

## GENERAL FEEDBACK FOR ESSAYS

### **Content (40%)**

- Your interpretation should be in depth, comprehensive and academic.
- Always address the asked part. It should be evident in your outline, which should be self-explanatory in nature. Essays/Outlines that give related information without addressing the asked part do not qualify.
- The whole essay should be relevant. Even if 1-2 arguments are irrelevant the essay will not pass.
- Distribution of topic should be according to the demand of the topic statement i.e. if there is one scoring point it should be given more weight, if there are 2 or more scoring points all should be given equal weight.
- All claims made in the essay must be substantiated. Out of 15-17 arguments at least 9-10 should be academically backed with proper references. The rest should be backed by either case studies or generally known information.
- Evidence must be authentic and come from proper and authentic academic sources. Newspapers do not qualify as an academic source. Illustrations and vague mentions of events do not qualify as academic evidence.
- Essays that are lacking in evidence do not qualify.

### **LANGUAGE (25%)**

- Focus on enhancing your grammar as any essay with 4-5 grammatical mistakes does not pass.
- Your essay must be in the tone and tense of the topic statements. Essays that fail to comply do not pass.
- Your sentence structure should be simple, yet clear and diversified.
- Vocabulary used should be simple, clear and concise. Expression should always be formal and academic.
- You are never to write in 1st and 2nd person pronouns.
- You must always use the given keywords and your topic for your thesis statements and main headings in your outline.

### **STRUCTURE (20%)**

- Your essay must follow the selected pattern and that structure should be maintained throughout.
- **INTRODUCTION:** The introduction is the longest paragraph of the essay, at least 200 words. It should start with a hook, must give the glimpse of what's to come and must have a thesis statement. Besides hook, your introduction should not have any sort of information and reference. Avoid definitions in introduction.

- **BODY PARAGRAPHS:** Approximately 150 words at most and all the body paragraphs must be consistent in length. Should follow the proper structure of an academic paragraph i.e. it must have a topic sentence, supporting point, evidence and concluding sentence. The topic sentence and concluding sentence must align with each other. There should be no new information in the concluding sentence. One paragraph represents one subheading in the outline and consists of one idea.
- **CONCLUSION:** Must start with the concluding phrase. There should be no new information in the conclusion. It should recap the arguments. Conclusion does not have any examples and information. If you are ending it on a hopeful note, remember that solutions and hope are not the same.

### **COHERENCE (15%)**

- There should be connectivity and flow between the paragraphs. Use proper connectors for this purpose not firstly, secondly, thirdly and so on.
- The sequencing of paragraphs must be logical.
- The essay must align with the outline in sequence, idea, and content. If not it will be deemed incoherent.
- Unity of idea must be maintained within the paragraph, otherwise it will be considered incoherent.



## (2) Why one is not born a woman but becomes one?

These are consequences of gender segregation not reasons

(i) Man and woman is biologically different. These differences are the major source of discrimination.

(ii) Gender gap is one of the most important reasons.

(iii) Social norms and beliefs are playing an important role.

(iv) ~~Why only Islam? What about other religions?~~ SP Islam is the main reason of gender inequality.

(v) Unequal access of woman to vocational training programmes stays away from new trend.

(vi) Women are deprived of from basic necessities of life in Pakistan that adversely effect her health.

## (3) How a woman that becomes one support by state

(i) An implementation of progressive laws which supports the woman in social, political and economic ways.

(ii) A removal of jirga system in rural area is the best approach.

(iii) Allow the woman is to participate in international Fellowship program.

One is not born a woman,  
but becomes one.

No such paragraph in  
the outline

Woman is not born by birth to become a victim of violence of any type such as sexual, physical, cyber and many more. Society construct a role of woman in every spectrum such as social, cultural and political. The consequences of ignoring the realities of gender inequalities will destroy the social order. Woman has a key role for the development of economy as support of state. Culture defines the

role of gender. It is not by birth. Societal norms and beliefs construct the construction of mother role. Patriarchy dominates

Sentence  
structure

How does  
it do that?

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Keeps the involvement of woman in household activities. ~~A Biological differences makes the woman look like~~ ~~Gender gap is the main reason of inequalities. Women have unequal access to education. Health has adversely impact due to patriarchy dominance. By the support of state, she performs very well.~~

How is it socially constructed and biological at the same time??

No argumentation  
No analysis. No structure to the paragraph.  
Incoherent and irrelevant.

One heading in outline equals to one paragraph in essay.

Culture defines the gender role in the society. Gender role is the identity of individual in the society. In traditional society, culture defines their role. For example, a boy cannot play with teddy bear. If he plays, he have inherited sissy behaviour. Girls like pink colours. They are playing with dolls. These are culture norms. According to Gender Socialization theory by Sandra Bem, culture defines the gender role. In a nutshell, these behaviours are not in born but defined by culture.

Says who?

Not an example. An example is based in reality. It is not a supposed condition

Informal language

No explanation of how culture defines gender roles and how does that lead to social construction of gender

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Within the culture perspective, a role of mother is socially construct. A mother plays a key role in child birth and child rearing. All the responsibilities for the child upbringing are linking to mother. These are socially construct narrative. In the book, The Reproduction of Mothering by Nancy Chodorow wrote that concept of mother was socially construct. In a nutshell, society constructs a role of mother.

No argumentation. The writing does not follow a proper structure. Also does not explain how society constructs these roles.

Parents are the primary socialization agents. They play a key role in identification of gender role. Pakistan is a Patriarchy society. A father is a key role in home. Girl is not born by birth. A limitations from father and brother have

No argumentation.

Case study requires analysis

Also not a proper example

she wants. A recent example of Labour Survey (1990-2020) showed that woman participation had been reduced due to child rearing. In a nutshell, parent plays a major role for socialization.

Does not relate to social construction of gender

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The topic is not limited to gender roles. What about other aspects of gender? Are they not socially constructed?

Other than parents, media plays a key role for the development of gender role. In the drama, woman is representing a role who is clean, quiet and victim of domestic violence. It creates a narrative about woman in society. Woman has not any goal in his life. She is born to do household activities such as cleaning and washing by media. In the book, The Feminism Mystique by Betty Friedan, criticized the role of media for the representation of woman role. In the end, media restricts the woman in house.

Does not explain how?

So? Evidence is incomplete

No distinction between paragraphs

Patrichy dominance is also the main reason for becoming a woman of home. Patrichy dominance destroys the social order of a society. Women are not make for economic participation that is not by birth characteristics. These are the agenda of Patrichy society. A male dominates in the society as well as on global level. In the book, Progressive Laws in Patrichy Society by

Not what's asked

~~Sara Malkani, wrote that Patriarchy  
dominance created genders  
inequalities in society. In a nutshell,  
Patriarchy dominance disturbs  
the social order.~~

~~Other than Patriarchy dominance,  
a mother plays a key role  
for the development of girls. The  
girls are not have characteristics  
and expectations about child birth by  
birth.~~

~~Repetitive. You've already discussed this in parents aspect~~

~~will not have been learning to  
a girl for long years. Mothers  
tell to her daughters that you  
have made for marriage for  
financial dependency. In the  
book, A Vindication of the Rights  
of Woman by Mary Wollstonecraft,  
criticized the idea  
of marriage for financial  
dependency. A respect and dignity  
was the basis of marriage. In the  
end, mother plays a key role  
for the development of her daughter.~~

~~A pressureization from  
patriarchy causes the unaccessibility  
of education for girls. Education  
is the birth right of individual.~~

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Woman does not have access to education in Pakistan. In rural areas, girls become the victim of child marriage. A right to education has been deprived away from her. An access to education is just for male. Because they have to participated in jobs, social norms and management. A recent Case Study of Karachi Female (2025), how females of Karachi are depriving from right of education. In a nutshell, an unequal access to education is due to presurization from patriarchy dominance.

Woman is not born to be a victim of domestic violence. Pakistan have progressive laws. It does not implement due to lack of proper legislation and patriarchy dominance. When the law does not implement, woman has created a target of violence. She becomes a spot of any type of violence such as sexual, domestic and cyber violence.

In the book Progressive Laws in the Patriarchy Society by Sara Malkani wrote that Pakistan has progressive law has Sindh Domestic Violence Prevention and Protection Act 2013, but these laws were not implemented due to lack of proper legislation and patriarchy dominance. In a nutshell, woman is not by both a target of violence. It <sup>was</sup> defined by patriarchy rule.

Irrelevant

Man and woman is biologically different. They have different sexes. They have hormones indifferent such as estrogen and testosterone. These biologically differences become the reason of inequalities. Man can do managerial jobs, they are more willing to participate in economic affairs, he can take part in war. On the other hand, girls are making for the development of child. Household activities do suit to woman. In the book, The Dialectics of Sex by Shulamith Firestone wrote that biological differences

Irrelevant

were the major reason of inequalities. In a nutshell, the biological differences determine the role of man and woman.

Due to that, gender gap creates in the society. In economic affairs, man play his role due to gender inequalities. Woman are not allow to participate in economic affairs. They become a victim of marriage. Different ~~slogans~~ <sup>being</sup> are used for her by people. An example of that slogan is "Chose Womb or Work." It creates a distress on woman mental health. Pakistan <sup>has</sup> highest gender gap. According to <sup>a Report of</sup> Global Gender Gap (2025), Pakistan has scored very low in gender gap. In the end, gender gap locked the woman in house.

Societal norms and beliefs limited a woman in involvement in household activities. A restrictions on woman are not make by birth. These are socially construct by peers, family and media. Societal norms develop the

psychoanalysis of woman from her childhood. It impacts on the woman in adversely manner. So, woman has not any goal oriented life. ~~Because, she considers her role in child birth and rearing.~~ In the book, The Psychoanalysis of Sexuality of female by Karen Horney, wrote that social norms and beliefs impacted the woman in a bad manner.

In Pakistan, the misogynist interpretation of Islam is the main reason of gender inequality. Males dominates the society that is true interpretation. The biggest misogynist concept is that she is ~~made~~ <sup>in</sup> for life which she does not have goals. ~~Women are not allow to have access to education in Islam.~~ An example of Hazrat Khadija (R.S) is illustrate us how she runs a business as well as household activities. In a nutshell, misogynist interpretation of Islam creates gender inequalities.

Other than that, Vocational training program are important for global and national development. An access to that programme are equal for girls and boys. In the reality, girls have not right to learn about vocational programmes. These unaccessibility of girls are not by birth but due to societal norms. In Pakistan, woman cannot take benefit from these programme. Because, if she accesses to that programme she surpasses the patriarchy dominance. Irrelevant

A report of "Status of Woman in Pakistan" by United Nations, <sup>(2024)</sup> the woman access to vocational training programme was about thirty four percent (34%). In a nutshell, the unaccessibility of woman has actually the fear of patriarchy dominance.

On a general, basic necessities of life such as food, water and health are the birth right of individual. These are very important for healthy life style. In today's world, woman are kept deprive of from basic needs.

It adversely affects the health of a woman. Women have not enough Vitamin A to keep their eyesight strong. In the report "Cost of Inaction Tool" by Nutrition International, forty one percent (41%) of women are anemic. In the end, birth right of individuals are kept away from women due to patriarchy.

If woman supports by the state. She can do very well. In Pakistan, woman have so much potential that if she represents on global level, it creates miracles. An implementation of progressive laws protects the woman in all spheres such as economic, social and political. An educated woman will participate in economic affairs. It will create phenomenal acts. Harassment at workplace will remove by implementation of progressive.

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A Protection of Harassment Against Woman at Workplace (2010), will implemented in progressive manner. In a nutshell, the implementation of these laws will resolve the problem,

Other than workplace, a removal of jirga system is the best approach for eradication of violence. Jirga system creates violence in the society. Girls are escalated on the basis of honour killing. A recent example of Honour Killing Sidra Bibi case 2025 shows that how girl is brutally escalate on the basis of her choice of marriage.

Conclusion