

Q Language is gendered! what does this imply? Explain with examples

Answer- Introduction

"Men's equality respect women's equality"

(-Jermanski)

Language is gendered.

In fact, gender is expressed in certain meanings of language. Roles, status, performances etc are described in a particular language. Therefore, language is gendered.

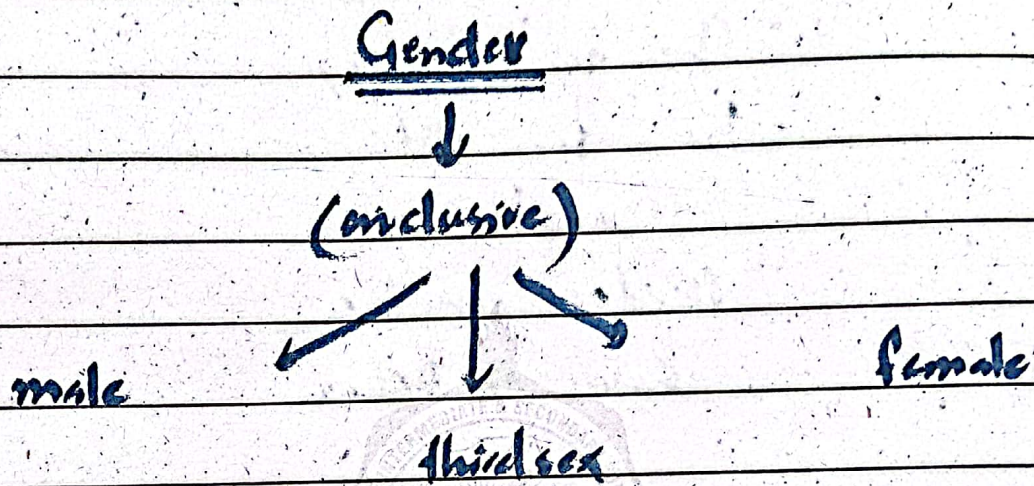
2- Definition of 'gender'

"Gender is an inclusive term that includes, male, female, and third sex."

(-Jermanski)

Gender is an inclusive

term. It advocates all identities including, male, female, and third sex. Thus, gender is an inclusive term.



3 - Language is gendered

• Language leads to literature, and literature leads to

specific identification of a particular gender.

(Harris Solomon)

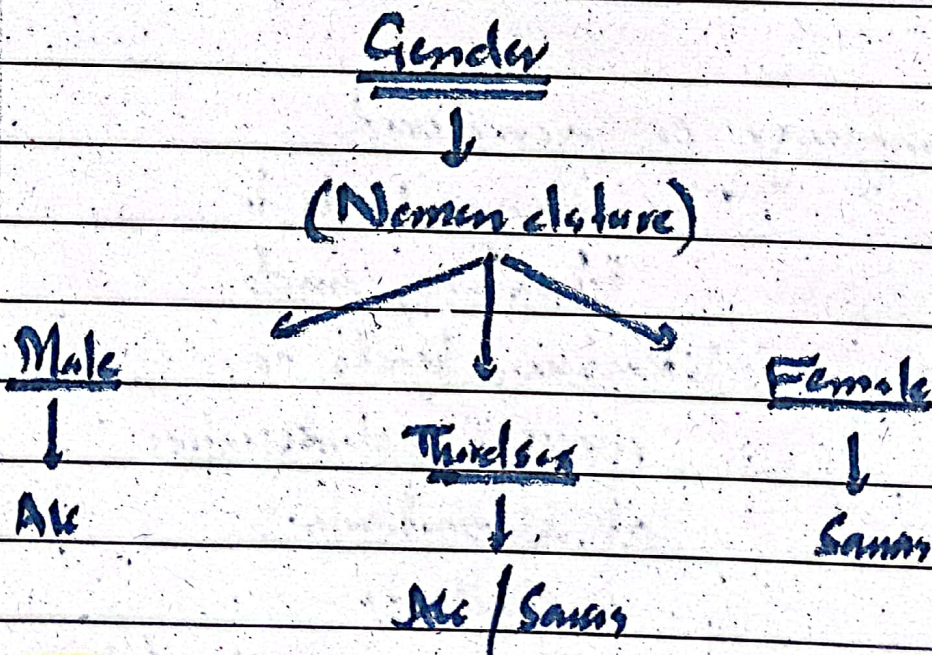
• Language is gendered!
is described as follows:

a) Specific nomenclature of gender

Specific names of gender come under language is gendered. Each individual is called by his special name.

"She for Saima,
he for Ali,
and

herdsex can be
Saima or Ali."



Thus, specific nomenclature specifies language is gendered.

b) Gender professions in gender language

Moreover, gender professions also specifies certain gender languages. In fact, roles are called by specific professional names in gender language.

"Sumira is a doctoress,
while Ali is a
doctor."

Male



Female

doctor



doctoress

manager



manageress

host



hostess

prince



princess

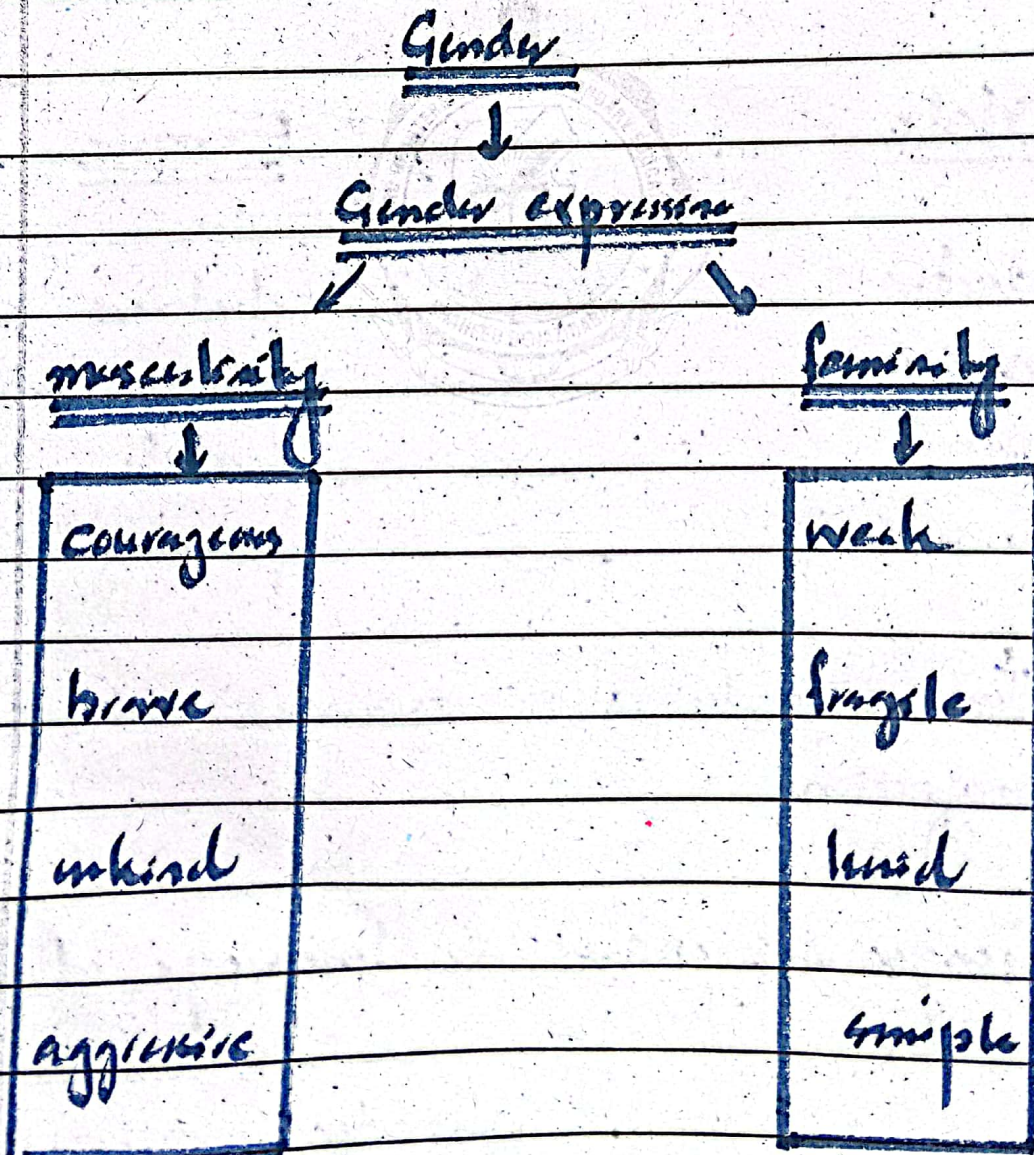
Thus, gender also specifies several professions.

c) Gender expressions in language of gender

Gender expressions

are also language. In fact, certain expressions lead to masculinity and femininity words in gender.

"Gender expressions are sum of two nouns; masculinity and femininity."
(- Alison Jagger)



Hence, gender expressions are also languaged.

d) Societal perceptions in gender language

Further, societal perceptions are also languaged. In fact, genders are treated differently according to societal perceptions.

Male gender → Don't cry!

are good administrators!

Female gender

can not lead to good leadership!

are not good drivers!

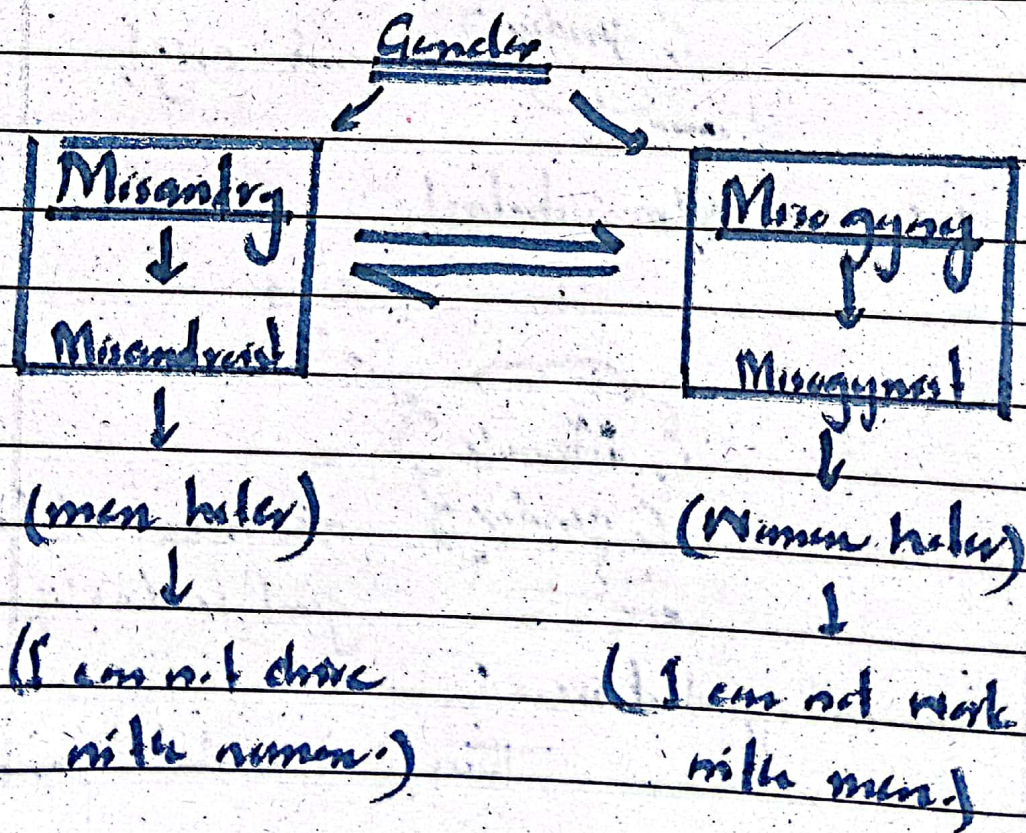
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ions are also gendered.

e) Cultural stereotype in gender language

Cultural stereotype also leads to gender is language. In fact, cultural norms value to specific gender.

“Misandry and Misogyny are cultural norms.”



Therefore, gender stereotype is also language.

4- Conclusion

"One is born to respect not only oneself, but all."

(- Merry Wallstonecraft)

Language is gender.

In fact, gender advocates all individuals in society. Hence, role, nomenclature, societal perceptions lead to gender as language. Thus, language is gendered.