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Q5(c)**In what way can the concept of 'patriarchal bargain' be applied to the institution of marriage? Comment.**

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Introduced the concept of 'patriarchal bargains' in her seminal 1988 essay published in Gender and Society.

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