

## (Part-II)

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Answer: Introduction

"One is not born  
a woman

but becomes one."

(- Simone de Beauvoir)

Women studies refer to special focus on women's issues. In fact, evolutionary nature of woman studies is very clear in its academic discipline. Moreover, women studies has an important scope in Pakistan, today. Therefore, women studies is become a complete academic discipline.

2- Women Studies: a brief overview

"Women are agent  
of change."

(- Merry Wolf Stewart)

Women Studies has specially focus on women's issues. In fact it is an exclusive term.

"Feminists led to women studies."

(Kate Millet)

Thus, Women studies is related to women's issues.

### 3. Evolutionary nature of Women Studies as an academic field

Following is detail of evolutionary nature.

#### a) Establishment of women universities in Pakistan

Establishment of women universities made education in broad aspect. In fact, women get approach to education in universities.

"In 1989, Ministry of Women led to foundation of universities in Pakistan."

Thus, Women studies became an academic discipline.

b) Scope to Women Studies at broader level

Moreover, Women Studies also got a huge scope. Women Studies was included in M.A classes.

"In 1996, Karachi university started women studies at MA level."

Thus, Women Studies got a huge scope.

c) Inclusion of Women Studies

in higher studies

Women Studies also got an approach to higher studies. First time, subject about Women was included in books of intermediate.

"In 2004, Women Studies was introduced in intermediate."

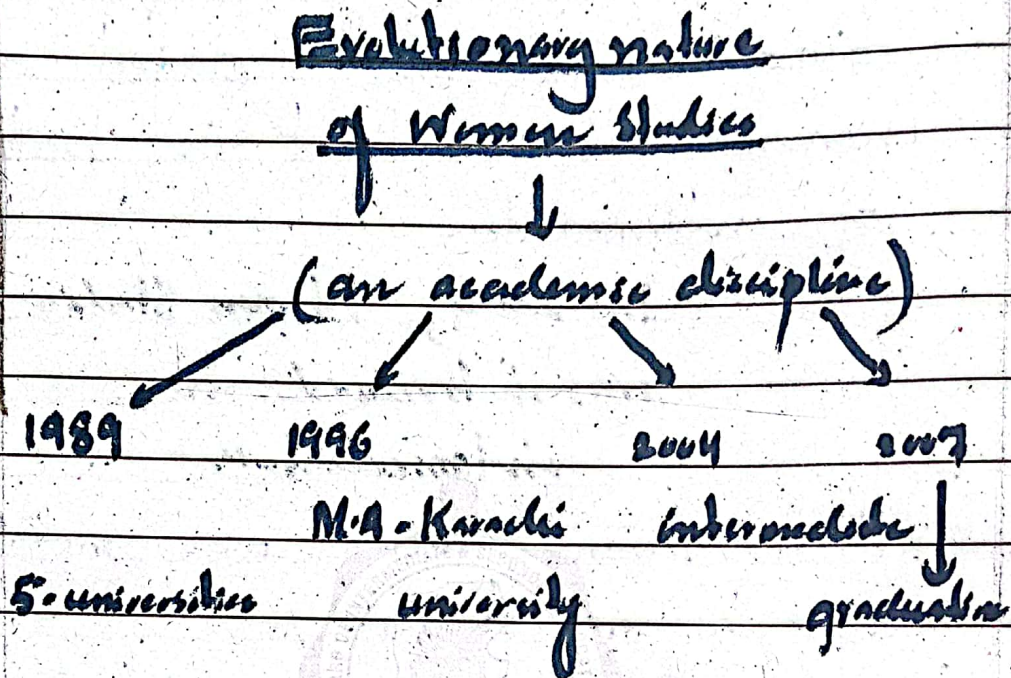
Thus, Women Studies was included in higher studies.

d) Four years' programme in Women Studies

Moreover, four years' programme on Women Studies was started at graduation. In fact, Women Studies became an exclusive subject.

"In 2007, four years' programme was started for graduation students."

Thus, Women Studies got a huge scope.



#### 4- Present status of Women Studies in Pakistan

Following is present status:

a) Women Studies in the Institute of Lahore

Institute of Lahore has given a huge scope to Women Studies. In fact, Women

Studies is become an academic discipline.

"Women Studies is widely studied in the

University of Lahore.

(-Hira Saleem,

Women's year in academic, 2022)

Thus, Women Studies is studied in the Institute of Lahore.

b) Women Studies as an academic discipline in SAHU

Moreover, Women Studies

is also studied in SAHU. In

fact, Shik Abdul Latif University,

Khanpur Mirs has opened women's

studies as an academic discipline.

"SAHU is the best option for Women studies in Sindh."

(-Hira Saleem,

↳ Women years in Academia (2022).

Thus, Women Studies is widely supported by SAU.

c) Sindh University leads to Women Studies

Further, Sindh University leads to Women Studies. In fact, Women Studies is widely studied in Sindh University.

"Women Studies is a separate academic discipline in Sindh University."

Hence, Women Studies is become an academic discipline today.

d) AIOU and Women Studies

AIOU also leads to Women Studies. In fact, Women Studies is widely chosen

Subject in AIOU.

"In 1997, AIOU offered Women Studies to make it as an academic discipline."

Hence, Women Studies is also an academic discipline in AIOU.

Institute of  
behare ↙

Sindhu university ↗

Present status of  
Women Studies

(= an academic  
discipline)

BAHU ↙

↘ AIOU

5. Conclusion

"Women Studies focus  
on women only."

(= Hira Suleman)

Women Studies is an  
academic discipline focus on women



issues. Evolutionary nature of  
Women studies is very clear.

But, Women Studies has also a  
huge scope in an academic.

Thus, Women Studies is widely  
studied as an academic disci-  
pline.

Q 5.

Answer:

### Introduction

"Women is regarded as 'ghetto'."

(Zubaida Mustafa)

Women is treated unequally in Pakistan. In fact, structural and direct forms of violence against women are evidences of it. Moreover, these forms can be well-explained by theories of gender-based violence. Thus, women suffer from various forms of violence.

### 2. Definition of 'Structural Violence'

"Structural violence is an indirect form of violence prevail in culture media."

(Lucy Sivigaran)

Structural violence

is indirect form and can also be known as materialism inequality against women. Structural violence makes women dependent. Thus, structural violence is cultural violence.

### 3. Definition of "Direct Violence"

"Direct violence is visible form that reflect in victims appearance"

(- Helene Cixous)

Direct violence is a direct form of violence. In fact, women suffer from patriarchal mindsets. Thus, direct forms seem to be dangerous.

### 4- Direct forms of violence against women in Pakistan

With reference to

Theories of violence following are

- direct forms of violence.

### a) Domestic violence and social learning theory

Domestic violence prevails that can be well explained in the light of social learning theory. Women are the most suppressed by domestic violence in Pakistan.

- About 3.2 pc of women in Pakistan face domestic violence.

(The US-based National Library of Medicine)

Thus, domestic violence leads to learning in children.

### b) Personality characteristics and psychopathological theory

Meyer, women

also suffer from personality  
appearance and psyche terms.  
Women are often tortured mentally  
due to their appearance or  
psyche.

"About 83.6 pc of  
women face psychological  
violence due to  
divorce, isolation, threat,  
blackmailing etc in  
Pakistan."

(The US-based

National Library of Medicine)

Thus, women are tortured physio-  
logical appearance and psyche persp-  
ective.

c) Feminists attacks and Feminist  
theory

Feminists often  
suffer openly in Pakistan.  
"Zilla Shah was a

political feminist, was  
 called "white wing  
 for social affairs."

(Women in  
 oppression, Sylvia  
 Chant, 2020)

Thus, women also suffer as  
 feminists.

## 5. Structural forms of violence against women in Palestine

Following are  
 structural forms of violence with  
 reference to theories:

- a) Power of resources and violence  
 against women: Resources theory  
 Resources dominance  
 leads to violence against  
 women. In fact, resources theory  
 explains well violence due to  
 resources power.

"Mukhtaram Mai was gang-raped in agricultural farm-house."

(Case Study of Mukhtaram Mai)

Hence, resources powers also lead to women violence.

b) Social inequality and social etiological theory

Social inequality also causes women violence. Social etiological theory discuss this phenomenon as:

'Women are most suppressed due to social inequality.'

However,

'Women employment is 16pc as compared to 72pc of men in Qatar.'

(-The World Bank, 2023)

Thus, Social inequality is also a cause of women violence in Pakistan.

### c) Retaliation concept in the Exchange theory

Moreover, women also suffer by men on the name of retaliation. In order to avoid any other kind of punishment or reward, woman is used as a retaliation tool.

"A case of Mubshir  
Maz is a clear  
evidence of retaliation."

Thus, women are violated on the concept of retaliation.

### b- Conclusion

"Women are being  
violated, directly  
and indirectly"



in Pakistan...

(Usha Sulaiman)

Women are treated unfairly in Pakistan. Different forms of violence against women are prevailing. These forms are explained with reference to theories of violence. Therefore, women seemed to be the most oppressed gender.



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Answer

Introduction

"Gender equality  
advocates justice role  
among all individuals."

(- Mary Wollstonecraft)

Modernization theory and  
Dependency Theory have relevance  
with gender equality. In fact,  
both theories have clear opinion  
on gender relevance. Moreover  
subordination of women in modern  
societies can be explained in  
the light of Modernization and  
Dependency theories. Therefore  
both theories explain relevance  
with gender equality.

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Concept of 'Modernization Theory'  
Modernization is a  
higher process from  
traditional society

to modern society."

(- Modernization

theory definition)

Modernization theory

explains the development of modernization of gender. Women with respect to gender equality shifted from traditional role to modern role.

Therefore, Modernization Theory explains the modernity.

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Concept of 'Dependency Theory'

• Dependency theory is a relation between

dominant and sub-ordi-

nate role of genders.

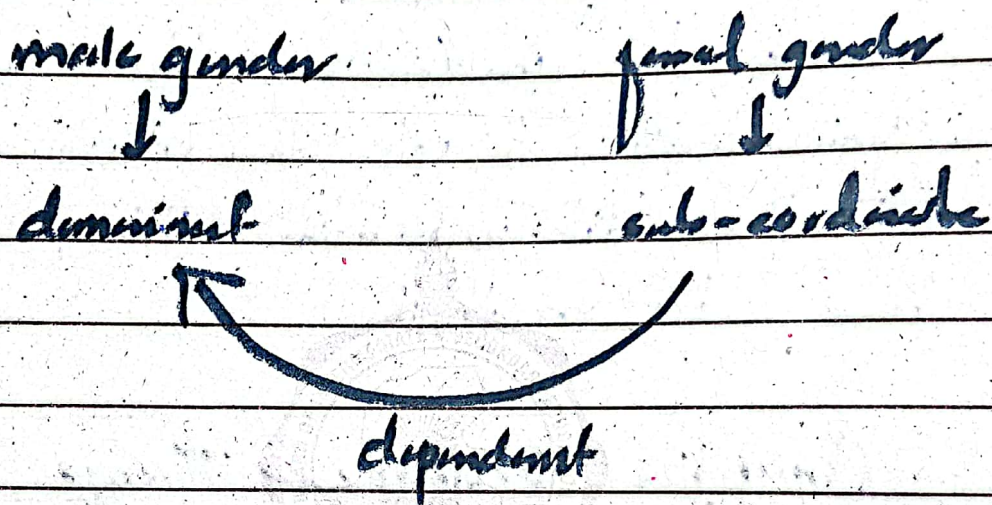
(- Dependency theory definition)

Dependency Modernization theory

is a relation between dominant and sub-ordinate gender. In fact, genders are divided on the

basis of roles. Thus, dependency theory explains the dominant role and sub-ordinate role of genders.

### • Dependency theory



#### 4- Relevance of Modernization theory to gender equality

Modernization theory has relevance with gender equality. Women in gender are striving for better image to make gender equality.

“Women in the West want peace in equality,”

While women in the East still demand Modernization to meet equality."

(-Zubaid Mustafa, Gender perspective)

Thus, Modernization theory has relevance with equality.

### 5- Relevance of Dependency theory to gender equality

Dependency theory also has relevance with gender equality. Role of dominant with sub-ordinate gender prevail inequality.

"Dependency theory explains clear gender inequality when resources of the state are dependent"

However, it can be said as, "More economic inequality"

leads to gender inequality."

(Faisal Bari)

Lifestyle recalibration  
(2013)

Thus, Dependency theory highlights the need of gender equality.

6- Subordination of women in modern societies in the light of Modernization Theory and Dependency Theory

Subordination is

as follows:

a) Women inequality in gender perspective

Women inequality leads to gender inequality. Women are still subordinated in modern societies.

• Women in Afghanistan

leads to gender  
inequality."

(Farid Bari,

lifestyle recalibration,  
2003)

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societies.

\* Women in Afghanistan

are most suppressed."  
 (The World Bank,  
 2023)

Hence, women are sub-ordinated  
 in modern world.

b) Economic sub-ordination of  
 women

Women are also  
 sub-ordinated under economic  
 perspective. In fact, women are  
 half of male population of the  
 world, but still suffer economic  
 sub-ordination.

"At least 200 years are  
 required to make  
 economic equality  
 with involvement of  
 women in labour  
 market."

(The World Economic Forum,  
 2020)



Thus, women are also economic sub-ordinated.

c) Political dependency of women

Moreover, women also depend on male politically. In fact, women are sub-ordinated gender in politics role.

"Women lack autonomy in voting right and women also lack autonomy in freedom of discussion in politics."

← Hiss Sultan, Women as weak, 2010

Hence, women also depend politically on men.

7- Conclusion

"Sardars are advanced, but

'are still deprived.'

↳ Zubair & Mulya

Women in gender equality has relevance with two theories.

In fact, Modernization Theory and Dependency Theory explain relevance of gender equality. But, women are still sub-ordinated gender in modern societies. Therefore, Modernization and Dependency theories explain relevance with gender equality.

Q 8a)  
Answer:

## Introduction

Women role is cultural  
relativism.

(- Yuval Ders)

Third wave of feminism  
is Transversal politics. In fact, it  
is the most recent wave in  
highlighting feminists' purposes.  
Therefore, third wave of feminism  
is successful in giving scope  
to feminism.

2- Origin of the third wave of  
feminism: (1990- today)

Third wave of feminis  
m got recognized in the late  
20th century. In fact, 'girl' is  
known as a new concept in the  
USA.

New Feminism also  
known as corrupt of

Third wave in the UK"

## 3rd wave of feminism

(origin)

(US)

(UK)

'girl'

'new feminism'

Thus, third wave originated in new concepts.

3 - Third wave of feminism: Transversal politics

"Women should get equality in personal freedom, political just, and in social performance."

performance

(- Yvonne Davis)

Women realized inclusive demands. In fact, they observed equal roles in all

spheres of life. Hence, third wave led to 'transversal politics'!

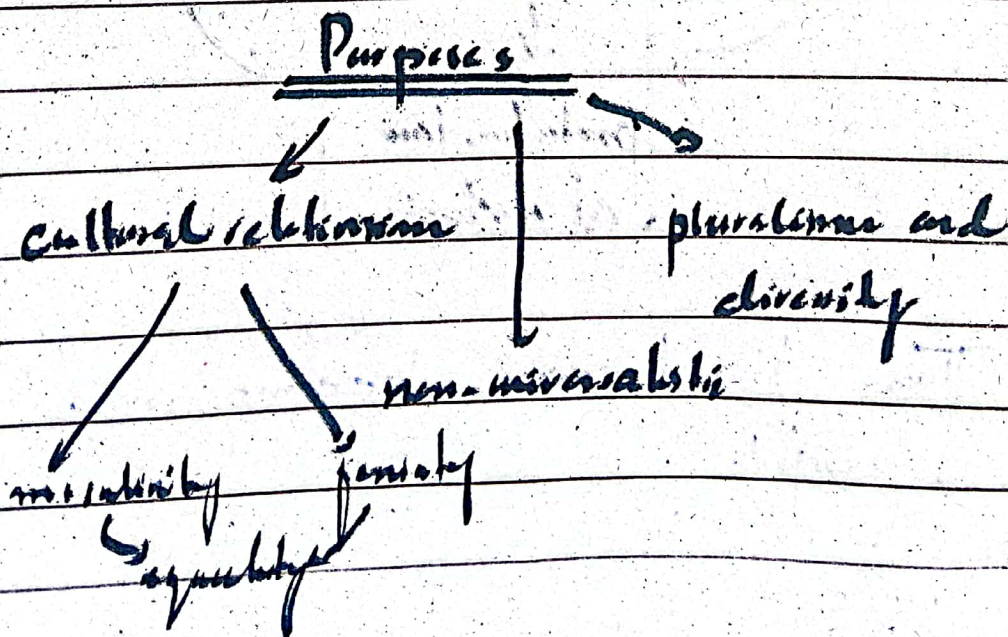
4- Key features of third wave of feminism

Women demanded for their inclusive rights. The rights were argued as below:

'Women should have cultural equality,

Women should have pluralism and diversity,

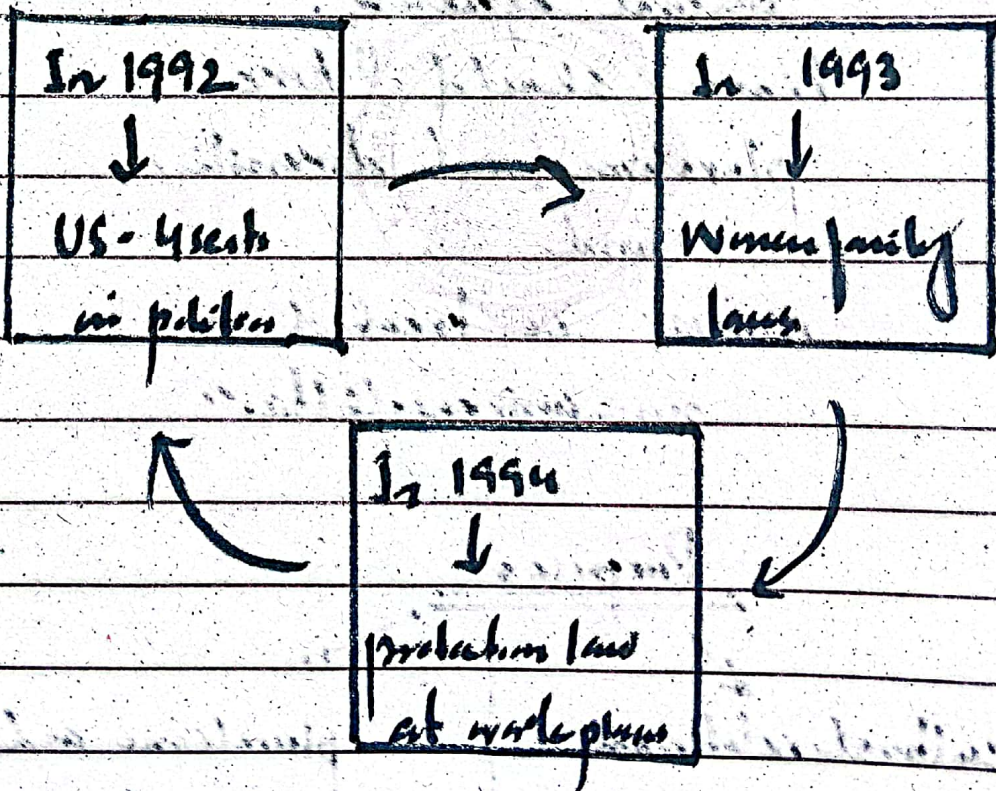
Women is treated as non-universalistic."



Thus, women argued for above rights.

## 5- Achievements of the third wave of feminism

Third wave of feminism is more successful in giving rights. In fact, women got inclusiveness.



Thus, third wave became more successful.

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## Conclusion

" Women should live

apart to

access to

without any discrimination

(Kul Datta)

Third wave of feminism is more inclusive. In fact, the third wave of feminism gave a huge scope to women's issues. Therefore, women get inclusiveness in third wave of feminism.

Q86)

## Post Modern Feminism

Answer:-

Introduction

"Gender is open  
language and  
discourse."

(-Julia)

Post modern feminism  
explains cultural and social me-  
chanism. Women are gendered  
culturally as male are socially  
defined. Thus, Post modern feminism  
opened a new way for feminism  
progress.

2- Post modern feminism: an overview

"Rules and sexuality  
is socially  
constructed."

(-Helene Cixous)

Post modern feminism  
is an eye to social influence



on gender. Everything is culturally defined. Thus, postmodern feminism leads to cultural openness on gender.

### 3 - Stages of postmodern feminism

Following are stages:

i) Pre-modern stage: Supernatural  
Pre-modern stage is supernatural. Authority is supreme role for males.  
Authority is given from Divine.

Hence pre-modern stage advocates supernaturalism.

ii) Modern stage: Anti-supernatural  
Modern stage leads to anti-supernatural concept. It negates with supernaturalism.

"Authenticity is created  
by science"

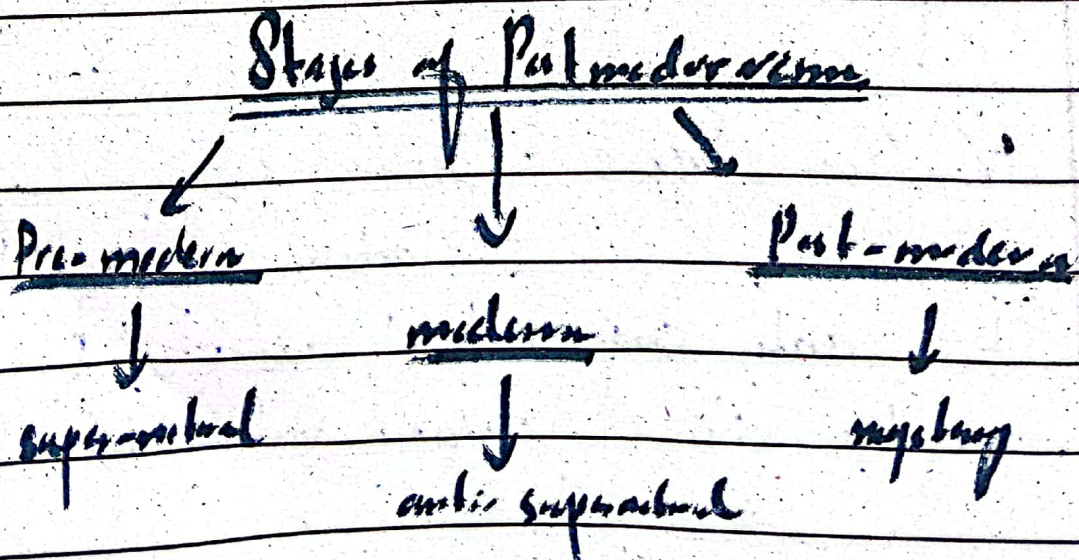
Thus, modern stage negates super-  
naturalism.

(ii) Post-modern stage: Mystified  
roles

Post modern stage  
explains concept of mystery.  
In fact, everything is hidden  
and need to be explored.

"Females can perform  
good leadership  
role."

Hence, Post-modern stage explain  
roles need to searched.



#### 4- Key features and achievements of Post-modern feminism

Post-modern feminism also focus on certain features. In fact, these features are successfully explained and achieved by post-modern feminism.

"Women is non-universality"

Women is pluralism;

Women should have diversity;

Women should not be treated

discriminatory."

Thus, postmodern feminism lead to broad support to feminism.

#### 5- Conclusion

"Women are equality  
in gender"

(Suler)

Postmodern feminism defined culturally made of gender in society. Woman and male are

treated according to cultural concept.  
Therefore post modern feminism highlighted women as an equal gender in society.