5 and 4% and the number of **undernourished** people in the world would decrease by approximately 12–17%. They play multiple roles including caring for children and the elderly, cooking, as well as collecting firewood and water, and working on farms or **family enterprises**.

When working as they often do as **contributing** family members and subsistence farmers, Women are paid less than men even for the same tasks. Many rural women also do not have the same opportunity as men to obtain work that attracts higher levels of pay. Rural women are at high risk of abuse, sexual harassment and other **forms of** gender-based violence. Rural women are **under-represented** in institutions, governance and leadership, and have less decision making-power.

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A-Vocabulary check: The words or expression in column **A** are from the text. Find their meanings or synonyms in column **B**. One word in column B is **not concerned**. Write your answers like in the example.

Example: 1-i

Column A	Column B
1- Women (L1)	a- kind of
2- Social protection (L2)	b- village activities
3- Unrecognized (L3)	c- not well-known
4- Rural economy (L4)	d- well-being in society
5- Undernourished (L8)	e- underfed
6- family enterprises (L10)	f- elders gender living in town
7- Contributing (L11)	g- adult female human living in village
8- forms of (L14)	h- bringing help in doing something
9- under-represented (L15)	i- Female gender
	j- Community businesses

