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Q) Write a detailed note on colonial and capitalistic perspective of gender.

INTRODUCTION:

The developments in gender equality are examined in both colonial and capitalistic regime-era. Some negative implications also effect exploited the gender, but now-a-days, the awareness of them is also prevailed. In early colonial time, women were considered as child-bearing and nurturing element of the family. They had participating in the society. However, in capitalistic perspective women plays an important part in all spheres of surrounding. Yet amid, they Women have also been criticized by misogynist mind-set people. Recent, developments and awareness is cure to this menace.

COLONIAL PERSPECTIVE OF GENDER:

Keeping in the view, the of gender in colonial times

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had influenced gender positively and negatively, ~~these are~~ for instance,

INDIA AS A BRITISH COLONY:

Positive impacts:

British colonial in India introduced effective and positive reforms for the empowerment of women and providing them basic rights. These reforms are:

- Prohibition of female infantry,
- Ban on sati practice,
- Provided women inheritance right,
- Widow remarriage, etc.

Negative impacts:

The British slogan of "White-man's job" illustrates an oppressive and superiority perspective. Thus, it was widely considered that colonialism is meant to oppress equality among genders and race.

OTHER COLONIES WORLD-WIDE:

American colony - In American colony,

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the black women was majoritarily slaves. Hence, they were regarded as the producers of slave because they black women give birth to black child.

- Labour exploitation - Women in colonial times, worked majoritarily in the low waged industries. In this way, women's labour was exploited.

DEPENDENCY THEORY:

- Colonial perspective of gender has its roots in dependency theory, which states that, "the developing nations depends upon developed country. The developed countries provides them on the stance of "welfare", but emphasize less on empowering them. So that, developing countries keep depend upon them". This theory reflects the idea of **Marxism theory of gender**, and the perspective ~~the~~ of marginalizing gender with other gender (such as, patriarchy) and countries.

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PATRIARCHY AND DOUBLE SUFFERING:

The women was suppressed by the patriarchal influence at their home as well as in governance. Because, colonial mind-set did not support women as governing subject.

CAPITALISTIC PERSPECTIVE OF GENDER:

A great advancement in gender-equality is seen in capitalism era. The emergence of third-gender i.e. LGBTQ+ rights is only witnessed during capitalism; ~~before~~ Prior to this, these were not even considered as gender, ~~therefore~~ thus, prevailing gender-inequality. There are ~~few~~ positive and negative impacts of capitalistic ~~pers~~ capitalism on gender as well, these are:

WOMEN EMPOWERMENT:

- Women are now seen in governments and in leadership subjects. ~~The~~ ~~set~~ Many countries around the world has women as their head of the

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state.

- Women are also having equal opportunity as men, for instance, in sports, law making and equal wage.
- Globalization and Gender has given rise to ~~gender~~ gender equality and ~~eliminate~~ oppression. Due to globalization, number of campaign spreaded awareness such as, #MeToo (workplace harassment), etc.

CAPITALISM & STRUCTURAL ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS (SAPs)

The structural Adjustment programs like, IMF, World Bank, ADB etc has posed ~~both~~ beneficial effect on the economy of the government. But, it has few negative influence on gender equality. Women are being exploited on the unequal wages. MNCs hire women on relatively low salaries as compared to men.

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MODERNIZATION THEORY :

The Modernization theory gave birth to "Women In Development" and all three-waves of "feminism". This theory reflects how the gender empowerment during capitalism.

CONCLUSION :

The colonial times rise raised the need for gender equality, which was then pursued practically during capitalism. Contemporarily, gender inequality has decreased drastically as compared to colonial era. Yet, many developments are still require the attention to promote gender equality.

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