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## Essay

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Topic: Borders divide land,  
but Patriarchy divides humanity

### Outline:

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completely ignored

#### A. Introduction

- a) Hook
- b) General Statements
- c) Thesis Statement: While political borders divide territories, patriarchy divides human society at its core by enforcing inequality. Perpetuating injustice, limiting freedoms and in many other ways.

#### B. Borders divide land but Patriarchy divides humanity

- a) Patriarchy divides humans within same home or community
- b) Patriarchy undermines Social Justice
- c) Restricts Individual Potential
- d) Fuels Violence and oppression
- e) Barriers to Healthcare access for women

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- f) Negatively impact mental health of both men and women
- g) Enhances intersectional oppression
- h) Male dominance in decision making
- i) Restricts women's mobility and choices
- j) Patriarchal norms limit girls' education
- k) Widens gender pay gap
- l) Controls women's reproductive rights
- m) Underrepresentation of women in political leadership
- n) Undervaluation of women's work

### C. Conclusion

- a) Thesis restatement
- b) General statements
- c) Hope note



From the streets of Islamabad to the towns of Tokyo, patriarchy's shadow looms large which is a universal divider and far more destructive than any geopolitical frontier. Patriarchy refers to a social system where men hold primary power and dominate roles of authority, leadership, and decision-making. In society, it leads to the subjugation of women and marginalized groups. The Patriarchal system enforces gender discrimination and deprives women of their basic human rights. it undermines social justice and restricts individual to explore their full potentials. Borders only separates nations geographically while patriarchal system negatively impacts both genders by especially restricting



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women's mobility and choices while political borders divide territories, patriarchy divides human society at its core by enforcing inequality, perpetuating injustice, limiting freedoms and in many other ways.

Patriarchy divides humans within same home or community by enforcing gender discrimination. In patriarchal societies <sup>both</sup> men and women have defined roles and such roles are gender biased. Male members of families enjoy all privileges while females are deprived of even basic human rights. Patriarchal norms concentrate decision making powers with men and affect intra-household relations. UNICEF 2020 report revealed that children learn gender roles perpetuating



patriarchy. This shows that patriarchy enforces gender discrimination and divides humans belonging from same home or communities.

Patriarchy divides human societies by undermining social justice. It significantly impedes justice by perpetuating inequality and power imbalances based on gender. It affects individuals, communities and society very badly. Patriarchal norms in society are reinforced by hierarchical structures. Patriarchal biases cause unequal distribution of resources among men, women and marginalized classes. UN Women 2022

Gendered Snapshot highlights gender equality challenges. This proves that patriarchy



divides human beings and undermines social justice in society.

In a nutshell, borders delineate external geographies, patriarchy embodies an internal societal cleavage and drives inequality, injustices, curtailed rights, manifesting harm diversity. Patriarchy fuels violence against women. Women are deprived of healthcare and education facilities. It restricts women's mobility, freedom and choices. This system negatively impacts men also by toxic masculinity roles. There is a strong need to challenge the toxic patriarchy to ensure not only gender equality but also humanity. As Emma Watson, an English actress says that,

"Gender equality not only liberates women but also men from prescribed gender stereotypes."

Make a comprehensive outline

Address 1st aspect as well

Use transitional devices to bring coherence in the paragraph