

- (ii) Attempt **ONLY FOUR** questions from **PART-II**. All questions carry **EQUAL** marks.
- (iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places.
- (iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper.
- (v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed.
- (vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.

PART-II

- Q. No. 2. ✓ Gender has multiple meanings. How do you deconstruct the word "GENDER"? (20)
- Q. No. 3. ✓ How the colonial era influenced the status of women in subcontinent? (20)
- Q. No. 4. ✓ 'Language is gendered', what does this imply? Explain with examples. (20)
- Q. No. 5. ✓ Women need to be in leadership positions to pull more women into leadership roles. Is this suggestion that women need to "pull each other up" a useful one, or is that inappropriate preferential treatment. (20)
- Q. No. 6. ✓ "For realizing, in letter and spirit, the ideals of a democratic welfare state, it is necessary to institute a system which fully guarantees human rights, generates conducive environment for the pragmatic use and beneficial enjoyment of human rights and provides operative safeguards and expeditious remedy against any violation of human rights". Critically evaluate the statement with special reference to Pakistan. (20)
- Q. No. 7. ✓ Comment on the power and control relationship in gender based violence. (20)
- Q. No. 8. ✓ Discuss the background of the two Oscar winning documentaries by Sharmeen Obiod. (20)

Q5

Answer: Introduction

"Women are agent of change."

(- Mary Wollstonecraft)

Women need to be in leadership position to pull more women into leadership roles. In fact, women need to "pull up each other" in order to improve status of women in society. Thus, women need to be in leadership position.

2. Women in leadership positions: an overview

"Women are good in leadership position that is evidence from the period of COVID-19."

(- Toqeer Hussain,
Women leadership, 2020)

Women in leadership is a good outcome. In fact, women have potential to deal leadership affairs satisfactorily.

• Women leadership is a success of feminism. (Belensky)

Therefore, women should be in leadership position.

3- Women need to "pull each other up" in leadership position

Following are arguments in support of women need to "pull each other up":

a) Women role in active political participation

Women should have active role in political participation. In fact, women in politics understand women's issues.

ers better.

"Benazir Bhutto was the first premier of the Islamic world that did educational reform for women in the form of the CEWS in 1989."

(- Faizal Bari,

Women politics, 2020)

Thus, women should have active role in politics.

b) Right legislation for women

Women leadership will promote right legislation. In fact, women will advocate women's rights in the parliament.

"Women protection, family laws, rights guaranteed will be supported under leadership of women."

(- Jhans Sileena,

Gender quermies, out)

Hence, women leadership will do right legislations.

c) Economic participation in private and public sectors

Moreover, women leadership will also leads to economic participation. Women will get economic opportunities in both private and public sectors.

"Women economic participation is very low that needs about 200 years to get gender economic parity."

(- The World Economic

Forum Report, 2010)

Thus, women leadership will decrease economic disparity in public and private sectors.

d) Women's physical health and mental health betterment

Further, women leadership will ensure better physical and mental health. Unfortunately, women are oppressed by physical and mental health illness.

"In every two minutes, about, 2,80,000 women die due to pregnancy; and in Pakistan, about 9,800 women die..."

(The World Bank Report, 2023)

Hence, women leadership will focus on women's health.

e) Equal, free, and fair education for all

Furthermore, women leadership will also provide

equal, free and fair education for all. All women will be able to receive equality in education.

• Women in Qatar are 16% educated as compared to 72% of men.

(- The World Bank Report, 2023)

Therefore, women leadership will pull women in equal education.

↳ An iron hand to domestic violence

Women leadership will put an iron hand to domestic violence. Women's status will be improved domestically and will suppress threat of reproductive violence as well.

• About 1 in 3 women are under pressure

of domestic violence in Pakistan."

(The US-based National
Library of Medicine, 2021)

Thus, Women leadership will suppress threat of domestic violence.

g) Assurance of safe mobility of women

Moreover, Women leadership will also ensure safe mobility of women. In fact, women are facing harassment in public sector, places, and transport.

"Women leadership position will launch women's exclusive buses to ensure safety of movement..."

(Zubaida Mustafa,
Women leadership in
society, 2022)

Therefore, women leadership will ensure safe mobility of women.

4. Critical Analysis

"Women in leadership still face certain threats."

(- Jhans Salcano)

Women harassment (2020)

Women in leadership also face certain threats. Unfortunately power of leadership is being curtailed in patriarchal society. Resultantly, women's status goes narrow and policies for improvement of women's position become dead. Thus, women are still oppressed even in leadership position.

5. Conclusion

"Men's equality report"

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Women's equality:-

(Jermaine)

Women need to be in leadership position. In fact, women need to "pull each other up" to regain status of women in several prevailing issues.

Thus, women need to be in leadership position.