**RESPONSE PAPER:**

“**Race and Ethnicity / Sex and Gender”**

Racism, ethnicity, and sexism are evident in US. There is a Eurocentric bias which admires European characteristics over others. Different perceptions are there in different areas for the same color. Besides reclassification by others, Latinos have their own ethnic and racial classification. While non-Latinos deem race as an unchangeable dichotomous entity, Latinos believe that race is continuum, something related to culture, national origin and socialization. Moreover, there is a racialization process in US for the immigrants, which puts them into certain social groups based on various factors. Racism and ethnicity also influence the way people interact with each other. It is human nature that people look for commonalities like identity, skin color, origin, etc, to made unifying bonds with others. Religion also conflates the perception of race. This is what that made US to perceive Middle Easterners as “other”, and to consider them as an enemy alien instead of a friendly foreigner. These immigrants are also subjected to selective racialization. In order to survive the hatred, immigrants cover themselves through association, appearance, affiliation, activism, and sometimes even conversion of their identities. In US, it is compulsive for males to show their masculinity; otherwise they will be considered lesser than a man. Bearing stress effectively, cold-bloodedness, dominance over women, etc, are considered as symbols of compulsive masculinity. On the other hand, feminism faces hatred in society because feminists are considered radical; liberals; anti-male; lesbians; outspoken; harsh, etc. However, anti-feminism has a larger part in creating this negative image of feminism, the basic purpose of which is to horrify the feminists so that they can not challenge the status quo. This sexism should end because it is a self0evident truth that all are created equal.

**Question 1:**

How did this white supremacy originated, and why the opposite is not seen anywhere?

**Question 2:**

Why is not the society ready to accept the equal rights’ demand of feminism?