

TITLE:

GENDER INEQUALITY AND ITS

IMPLICATIONS

SUMMARY:

→ Gender inequality is particularly common when it comes to the field of education. The stereotypical thinking of society that women are born to babysit and look after the house leads to increased illiteracy in women particularly in rural areas. Furthermore, the educational scheme for women being unsatisfactory and non-purpose oriented curriculum leads to their non employment. The role of society in providing equal job opportunities to them is also futile. Women are deprived of their fundamental human rights. of owning property and economic freedom. Their role and contribution in labour force is also not to talk of. Our country provides them with lowest share of labour income. Measures and remedies are necessary to be worked out for the eradication of this vice.

Q. No. 2 Part (ii) The most obvious manifestation of gender inequality is when it comes to schooling, particularly education at higher level. Cultural boundaries and various gender roles lead to different approaches towards male and female education. 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 responsibility of house making and baby sitting. But this is not our culture or that is taught to us by religion. Education has been incumbent upon men and women both and must be sought at all.

Q. No. 2 Part (iii) In my view the reason behind drop out of a vast majority of girls at primary level in the rural areas due to their stereotypical approach that there would be no need and use of education for the girls as they eventually have to take up the responsibility of a woman merely managing the household affairs and looking after the children. No doubt it is true that our religion has assigned this role to a woman but need of education is also crucial for better raising of children and better management of affairs.

Q. No. 2 Part (iv) Poor or irrelevant academics
of woman along with some other factors like marriage and cultural stereotypes are the factors that lead to joblessness and economic backwardness of women. Mostly across the globe women can't find equal work opportunities and so remain economically dependent on men. So mostly women are the victims of poverty and are deprived from economic freedom to fulfil their basic necessities.

Q. No. 2 Part (v) In Pakistan, women only contribute to one-quarter in the labour force i.e. working or looking to work compared with 85% of men. In this connection, WEF 2020 report says, "Only 5% 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 shares among the countries studied."

Q. No. 2 Part (vi)

manifested: The decision of judge against the son of governor manifested great bias and injustice towards the other party.

impart: Sir Syed Ahmed worked tirelessly to impart education in Muslim community and make them familiar with British culture and way of learning.

empowerment: Many organizations and movements have been started lately for empowerment of women.

barred: In most of rural areas the women are barred from their share in their father and husband's inheritance.

Q. No. 3 (a)

(i)

This marvellous piece of poetic composition is taken from William Wordsworth's poem. Here the poet is talking about the melancholy strain of a woman, Scottish by ethnicity, who is busy in fields singing and harvesting. The poet is greatly impressed by her melodious song but unable to understand the dialect. He asks the reader a rhetorical question that what was the topic of her poem. Is it something tragic that happened to her in past or about any battle in old times. He was not able to perceive it.

(ii)

'Plaintive numbers flow' is phrase used for gloomy harmonious song of the maiden. Plaintive means sad and numbers refer to verses she was singing with a beautiful flow. So it refers to the beauty and pleasant nature of the tone of that voice and song.

(iii)

The poet has beautifully displayed the examples of apostrophe and Alliteration. In first verse he has used apostrophe by referring to some third person inquiring about the maiden's song's topic from him. And in second verse display of alliteration is there in words of Perhaps and plaintive. Both begin with letter 'P'.

Q. No. 3 (b)

CHARACTERIZATION

Characterization refers to how developed or complex a character is. Some characters in the story are already developed from very beginning while others develop with course of story starting out in one way while ~~ended~~ ending up differently becoming changed due to events and incidents they are faced with across the story line. Similarly, some characters may have the same personality from the very beginning to end while others may reveal a new personality which is revealed later on showing that he is more of a complex character.

Characters play a major role in extending the plot of the fiction or non fiction. Each piece of writing is employed by a number of characters. Main character is always present in storyline and he is the one who is most affected by plot and influenced by the storyline. Characters can be categorized as protagonist or antagonist, static or dynamic and round or flat. A character may belong to more than one category or move through different categories.

Lord of flies by William Golding which I have read has the example of fall. For example Ralph plays the role of a protagonist

Q. No. 3 (b) ^x (by) and static character as he has to face many issues and solve many problems. Jack serves as an antagonist and dynamic character based on his ambitions and unpredictable nature. Simon and Piggy both are flat characters with no overall development in personality throughout the story line.

THE FUTURE OF PAKISTAN

It was the religious sentiment of Muslims of South Asia that served as a driving force behind the creation of Pakistan. Pakistan is the outcome of sustained Muslim struggle spread over a period of more than ninety years. The Muslims under the dynamic leadership of Quaid-e-Azam succeeded in achieving their separate homeland. Although all the odds were against but forbearance and formidable courage of Quaid and sheer determination of our people we were able to overcome all the odds within short period of time. But today after seventy six years we have not been able to become a truly prosperous and developed face and are facing enormous challenges today.

First of all we facing the most terrible economic and political crisis today with no signs of betterment. The political instability is leading to our economic deprivation. The politicians instead of focusing on the (~~deteriora~~^x) deteriorating feeble economy

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are busy in fulfilling their desire of power and authority. Due to this our economy is depreciating day by day. The value of Pak money is even less than that of Aghani Rupee. We were at the verge of default at one time. If this political instability continues then our country will surely be facing serious problems in future. All the infrastructural and development projects would come to a standstill. There would be no cash to even pay the government functionaries. Lack of proper attention to already backward provinces will result in some serious consequences like the one in 1971 when our western wing got separated from us.

Secondly the situation of lawfulness prevailing in our society is even worse. Today law is only made necessary and incumbent upon the middle class and poor. The rich and influential personalities are ^{considered} beyond law. They by virtue of their influence are easily able to break the law and trespass the limits that are made binding for them to act. Conversely our religion teaches us that law may be applied to all equally irrespective of their position. We can sought example from our prophet's life when gave the punishment of stealing to an influential woman of Quraish tribe and people requested

Q. No. 4 (Page 3) the prophet ^{take} to ↓ back his statement because she belonged to an influential tribe. The prophet expressed extreme disappointment on this and said even if it was his own daughter he would have given the same punishment. Hazrat Umar R.A. also inflicted double punishment on his son for drinking wine. If the same situation continues it will result in unthinkable riots between the people causing national disintegration. As Allah says:

"And let not hatred of others swerve you to wrong and depart from justice. Be just that is next to piety."

Lastly the ever increasing inflation in the country has created feelings of hatred and discontentment in the middle class and poor segment of society. They can even afford the basic requirements and eventually have to resort to unlawful means. If this continues the rate of street crimes will become double than now and eventually people will start leaving their country.

In a nut shell, if we have a bird's eye view we will come to know that our beloved homeland is in an extremely miserable state and if this continues it may lead to serious consequences of civil war, separation of provinces from the country. The youth will look to foreign countries for employment and jobs and God forbid the conspiracies of our enemies will succeed and Pakistan will be no more. So we must play our role in every regard to keep our state alive and intact. As Quaid says; "It is now up to you to work, work and work and we are bound to succeed."

Q. No. 5 (a)

Correct Paragraph

→ 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 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) If you look forward to achieve your goal and make your 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)

INDIRECT FORM OF NARRATION

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

REPORT ON ADVERSE AFFECTS OF SMOG AND POLLUTION

6th May 2024

TO: The Chief Executive, Environmental protection N GO
, CITY: A.B.C.

FROM: The Officer, Environmental protection N GO
, CITY: A.B.C.

SUBJECT: The distress and hardship faced by the people owing to immense smog and pollution in A.B.C city.

INTRODUCTION: In response to your (letter) email C72k34 which you sent on 31st April 2024 I hereby present my report on the negative affects of imense smog and pollution. A fresh and clean air is always crucial for health conditions of citizens. But when the same air is polluted innumerable diseases make the citizens health weak and effect their productivity. I have covered the causes of problem and their negative implications on public and concluded with some remedial measures in the end.

DISCUSSION → In the last two months, the bad conditions of smog and

combined with increased pollen count causes great distress for patients suffering with respiratory issues. A large number of casualties and emergency situations have been registered have been reported in hospitals. The Asthma patient cannot even leave their houses without a mask. Furthermore accidents have greatly increased and which are extremely major incidents. Due to decreased visibility the cars colliding with each other continue in a line resulting in unthinkable loss and may result in fatalities in future. Health problems may also become more severe.

FINDINGS → There are a number of main causes like the industrial smoke which combines with fog or smoke of car. We know that fog is a natural process which can not be hindered but when the toxic smoke of these industries and vehicles combine with it it results in smog. Furthermore ^xmore areas with more number of plants and trees naturally have a high smog rate.

REMEDIES → Following remedial measures may be adopted

- i) Industrial smoke should be treated properly particularly in days of fog.
- ii) The authorities can play their role by reducing speed limit on highways and install blind vicwlights.
- iii) The public should wear masks and make mobility less.

CONVERSION OF PARAGRAPH 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 sharing it with the management shortly. He will hope to get the approval very soon.

