

- I. According to this passage which factors together constitute a productive labour?
- II. In what ways does lack of education affect the family?
- III. How have women been marginalized?
- IV. What different means have been suggested to empower women?
- V. What is disposable income? How does a woman's disposable income contribute towards the economic strength of the country?

Q. 2: Write a precise of 100 words of the following passage. Suggest a suitable title. (20 Marks)

Nothing sharpens a people's wits like poverty. Hence many of the greatest people have originally been poor. Poverty often purifies and braces a people's morals. To spirited people, difficult tasks are usually the most delightful ones. If we may rely upon the testimony of history, people are brave, truthful, and magnanimous not in proportion to their wealth, but to their smallness of means. And the best are often the poorest – always supposing that they have sufficient to meet their temporal wants. As is said, "God has created poverty but He has not created misery". And there is certainly a great difference between the two. While honest poverty is honourable, misery is humiliating, in as much as the latter is for the most part the result of misconduct and often of idleness. Poverty is no disgrace to him who can put up with it, but he who finds the beggar's staff get warm in his hand, never does any good, rather a great amount of harm. The poor are often the happiest of people – far more so than the rich, but though they may be envied, no one will be found willing to take their place.

## Title: Poverty and its positive implications on Society

Poverty is (considered from) considered a powerful source to create great men rather anything else. It also helps to strengthen the morals of the people. Because the real happiness underlies the difficult tasks like poverty. As the history witnessed this fact where bravery and truthfulness of the people undermined the importance of wealth. Moreover, poorest were considered the best ones because they were willing to meet their needs. For further supporting, poverty does not mean misery because honest poverty is a source of honor while on the other hand, misery is humiliating. Furthermore, under poverty, there is no means of humiliation but a miser man

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is just a harm to society.  
Despite being considering the  
poorest as the happiest people,  
no one will be willing to get poorer.