

How is the term sexuo-economic used?

- the modern sexuo-economic arrangement of the male breadwinner and female homemaker was wasteful in terms of efficiency and productivity and that it exploited women both physically and emotionally

Pull out the main points of Gillman's argument from your extract.

- Women and men have the same essential organs that work the same way and are no better or worse – their sex organs determine their place in society not their abilities to do certain jobs i.e. a woman can be a lawyer or doctor and be just as good as a man
- Humans are the only species where the woman relies on the man
- Some female and male animals are indistinguishable at a distance
- If a woman is educated / has a job etc it does not mean she will be less of a mother
- A man baker is of a higher status than a women cook at home, yet they have the same skill
- When a girl is put in pink and a boy in blue they are already being over-sexed when the sex babies generally are indistinguishable until a certain age