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**GEELECT 2 Gender and Society**

Assignment

# Assignment: Understanding Gender Subordination

**Objective:**

Students will learn about gender subordination by exploring its meaning, identifying examples, and reflecting on its impact in their daily lives and society. This activity encourages critical thinking, creativity, and awareness.

# Instructions:

**Part 1: What is Gender Subordination? (Research)**

1. Write a simple definition of gender subordination in your own words.

Answer: **It is a situation where one gender is forced to stay under control of another. It refers to the unequal treatment or status given to individuals based on their gender.**

1. Research and explain **one** example of gender subordination from:
   * History – **In early 19th century, women are expected to be stay at home, care for the children and maintain the household.**
   * Modern society – **Men are expected to be tough and showing emotions means weak.**

# Part 2: Reflection

Answer the following questions in 1–2 paragraphs:

1. Have you ever seen or experienced a situation where someone was treated unfairly because of their gender? If yes, describe it briefly.

Answer: **Yes, in household women are expected to work more of housework instead of men, regardless of whether they have a full-time job. While men are not expected to do the same.**

1. What do you think young people like you can do to promote gender equality in your school or community?

Answer: **Raise awareness for gender equality, so that people have knowledge about this matter, calling out harmful behavior in a supportive way helps create a culture of respect and inclusion.**

1. Research a public figure (past or present) who worked to fight gender inequality. Write a short paragraph about their contributions.

Answer: **Emma Watson is a well-known actress and activist who fights for gender equality. She became famous for playing Hermione in the Harry Potter movies, but she's also a strong voice for women's rights. In 2014, she launched the HeForShe campaign with the United Nations, encouraging both men and women to work together for gender equality. Emma speaks out about issues like equal pay for women, stopping sexual harassment, and getting more women into leadership positions. She uses her fame to spread important messages and inspire others to stand up for equality.**