

- ... is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book.
- (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. Discuss in detail what the autonomy and integration debate in gender studies have important contribution for the development of the field of knowledge. (20)
- Q. No. 3. Masculinity and femininity are the deeply engraved realities since distant past in human history. Discuss various theoretical debates on the construction of masculinity and femininity to make it explicit that the formation of both is either natural or social reality. Support your arguments with real life examples. (20)
- Q. No. 4. Marxist feminism is a philosophical variant of feminism that incorporates and extends Marxist theory and analyzes the ways in which women are exploited through capitalism and the individual ownership of private property. Discuss the development of Marxist/Socialist feminism and the philosophical stance they hold to discuss gender issues and exploitation. (20)
- Q. No. 5. Psychoanalytic feminism is a theory of oppression, which asserts that men have an inherent psychological need to subjugate women. As elaborated, give a detailed analysis of the gender oppression and women's subordination promulgated by Psychoanalytic Feminism. (20)
- Q. No. 6. Modernization Theory blames internal cultural factors for women's subordination in the developing world. Discuss and elaborate the given statement in respect to Modernization Perspectives. (20)
- Q. No. 7. Critically analyze the various approaches to women's development focusing on Women in Development (WID), Women and Development (WAD) and Gender and Development (GAD). (20)

Q:6

Answer- Introduction

"In a globalized world, historically and geo-graphically relations are defined as true relations."

(Thomas Friedman,

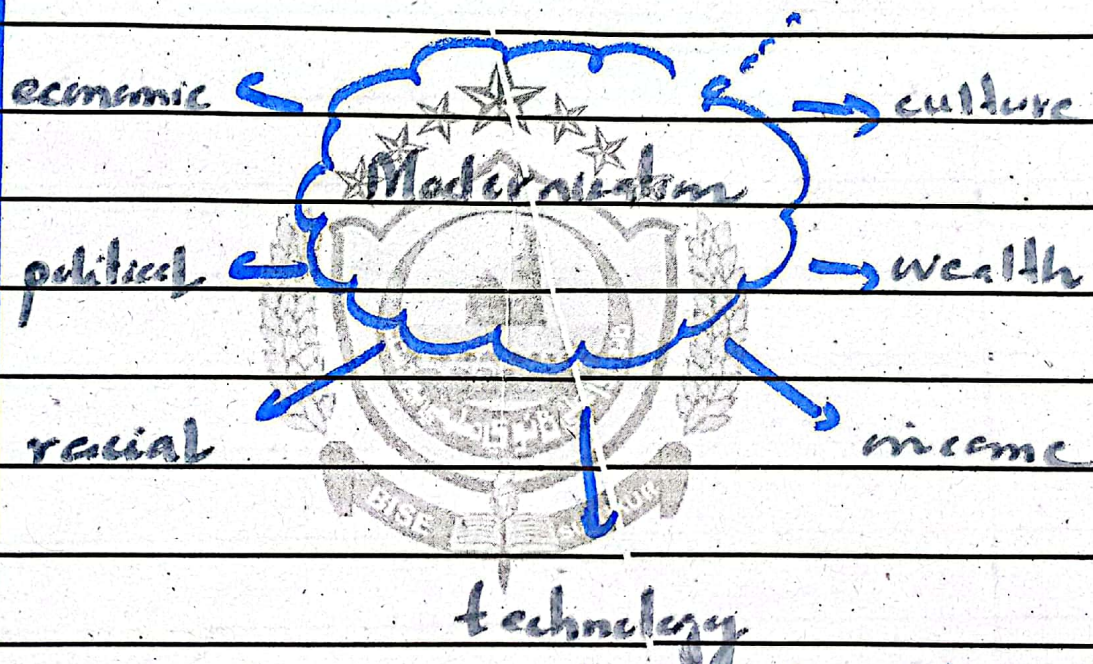
The World is Flat, 2005)

Modernization Theory blames internal cultural factors for women's sub-ordination in the developing world. No doubt, Modernization perspective have also highlighted these conditions. This shows that women are culturally - sub-ordinated.

2- An overview of Modernization Theory

'Modernization is a linear process from traditional roles to modern development.'

Modernization Theory explains a linear process from traditional progress to modernization. This slowly grows up, which as a result makes women sub-ordinated.



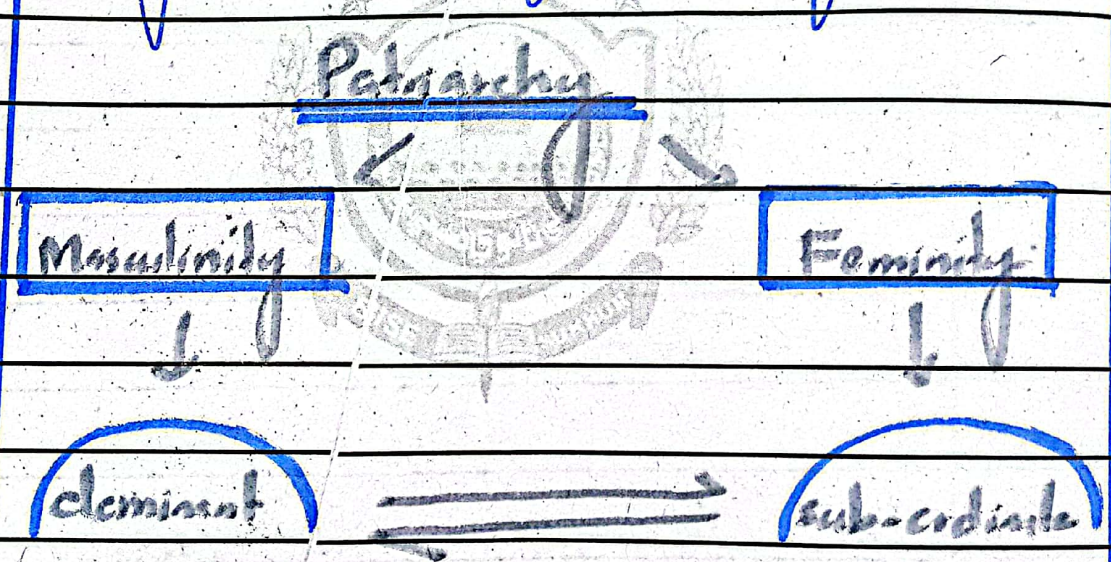
This shows modern development in all perspectives.

3- Modernization perspectives with respect to internal cultural factors causing women's sub-ordination.

Following are steps:

ii) Traditional role
 Traditional role is described as below:

i) Patriarchal development
 In the developing world, patriarchy is a root cause of women's sub-ordination. Male's hegemony curtails women's freedom as,



According to Kate Millet,
 "Patriarchy is a root cause of women's oppression."

This indicates the unfair traditional

role with patriarchal development

(i) Societal norms

Additionally, society is always playing a crucial role in shaping development. In developing world, societies are more conservative.

"Women are assigned for specific functions as they are physically weaker."

(General Convention, Article 14)

Moreover,

Societal Norms

Males	Females
brave	fearful
caregiver	innocent
strong	weak

This stark reality highlights the societal norms developing women in sub-ordinate status.

b) Industrial shift

Following is its detail:

a) Low labour marketing

In developing world, low labour market is associated with women. Unfortunately, women are deprived of full economic participation.

• Women in Pakistan are the second lowest in contributing to economy.

(The World Economic forum, 2023)

Further,

"About 200 years are required to bring gender parity in economic role..."

(The World Economic Forum, 2023)

This shows labour discrimination against women.

ii) Discrimination in gender with economic concern

Moreover, women are often discriminated in economic role. No doubt, women are not given equal opportunities as men.

"Women are often decided on the basis of colour, caste, and race in economic growth..."

(Pew Research Centre, 2020)

Furthermore,

"Zea promoted burqa
and suspended women's
fundamental rights,
including economic role
in Pakistan."

This is a clear demonstration of
women's oppression in developing
world.

c) Modern society

Modern society plays
a following role:

i) Attack on honour

In modernized society,
attack on honour is not a new
thing. This shows women's sub-
ordination in modern society.

"About 2,500 women
are harassed
sexually in about

18 countries."

(The UNHR, 2022)

Hence, women are sub-ordinated even in modern society.

ii) Concept of honour

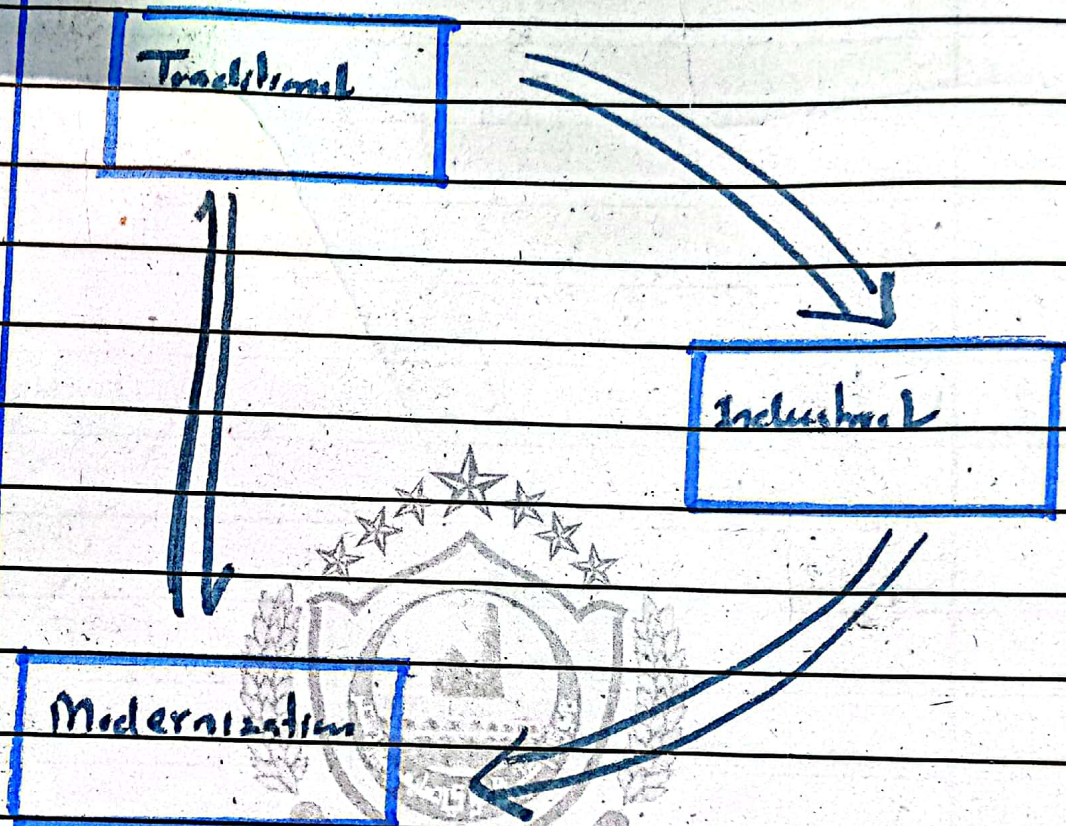
Similarly, concept of honour is also associated with men. This shows how women are exploited in the name of honour.

• Women are often killed in the name of honour."

(The US Institute of Library Medicine, 2022)

Thus, women are also exploited in the name of honour.

Stages of Modernization



4- Conclusion

"Women should rule
over themselves,
not over men."

(Marry Wollstonecraft)

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internal cultural factors for women's

sub-ordination in developing world.
Moreover, Modernization perspectives highlight this stark reality and show women's sub-ordinated status. Thus, women are sub-ordinated in developing world.

