

1. According to the author, what happens when 'ethics were no longer prescriptive but a matter of preference' (lines 13-14)? Use your own words as far as possible.

Lifted

What used to be considered as sins - abortion, the bearing of children outside wedlock - are widely regarded as manifestations of freedom of choice. And marriage is no longer sacrosanct but merely provisional, a contract which can be easily terminated.

- explain the meaning of the phrase - We can decide on what kind of values we can have
- what happens - reasons for the development based on the phrase
- lower our moral standard and allow actions and behaviours which are considered wrong in the past - justifying the actions to be ethical - we change the social values we have and adopt new values

Paraphrased:

When moral acts are no longer made compulsory to abide but are <sup>acts of</sup> liberty, conventional values and norms are changed leading to the fall of the old ~~way~~ way of morally degraded things.

2. What does the phrase 'travelling sisterhood' (line 22) suggest about women?

Inferred answer

It suggests that the greater involvement of women in <sup>various aspects of</sup> our society.

The phrase suggest that women helps each other

3. What qualities does the author imply women have from the examples given from lines 32-34?

Lifted

We see women in poorer parts of India learning English faster than men to meet the demands of new global call centres, ... and women own more than forty per cent of private businesses in China.

Inferred

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4. 'Feminism has pushed nature' (lines 40-41).

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It implies that women are hardworking  
industrious and have great

economic sense, enterprising.

4. 'Feminism has pushed women to do things once considered against their nature' (lines 40-41).

According to the author, what would women do if they were to follow their supposed nature? Use your own words as far as possible.

Lifted

... first, women enter the workforce, then they continue to work while married, and then they work even with small children at home.

Paraphrased

Women would be confined to the role  
as a housewife and take care  
of their offspring if they choose to get

5. Using your own words as far as possible, explain how women are different from men although they are 'equally aggressive and competitive' (lines 52-53).

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and not  
to  
work.

Lifted

Men tend to assert themselves in a controlling manner while women tend to take into account the rights of others

word substitution.

Paraphrased

Women are emotionally sensitive to  
the well being of others while men  
tend to dominate situations in  
a restrictive way - accommodating

6. 'Why does the author find the 'white collar economy' reassuring to women (line 79)? Use your own words as far as possible.

Lifted

Reassuringly, a white collar economy values brain power which men and women

what white collar economy provides / requires.

what women possess



have in equal amounts... Perhaps most importantly - for better or worse - if increasingly require formal education credentials which women are more prone to acquire since they are naturally more academically inclined

Paraphrased

A white collar economy <sup>places importance</sup> judges individual based on their examination, grades and

require certifications. As women ~~are~~ excel better than men

in this field, it gives

women ~~an~~ <sup>extra</sup> advantage.

they are more likely to attain the qualifications.

<sup>extra</sup> intellectual power