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English Essay (Paragraph Writing) Test-1

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Q. Write a paragraph of 250 words.

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Women Empowerment

Hillary Clinton's widely cited declaration that "a woman's place is wherever she chooses to be" encapsulates a core tenet of women's empowerment: the right to define one's own path and freedom to make choices for themselves and ensuring equal opportunities for women. The child growing in a lap of an empowered woman becomes a person having more balanced and progressive approach in a society. A society like Pakistan, which has extremism in its core, needs empowered women to tackle the evils prevailing in our society and to pump its national growth. Women constitutes nearly half of Pakistan's population, yet their full potential remains untapped due to societal barriers. According to World Bank Report, Pakistan could potentially increase its GDP upto 30 percent, if it utilizes women's potential to its full extent. Currently, women participation is only 21.5 percent. By empowering women through education and employment, the country could significantly boost its economic output.

Empowered women also help to bring a positive change in a society. The biggest example is of Mussarat Miskhan, an entrepreneur working hard to raise awareness regarding acid attacks on women and gender based violence against women. In a society like ours, awareness is required to accept women in all roles she chooses. The recent example of social media influencer, Sana Yousaf, murdered by a man, many people commented on her professional approach instead of questioning the murderer. This shows the deep rooted extremism in our society, where men like JG Islamabad, Syed Ali Nasir are rare, who gave a statement that such women shall be encouraged, not questioned. To achieve women empowerment, changing societal attitudes and norms are required that hinders women's empowerment and potential. By this way, we can create a more just, safe and prosperous world for everyone.

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