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English Essay (Paragraph writing) Test-1

1. Women Empowerment

Pakistani influencer Sana Younis, 17, was shot dead at her Islamabad home on Monday, June 2, 2025. This underscores the persistent threats faced by women all over the world who assert their independence and visibility in a society. She became a target of gender-based violence and her tragic death serves as a stark reminder that without addressing deep-rooted patriarchal norms and ensuring the safety of women, true empowerment remains an elusive goal. Women empowerment means giving freedom, resources and confidence to women to make choices and control their own lives. Despite progress, true women empowerment remains a challenge globally and in Pakistan due to its social, economic, and political barriers yet it is vital for sustainable development in every field of life.

Women empowerment is important to reduce poverty in the world and for the education improvement and inclusive economic growth. Societies with empowered women tend to be more prosperous and peaceful. According to UN, women make up 70% of the world's poor and own

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less than 20% of land. John Smith in his book "Imperialism in the twenty-first Century: Globalization, Super-Exploitation, and Capitalism's Final Crisis" says that capitalism is largely responsible for gender inequality. He says, as women started working along with men and considering how they were paid low and treated as inferior, they began realizing their existing status and limited gender roles. Women participation in the labor force according to UN report is 22% of the total, low representation in leadership roles and education gaps remain significant. We recently saw in USA general election of 2024, Trump defeated Kamala Harris which also highlights trust of people on male more than the woman in leading the country. These genders are socially constructed and started from the very birth of a child when society associate blue color with boys and pink with girls. To end this deep rooted problem from the society we need to promote girl's education, implement workplace equality laws, ensure political representation, and change societal mindsets through awareness campaigns. Empowering women is not just a moral obligation but a strategic necessity. Without gender equality, no society can truly progress.