

Title : "Financial and Educational Backwardness of Women"

Summary:

Due to the cultural norms and patriarchal mindset, the gender disparity is greatly observed in education sector. Considering marriage to be the ultimate purpose of a woman's life, their education is hindered. That is why Pakistan is in a very bad position in terms of women empowerment. Due to the misogynistic approach, they lack financial stability. They are not allowed to own their property neither are granted the financial control of household economics. That is one of the reasons of their miserable financial status. Neither the leading roles, nor the labour force consist of satisfactory number of women. We have to solve this issue with laser beam focus to have a better economic growth of Pakistan.

Q. No. 2 Part (ii) Useless to impart education:

Due to cultural norms, the society is forced to think that the only role of women is in marriage and babysitting. Hence they think educating a woman is of no use. Due to this patriarchal mindset, women are not granted their fundamental right of education. Society has to face a great setback for this act because an uneducated woman leads to the formation of an uneducated generation.

Q. No. 2 Part (iii) Dropout at primary level:

In Pakistan, it is considered that the major role of women in society is marriage and babysitting.

The misogynistic approach of society has created a prevalent belief that women have no major role in the society hence they are not provided with enough education. Moreover, due to the **poor financial status** and **illiteracy** had led to prevention of women education. Ignorance is a major reason.

Q. No. 2 Part (iv) Joblessness of women:

Lack of logical approach to education and **ignorance** are the major reason of women's miserable financial status. Since the society is mostly lead by chauvinists, they create further hurdles for women's better economic conditions. The patriarchal mindset wants to control women by keeping them financially dependent. **Cultural norms** and **myseginistic attitude** prevents women from attaining their desired level of progress.

Q. No. 2 Part (v) Poor contribution in labour force:

The contribution of women in labour force has reached an alarming situation. Only one quarter of women that makes them just **25 percent** who are searching or performing labour roles. However, 85% of men are doing the same. Only **18 percent of Pakistan's labour income goes to women** which is a very meager amount as compared to their population. Pakistan occupies the worst position in this regard.

Q. No. 2 Part (vi) Financial empowerment:

Yes, I completely agree with writer's idea that a country can not progress when half of the population is prevented from acquiring their desired roles. Women serve as a backbone to the nation.

We can not achieve the pinnacle of success without women participation. Pakistan has abundant population of women who can serve as workforce and hence can help boosting the economic growth of our country. It is rightly stated,

"Position of women marks the level of civilization of society."

Q. No. 3 (a) Not familiar with the song:

The poet is a traveller who is completely engrossed by the captivating voice of the girl. Due to language barriers, the poet is completely unaware of the song the girl sings. As art has no barriers, the poet is capable of detecting the sad tone but he is in a fix not knowing the actual meaning.

ii. Plaintive Numbers flow:

Plaintive means 'sad' and here, the numbers represent the 'lyrics of the song' and by flow, the poet means 'sings'. The meaning of the phrase is that the lass sings the sad song which has completely swayed the poet.

iii. Poetic device:

The poet has made use of

- Alliteration when he says "Perhaps the plaintive." by repeating the consonant 'p' sound and 's' in 'she sings...'
- Rhetorical question: When the poet says, "Will no one tell me what she sings," he has asked a question making the use of poetic device.

Q. No. 3 (b) Characterization of literary work:

Characterization is a very significant part of any literary work as they help to communicate the writer's idea. The writer develops the characters in such a way that he uses them as a tool to establish the plot and hence delivering the idea to the readers.

In the novel, "The Lord of the Flies", the writer has chosen Ralph to be the protagonist. **Ralph represents civilization** hence is always prone to do good. He is a sound character who sometimes performs such actions which are considered to be moral vices.

The antagonist, **Jack who represents savagery** has very smoothly given the meaning of the text. The main idea of the novel is "Civilization versus Savagery" and with the help of characters, the writer has given the idea to the reader.

Among the group of stranded boys left on the island due to the plane crash is **Piggy**. He is a chubby boy and has a flat character. Piggy has **scientific approach**. When he suggests to form a clock through a sundial, he represents science and technology.

Then comes **Simon who represents spirituality**.

Simon is the person who identifies the presence of beast through his logical thinking and spiritual connection. However, Ralph called Simon "queer" which means strange.

Q. No. 3 (b) At the end of novel, both Simon and Piggy die. Jack wanted to establish his rule hence he wanted to kill Ralph also. All the other boys became subservient to Jack which shows that savagery overcomes civilization and man is prone to evil. Further, we can not progress scientifically or spiritually if democracy is not prevalent. Hence characterization plays a very important role in giving the right context to the readers. It has a lot of significance. The Lord of Flies is an allegorical novel which has explained the idea through the symbolic means and characters have really supported the theme.

Our Youth and the Menace of Drug

Currently, we are at such a juncture of history where people more specifically, the youth is given a lot of pressure in their academic activities. This is done in a hope to increase their efficiency but all this has a much worst impact on not only their physical but mental health as well. Our youth is greatly facing the danger of drug addiction.

In the modern age, a child's brought up is not at his home but at school. The environment of his brought has a huge impact on the direction his life will take in the later years. Now, the first and foremost reason of falling prey to drug addiction is a bad friend circle. Friends really contribute to your habits and attitude towards your life. Our youth becomes the victim of drugs in the educational institutes first.

Then, due to the overexpectations of parents, academic stress, bullying, torture and destructive atmosphere, people are left with no other option but drugs. People who have not been paid proper attention during their brought up due to extreme working attitude of parents have to fall prey to this age at a very young and tender age.

Q. No. 4 (Page 2) Another cause of drug addiction is the easily accessible drugs. People supply drugs in schools, colleges, universities through a very tangled connection hence are safe from the eyes of law but students destroy their lives completely.

The effects of drug addiction are way more devastating than what actually are thought of. A person who is accustomed to drugs is oblivious of his surroundings hence he ^{can} cause harm to not only himself but anyone. People are so used to drugs that they forget the difference between right and wrong. This creates a big setback on both the society and the individual.

People rob their own houses and family for the attainment of drugs. Thus crime rate increases at a devastating level.

Through relied data, it has been concluded that the most addicted students are the medical ones because of the continuous pressure of academics that keeps on mounting with every passing year. It is well said:

"No one is such a fool to harm himself but a pressurized soul."

Drug addiction is causing serious harm to society. All this has been the result of lack of management and ignorance of the ones who are the power holders of society. The people belonging to the university and college academia must keep student's potential in mind before assigning them the bundles of work load. Moreover, the students must also consider their potential before making

Q. No. 4 (Page 3) decisions to go to such institutes where the academic pressure is far more than what is expected. The first and most vital step is to prevent extreme academic pressure on youth.

The next step to solve this problem is that parents must focus on the upbringing of their child from the very early stage of life so that they are not caught by this never ending circle of drug addiction which keeps on increasing with every passing minute.

The strict law is required to keep the people from indulging in the bad business of drug dealing.

Drug dealers should be subjected to rigorous punishments. In this way, they would serve as an example and this would greatly prevent people from easily being used to it. We ought to take serious action to overcome this problem. It is well said:

"The future belongs to those who create it."

We must not leave the matter on its own ~~but~~. The authorities must take the responsibility to solve this problem. It is only through the laser-beam focus that we can achieve the solution of this burning situation.

Youth is the most important asset of any civilization.

If we want to achieve the pinnacle of success, we must focus on the well-being of our youth. Academic pressure is good but only upto a certain limit.

We must not torture our youth to such an extent that they are forced to take the wrong path.

Q. No. 5 (a)

Correction Passage:

One should take care of one's studies in school, college and university. The time of our disposal is not long. The more we attend our lectures in class and books at home, the more we learn and gain. A little effort is need to get the best reading material from libraries and ^{the} internet.

Q. No. 5 (b) Idioms:

If you look forward to achieving your goal and making your mark, you will have to bring into play all your activities. If you keep on going at a snail's pace, you will have to cut a sorry finger in the end.

Q. No. 5 (c)

Change of narration :

The boy told his father that he wanted to join a boarding school ^{the} next year. The father asked why he wanted to do that. The boy said that he could not concentrate on his studies there. The father said that he could not get his point at that time, however he had no objection to his joining a boarding school.

Q. No. 6 (Page 1) Report Writing:

Dated: 6th May, 2024.

To : Chief Executive (CE) of Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation.

From : NGO members of Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation.

Subject : Hardships faced by people due to pollution.

Sir,

I am writing this report to you to highlight the excessive increase in pollution due to various activities.

The first and foremost cause of this devastating problem is the operation of such automobiles having worn out exhaust system. The add dangerous and fatal gases in atmosphere. The next cause of pollution in this area is the lack of proper disposal of waste by both the houses and the industries. They dump garbage onto the land in an open field. Moreover due to the inefficient drainage system, the inhabitants of this area have to face great difficulty.

All these issues are causing a number of problems.

First of all, the rate of increase of diseases like typhoid hepatitis and malaria has reached an alarming level.

Further, the drainage system gets blocked and water stands still during rainfall. Another big issue of this pollution is the creating of smog. The yellowish haze has resulted in many accidents. People can not do their daily chores until its afternoon because of the worst weather conditions that are prevailing out there.

There is excessive need to control this problem otherwise the condition is going to get worst with every passing day. Public participation must be encouraged

Q. No. 6 (Page 2) to control the worst effects of this calamity. Further the state must play a vigilant and dynamic part in the control of pollution. The area is located close to Lahore and as you know, Lahore has been given the rank of ^{the} most polluted city, we need to take the following measures to prevent the flow of this pollution.

Suggestions:

Following are the suggestions on my behalf to control this alarming situation:

1. Proper disposal system must be constructed and garbage bins must be placed at regular intervals.
2. The drainage system must be improved by the proper reconstruction.
3. Anti-malarial vaccines must be given to prevent the hazard and insecticide spray must be introduced in this vicinity.
4. Public awareness must be provided by assigning a group of university students this duty.
5. The worn out automobiles must be discarded and replaced by better machinery.

Conclusion:

Pollution is a serious ill which is disturbing the inhabitants of the area very badly. This must be solved by adequate means otherwise the situation would become out of control. I hope you will act on my suggestions.

Yours truly,
XYZ.

Change into future tense:

The company will have hired an efficient architect and draftsman. He will be working on this project. He will have completed the initial draft of it. He will be going to share it with the management shortly. He will hope to get the approval soon.

