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(MAWGS)**

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Q1. Discuss hegemonic gender relations prevalent in Indian society by citing incidences (at least five) that you encounter/witness(in your family/office /in market/public institution and transport) or have read in the newspaper etc. (paste the clipping if using this medium) . Also, relate the discussion to the theoretical assumptions discussed in the study material. **30+20= 50 marks**

Q2. Visit the link <http://www.unwomen.org/en/news/in-focus/women-and-the-sdgs>

In the light of how power effects gender, discuss the importance of women and sustainable goals. Critique why India is lagging behind in achieving this goal and suggesting ways of achieving the outcome by 2030. Give only academic arguments citing scholars and not common sense explanations.

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