

Q. No. 2 Part (i)

Title: GENDER INEQUALITY

Gender inequality has been a problem in the world since long. It is seen in education, business, work force and every single field. Mostly, women are victims of these inequalities. In Pakistan, women are refrained from getting education as their only purpose is perceived to be marriage and homemaking. This leads to joblessness and economic dependency of women. Pakistan has alarming statistics in men to women percentiles in education, employment, leadership etc. These studies show that Pakistan should work on improving inclusiveness of women in the society.

Q. No. 2 Part (ii)

A family might consider it useless to impart education in girls because ultimately, girls get married and have to take responsibility of the house and kids.

She is seen as incapable of doing work and is made dependent on men to take care of her financially.

However, an educated woman can clearly maintain a better home environment than an illiterate one.

Q. No. 2 Part (iii)

Majority of the girls drop out of primary school in villages because of family pressure and backward stereotype. In Pakistan's rural community, educating your daughter is seen as an insult and they have a tradition of marrying off their daughters at a young age. Therefore, girls are forced to drop out of school and not humiliate their families 'honour'.

Q. No. 2 Part (iv)

Poor or irrelevant academics of women and other factors like marriage and cultural & societal norms lead to joblessness in women. Women are not given equal work opportunities therefore they have no room to grow and are left dependent on their husbands.

Q. No. 2 Part (v)

In Pakistan, only one quarter of women participate in labour force as compared to 85% of men. This is because of the challenges that women have to face in Pakistan. The narrow-mindedness of their family, leads them to live an illiterate and ignorant life. In Pakistan, men are always preferred over women in work. That is why the contribution of women in labour force is very poor in Pakistan.

Q. No. 2 Part (vi)

Yes, I agree with the writer that the financial empowerment of women is the key to boost a sustainable development in the country. Almost half the population of Pakistan is women female. If this half is given the opportunity to work and earn a livelihood then the national income of our country will increase. Which will lead to a stable economy. Women and men, if collaborate, can work wonders together. By stopping the growth of independent women in our country, we are stopping progress itself.

Q. No. 3 (a)

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i) The poet is not familiar with the song of the girl because it is in another language. One that the poet does not speak or understand. The poet was actually travelling when he saw the girl, therefore it was not his home country or language, making the poet unable to understand the song.

ii) The phrase 'plain live numbers flow' depicts the cluelessness of the poet as to what the song actually means. Since, he does not understand the lyrics of the song, he says that maybe the song is just numbers. And these numbers point to ~~far~~ off things. +.ll. shows how the poet is unable to grasp the meaning of the melodic song.

iii) A 'Rhetorical Question' is being used in the stanza. This device is used when the poet asks a question which is not to be answered.

for example,

"Will no one tell me what she sings?"

Q. No. 3 (b)

i) Characterization is a very important element of a literary work. In fact, it is one of the first things that a writer visualizes before writing any piece of work. Every character plays an important role in the novel etc. These characters represent qualities like hope, resilience, strength etc. They have depth and meaning and they help the writer to elaborate his thoughts. Good characterization leads to a well put-together piece of literature whereas poor characterization fails to attract audience.

In one such novel that I have read, called "Lord of the Flies" written by William Golding, excellently describes every character and his part in the whole plot.

For example, the protagonist Ralph is a boy around 12 years of age who is stranded in an island along with several other similar aged boys as they were attempting to flee from war in their country. The antagonist of the novel is Jack. Ralph symbolises democracy, order and civilization whereas Jack represents chaos, innate evil and savagery. Golding has showed us how, there is darkness in every one of us, and if not bound by the central restraints of society, we will turn to savagery. Several other characters like Piggy, an innocent boy, represents intelligence and rationalism. Simon represents complete innocence, Roger represents the impulsive and savage instinct of human. In this way, Golding has used the

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characters in the novel to bring to light the theme that the inherent human darkness gradually takes over, even in kids, when left unchecked.

Without these characters, the writer could never have portrayed the meaning of his writing.

Each character is a symbol, be it bad or good, and a well characterized novel engages its reader.

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ESSAY

The Future of Pakistan

Pakistan came into being on 14th August 1947. An independent country for the Muslims to live according to the tenets of Islam. To be free, to be independent. So many people sacrificed everything for the piece of land we are living in right now. Pakistan is the fruit of the efforts of so many Indian Muslims who worked endless days and sleepless nights to get independence. What we now take for granted was once just a dream, a vision. And to make this vision a reality, our founder, Quaid-e-Azam and many more joined hands and worked together. Their efforts finally paid off and 'Pakistan' came into being.

Initially, Pakistan was faced with many problems. Be it economic or industrial. But with the help of God and the resilience of our leader, Pakistan was able to overcome these problems. However, even when most of the challenges were overcome, there were still some that lingered. Even now, we are facing the same problems once more.

Our economy is dropping, inflation is increasing, crimes are increasing etc. Why is this happening? Why, instead of developing, we are downgrading?

The first and foremost principle of an Islamic country is law. A country with justice is a country that

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progresses. Today, the lawlessness is at its peak in our country. Though we claim to be Muslims and our religion taught us the law. But still, our courts fail to do justice. Our law is not equal for the rich and poor, Muslim and non-Muslim, master and slave. Then why would anyone expect progress in a country like ours. This is the root cause of the problems we are facing today. Citizens have become frustrated and no longer trust the government.

All sorts of vices like smuggling, corruption, gambling, theft etc are taking place here and there is no accountability. There is no punishment for the crimes committed by the rich. Injustice leads to chaos and that is what happened here.

Another problem that we are facing today is political instability. Every new government that is formed is dismissed without completing its reign. This leads to distrust and discontent among the subjects of the government. If no government stays, then how will they be able to take reformative measures.

The future of Pakistan does not seem very bright given the circumstances. But even when Pakistan came into being, our enemies thought that it would fall like a house of cards. But that is not what happened, we worked hard, fought our insecurities and united to move forward. That is what we

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need right now. We need to be united and work not for individual interests but for the whole of the country.

It is now upto us to make the future of Pakistan. We must eliminate the non-Islamic practices and laws and follow the example of our Prophet to move forward. And truly make our country "The Islamic republic of Pakistan".

Q. No. 5 (a)

(We should take care)^x

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if you look forward to achieving your goal and making 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)

The boy said that he wanted to join a boarding school the next year to his father. The father asked 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.

6th May, 2024

To: The Chief Executive,
Environmental Protection and Rehabilitation,
city A.B.C.

From: Member of environmental Protection & Rehabilitation,
city A.B.C.

Subject: Survey report about hardships due to smog
and pollution.

Introduction:

Sir, it is to inform you that I am a member of your NGO since the past 3 years. I work in city A.B.C and have noticed increased pollution and smog this year. Following is my detailed report about the situation;

1) Cause of Pollution:

We and the team have observed that the major amount of pollution is due to the high number of industries and cars in this city. Since, this is the most important industrial city of the country, all industrial bases are settled here. These factories have been contaminating the water and air of the city for years and it has only increased ever so. Also, the huge amount of cars lead to increase in air pollution. Every household has at least 2 cars.

2) Public Reaction:

People have grown concerned about their health

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and activities after seeing the state of pollution and smog this year. They have sought government assistance on this matter as most of them have been

3) Role of Public: affected by asthma & cough.

The public should use public transport instead of personal cars and try to avoid areas too close to industries as it can seriously damage their health.

4) Role of state:

The state should plan some scheme to contain the pollution of these industries. Declare pollution free zones where industries are not allowed. Make hospitals for people affected. Provide masks.

5) Health report:

Health reports show that almost 75% of all people have been affected by this pollution.

6) Conclusion:-

I have compiled a report as per my role in this NGO. I believe that you will take the necessary steps to urge the government to take appropriate steps. Your help is extremely valued.

signature,
x.y.z

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