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## Gender , Religion and Caste

**Political Science**

**Lecture – 01**

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# Topics

*to be covered*



1 Gender and Politics

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**Hey Udaanians ! Kem Cho ? Sab Maza Ma ?**



## QUESTION

Which of the following do you think defines what society in general thinks about women ?

- A** Women are more suited for household work
- B** Women are inferior
- C** Women are more dominant than men
- D** Both a and b



# PERCEPTIONS OF IDEAL WOMAN



TO THE  
TV SERIAL MAKERS

THE  
IDEAL VIEWER

TO THE  
FASHION  
INDUSTRY

THE  
IDEAL  
BEAUTY



TO THE  
SOCIETY

THE  
IDEAL  
HOUSE-  
WIFE



TO THE  
PROSPECTIVE  
IN-LAWS

THE  
IDEAL  
BRIDE



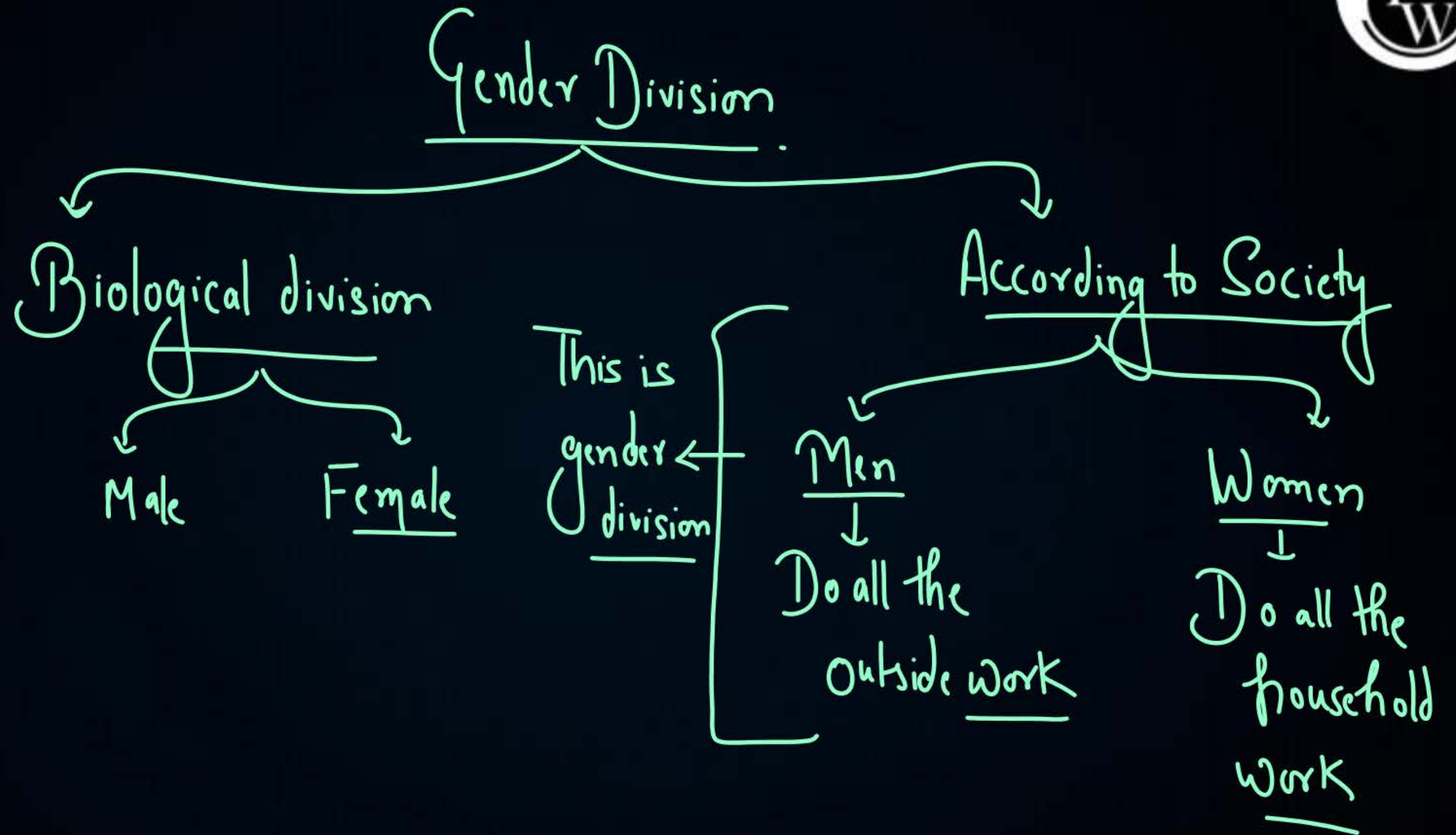
TO THE  
EMPLOYER  
AND MALE  
EMPLOYEES

THE  
IDEAL  
EMPLOYEE

WHICH ONE OF THESE IS YOU?

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# Gender and Politics



Gender Division –seen in everyday life

But not based on biology ✓

Based on social expectations and stereotypes ✓

(having prior  
impressions)



## Sexual Division of Labour

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① This means that all the work inside the house is done by either female member of the family or organised with the help of domestic helpers

② All the work outside the house is done by the male member

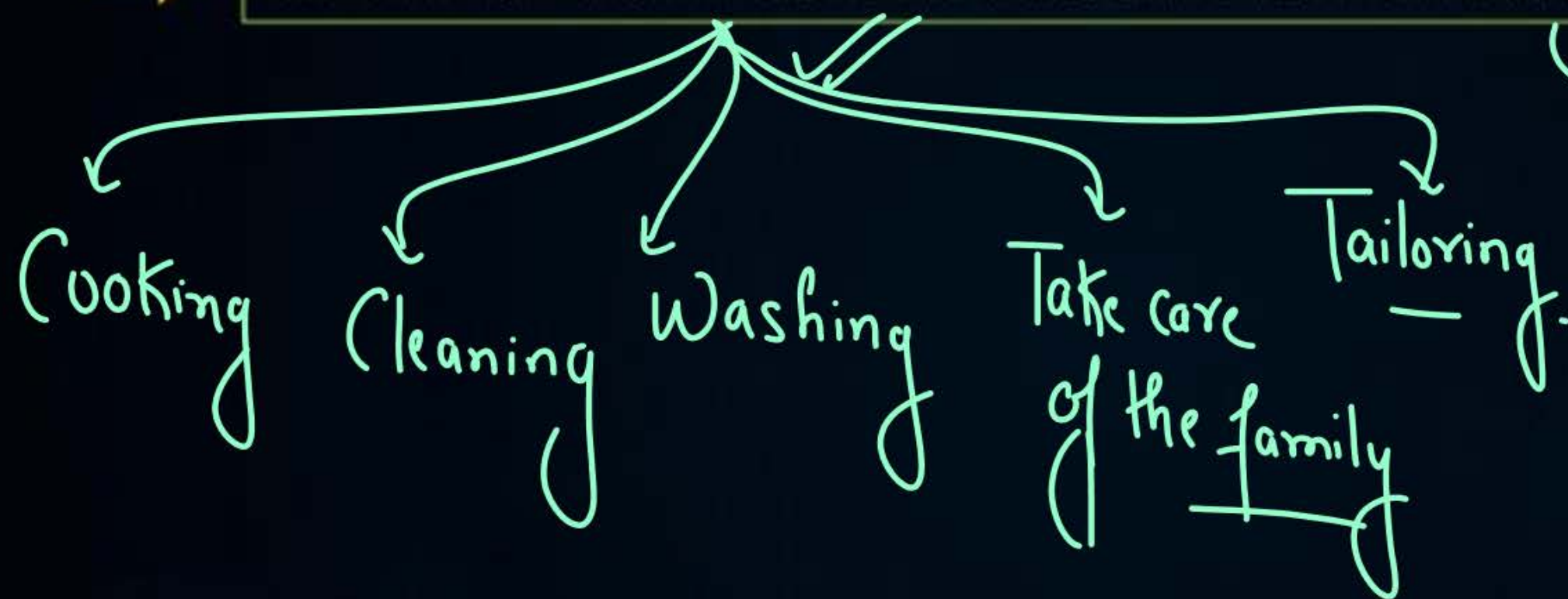




## Public /Private Division



Women do the household work and men the outside work



→ Earn money ✓



① Men also do these jobs

Cooking    Cleaning    Tailoring

When they are paid for it

② Rural areas

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Women also do outside work

Bringing water    Working in the fields

③ Women also do paid jobs apart from household work

↓

: Urban Area

Poor Women    Middle Class Women

↓                      ↓

Work as domestic helpers    Work in offices



\* But most of the times → work of a female is not recognised



Because of this type of gender division ✓✓



Role of women in public life is very less.



Ques .

Dividing the roles on the basis of male and female is called —

(a) Cask Division

✓ (b) Gender Division

(c) Religious Division

(d) Social Division





## Raising Gender Issue In Politics



Women in different parts of the world organised and agitated(आंदोलन करना) for equal rights.

Women demanded voting rights

Women also demanded –improving legal and political status of women and provide educational and career opportunities



# Feminist Movements



→ 1/2

① Some more radical movements that demanded equal rights for women in both public and personal life.

② Such movements are called feminist movements



Who is a Feminist? → ①



A person who believes in  
equal rights for both  
men and women



# Political Expression of Gender Division



① Political expression of gender division has helped in improving the social condition of women

② We can now see women working as

- Film stars
- Doctors + Engineers
- Lawyers
- Teachers
- Scientists
- Sports person



# Scandinavian Countries



Role of women in public and political life is very high.

# Indian Society

① We still lag (पीछे रहना)  
in giving lot of rights  
to women

② Indian society is still a  
patriarchal Society  
(A society where  
head of the family is a male  
member)



## Question



Which of the following do you think are true ? ✓✓

- A** Few percentage of girls go for higher studies
- B** Women are subjected to domestic violence
- C** Sex selective abortion has led to decline in child sex ratio
- D** All of the above



## Homework



→ Gender division is based on the ideology  
that \_\_\_\_\_. Complete



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