

Q. No. 2 Part (i)

TITLE:

Gender Discrimination And Its Effects

SUMMARY:

Gender Inequality can clearly be seen in schools, colleges i.e. particularly education. Approach and attitude of people towards male and female education is different. In Pakistan, for example, a family considers it useless to impart education to girls since their sole duty according to them is house making and babysitting. Reports bring to light some unbelievable facts w.r.t women education. Less than half of women are literate in Pakistan. This poor academic as well as factors like marriage and cultural stereotypes lead to economic backwardness of women. Women can't find equal work opportunities on most regions of globe. In Pakistan, the participation of women in labour force is quite low which needs to be improved quickly because women's participation in workforce and their financial empowerment leads to progress and development of country.

Q. No. 2 Part (ii) In Pakistan, for example, a family may consider it useless to impart education to girls because they are supposed to get married eventually and to take on their major responsibilities of house making and babysitting. Due to these reasons, family usually considers it useless to give education to girls. Majority of the rural girls drop out of primary school.

Q. No. 2 Part (iii) The reason behind drop out of vast majority of girls at primary level in rural areas is that family considers it useless to impart education to girls. According to them, sole duty and responsibility of girls is house making and babysitting. Another reason behind drop out of vast majority of girls may be poverty. Since the people in the rural areas are poor, hence they cannot afford the education of girls and only consider ^{that} their sons have to get education and jobs etc.

Q. No. 2 Part (v) In Pakistan, only one quarter of women participate in labour force i.e. working or looking to work compared with 85%^{of} men. In this connection, WEF 2020 report says, "Only 15% of senior and leadership roles are held by women, twice the rate of 2016. It is estimated that only 18% of Pakistan's labour income goes to women, one of the lowest share among the countries studied." This alarming situation needs to be improved.

Q. No. 2 Part (iv) Poor or irrelevant academics of women along with some other factors like marriage and cultural stereotypes lead to their joblessness and economic backwardness. Mostly across the globe, women can't find equal work opportunities and, so, remain economically dependent on men. They are barred from owning land and their control over household economic resources is limited too. Women, therefore are more likely to be living at or below the poverty line.

Q. No. 2 Part (vi) Yes, I agree with the writer that the financial empowerment of women is key to boosting economic growth and sustainable development in the country. In Islam, acquiring education is compulsory for every man and woman. Once the women are educated, of course they will help in development and progress of the country. Participation of women in labour force will increase the efficiency of labour force. They can break all the stereotypes and do jobs. Hence giving financial support and power to women is an essential step to boosting economic growth and development of country which Pakistan must do in order to improve this alarming situation.

Q. No. 3 (a)

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The poet is not familiar with the song of the girl because there is huge distance between them. The poet is climbing on a mountain when he listens the beautiful voice of the girl. He has no idea about the lyrics of the song. He only listens to her tone which sounds sad, maybe because she is alone. He compares her voice with the voice of nightingale.

(ii)

The word 'plaintive' means 'sad' while 'numbers' mean 'lines of verse of music'. Thus plaintive numbers means a sad song. Poet thinks ^{that since} the girl is all alone in the field, she must be very sad and this is the reason why her song sounds so depressing and sad although her voice is beautiful.

(iii)

Alliteration has been used by poet in this stanza: "Perhaps the plaintive numbers flow". Auditory and visual imagery can also be seen by "plaintive numbers" and "far-off things".

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CHARACTERIZATION

Character is defined as any human, animal or thing in a novel or play. Story of the novel moves forward through the actions of characters. Good characterization leads to better insight of the plot and writer's message. Characters may be developed from the start or may develop over the course of story. There is a main character who has the greatest effect on the story. He may be a protagonist or antagonist. Some characters are flat i.e. they do not undergo a change in their thinking while some are dynamic i.e. they change due to the events and circumstances they are faced with.

I recently read the novel **Lord of the Flies** written by William Golding. The story revolves around a group of boys who get stuck in an island while trying to escape their country due to world war. Ralph is a dynamic character, he wants to establish law and order and his priorities are constructive, he undergoes change due to things that happen to him. Jack is also a dynamic character mainly because of his unpredictable nature. He wants to be

Q. No. 3 (b) leader just to have authority over the boys. He is a symbol of savagery. Simon is a flat character. He is intelligent and remains the same throughout story. Piggy is also a flat character since there is no change in his thinking from the start till the end.

ESSAY WRITING

THE FUTURE OF PAKISTAN

As Laski said:-

“Nationality is a feeling of nationhood, which marks off those who share in it from the rest of mankind.”

Muslims of subcontinent struggled hard against the British and Hindus for the purpose of having a separate homeland where they could live their individual and collective lives according to the tenets of Islam. This was made possible through the efforts of Quaid-e-Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah that Pakistan emerged on the world map on 14 August, 1947.

The enemies of Pakistan were saying that Pakistan will not last long after the partition and it is a few day's time before it falls like a house of cards. But the personal efforts of Quaid-e-Azam, determination of the people and of course with the blessings of Allah

Q. No. 4 (Page 2) Almighty heavy odds were overturned in a matter of days.

Unfortunately, the problems have started to arise again. Poor economy of the country and lawlessness are the major issues. The people of Pakistan hardly abide by law and mostly are making their own decisions. For example, they are not even paying attention to the traffic policeman. Furthermore, they refuse to pay taxes. This is one of the reasons why the Pakistani government is poor. Due to poor exports and large amounts of imports, the currency has been devalued greatly, which has further lead to poor economy and inflation in the country. People of Pakistan are fed up but hopeless w.r.t the inflation issue. They can't even boycott things because they are their daily needs and requirements.

Political instability can also be considered a major cause of such issues. The recent changes in government and not so good relations with superpowers of the world has costed Pakistan a lot. People started fighting with each other on issues of politics. There are many incidents of police-public clashes in the past two years alone which describe how poor the conditions are in this state of

We should follow the message and guidelines of the Quaid-e-Azam in true spirit. Otherwise, the conspiracies of enemies of Pakistan in the past might come true now. As Quaid-e-Azam said:-

“It is now upto you to work, work and work and never forget our motto: Unity, Discipline and Faith.”

We should work hard for the success of the country and follow the law in every moment. As Islam states, men of outstanding merits and values should be elected by the public. In this way, evils like corruption etc can be minimized. Hazrat Muhammad's (S.A.W) Seerat-e-Tayiba should be the role model for us if we want to succeed. No discrimination should be done on basis of gender, color or creed.

To conclude, the only way forward is when all the citizens realize their duties and work in an integrated system based on Islamic concept to make the country progress by leaps and bound.

Q. No. 5 (a) CORRECTION

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 to our lectures in classes and books at home, the more we learn and gain. Little effort is needed to get the best reading material from libraries and the internet.

Q. No. 5 (b) IDIOMS

If you look forward to achieve your goal and make one's mark, you will have to bring into play all your ability. If you keep on going at a snail's pace, you will have to cut a sorry figure in the end.

Q. No. 5 (c) NARRATION

The boy told his father that he wanted to join a boarding school the next year. The father asked him why he wanted to do that. The boy replied that there he couldn't concentrate on his studies. The father affirmed that he couldn't yet get his point, however he had no objection to his joining a boarding school.

REPORT ON ISSUE OF POLLUTION

May 6, 2024

TO: The Chief Executive, City A.B.C.

FROM: NGO of Environmental Protection, City D.E.F.

SUBJECT: The Issue of Smog and Pollution
and Their Harmful Effects

INTRODUCTION: In response to your direction via letter no. 2K24 sp1, I hereby present my report on the issue of hardships faced by people owing to immense smog and pollution. The report covers the causes of such criminal or calamities and negligence of concerned authorities in dealing with them. The report has been concluded by giving suitable preventive measures to better the overall scenario.

DEVELOPMENT: Health is a blessing of Allah Almighty. Smog and pollution are a serious threat to health of people. I recently met a man who had lost his son due to poor air quality resulting from the smog in the winters. He suffered from a huge lung disease which took his life. Also, a very dear person of me, stated about poor conditions of roads and park. There is no cleaning of these roads

Q. No. 6 (Page 2) by the society which leads to a number of health problems, and causes stress to the people.

FINDINGS: According to me, the main causes of smog and pollution is the smoke released from cars and factories. The citizens also do not perform their duties and pollute their environment and in the end suffer themselves. Air quality index in my city has reached 171 ppm which is alarming. This is very dangerous level of pollutants in air. The sulphur dioxide and nitrogen oxide from factories etc result in smog and cause serious respiratory problems for people.

MEASURES: Following measures should be taken:

- 1) Installation of catalytic converters in cars.
- 2) Factories should be moved away from the cities.
- 3) Societies should send peons to clean the roads.
- 4) The citizens should follow the orders and become good citizen.

CONCLUSION: Hence, by taking following measures, situation can be controlled especially through the action of state and public.

Signed By:
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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 very soon.

