



Daily Article (Bharath's Reading list) - Answers and Explanations 29.09.2023

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1. Which of the following is not a reason why, according to the author, she felt an "utter lack of relatable perspectives on desire"?

- A. Indian societies, by default, ascribe value to individuals based on caste
- B. Power differentials between partners — especially when one of them is a Dalit woman — intensifies the potential for violence
- C. Savarna feminism has been designed only to challenge patriarchy, not caste
- D. Desire is a personal choice that cannot be influenced by systemic factors

Explanation : D

The author states the exact opposite of what option D says: 'But it doesn't consider how desire, in and by itself, could be a choice that is conditioned, however personal it may appear at first.'

2. According to the author, the amplification of the victim stereotype of the Dalit woman:

- A. Engenders more violence
- B. Normalises violence
- C. Translates into a power dynamic that has the potential to oppress Dalit women
- D. All the above

Explanation: D

All given points are mentioned in the article

3. Which of the following does the author call for in the article?

- A. A Dalit feminist standpoint that uproots the entire infrastructure around which ideas of desire are being built
- B. A feminism that interrogates caste as much as it does patriarchy
- C. A reimagination of what sisterhood, community, parenting, friendship, solidarity and family means to Dalit communities and women
- D. All the above

Explanation: B

Refer to the last few paragraphs. All given points are mentioned.