

Respond to the following questions on this file. You should be able to turn it in on Archie, if not, email your work to me (puja.sarkar@archimedean.org). This is due by the end of class period. Each question carries 20%. Note: These are **not** yes or no questions.

- 1. What does it mean to be wealthy? Do you think wealth is only about money and possessions, or can it mean something else?**
- 2. How important is appearance in society? Do people judge others based on how they look or what they own? Why or why not?**
- 3. Do you think happiness comes from having expensive things or from other aspects of life? Explain your opinion.**

- 4. Imagine a necklace with a simple string of diamonds in a black satin box. If you had to interpret this necklace as a symbol, how would you do so? What symbolism would it carry and why?**

- 5. Try analysing this diamond necklace through a gender lens.**

Pointers:

- a. Jewellery is often associated with women**
- b. Indulging in expensive jewellery could also be seen as a 'feminine' thing**
- c. Why do women opt for expensive jewellery in the first place? Could it have something to do with the ideal feminine standard of beauty?**