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Read the passages below and write an essay in English following the instructions provided below.

[**A**] In Hobbes's view on human nature, all mankind has the desire for "power after power," where power in this case stands for the means for attaining our good or the object of our desires. Many different kinds of things, the things that we think make us happy, are forms of power for Hobbes, in the sense that they enable us to fulfill our desires. Differences in custom and education and in bodily constitution cause differences in the passions, that is, in the desire for riches, glory, honor, knowledge, and so on. The cause of this is not always that a man hopes for a more intensive delight than he has already attained, or that he cannot be content with a moderate power, but that he cannot assure the power and means to live well which he currently possesses. To Hobbes, competition of riches, honor, command, or other power inclines to contention, enmity, and war, because the way of one competitor to the attaining of his desire is to kill, subdue, supplant, or repel the other.

*enmity 적의 *subdue 위압하다 *supplant 탈취하다

[**B**] In sociology, the gaze is often thought to imply an unequal power relationship and an element of desire, and the male gaze directed at women is thought of as a specific and disempowering form of sight. Those with power are inclined to direct the gaze at those with less power. Power is often used in order to make others available for constant viewing and inspection, or to turn a person into an object. This may be illustrated in the way that the image of a female model in an advertisement tends to be perceived in society. More than just being an object of a gaze, the woman in the advertisement becomes what is being bought and sold. The message was always the same: for men, "Buy the product, get the girl"; for women, "Buy the product to get to be like the girl, so you can get your man." In this way, the male gaze enables women to be a commodity that helps the products to get sold. Likewise, advertising aimed at women engages in the mirror effect, wherein women are encouraged to view themselves as the male photographer views the model, therefore buying the product in order to become more like the model advertising it. The image being sold to men in the advertisement is that of an attractive girl while the image being sold to women is that if they buy the product, they, too, can be the recipients of male attention. Thus the image being sold, for both men and women, quite literally becomes that of the male gaze.

*disempower 권력(힘)을 빼앗다

[**C**] Historically speaking, the politicization of veiling among women in the Muslim world came about as a result of Western colonial discourse. Nineteenth-century British imperialists viewed the veil as the ultimate symbol of Eastern backwardness, and colonial measures against veiling were asserted in the name of women's rights. This "feminism," however, emerged as part of the development of a colonial narrative that emphasized the dominance of West over East, often giving an account of Islamic oppression of women based on misperceptions, or vague and inaccurate understanding of Muslim societies. The idea that other men in colonized societies beyond the borders of the civilized West oppressed women was to be used in the rhetoric of colonialism to render morally justifiable the project of undermining or eradicating the cultures of colonized peoples. The universalizing and homogenizing narrative of veiling set in place by the terms of colonial discourse sees all veiled women as oppressed, domesticated and rendered invisible.

*homogenize 동질화하다

Instructions:

Based on passages [**A**], [**B**], and [**C**], write an essay on "The human desire for power." In your essay you MUST address how the male gaze (depicted in [**B**]) and the imperialist view (depicted in [**C**]) can be interpreted in terms of Hobbes's view on human nature as described in [**A**]. You MUST also provide your own opinion on Hobbes's view (for example, whether you agree or disagree with Hobbes's view on the driving force of the desire for power, and why).

Directions for writing

1. Write in English with a black pen or pencil. You may cross out the text or use an eraser for corrections.
2. Complete your writing within 60 minutes.
3. The length should be within the range of 400-450 words, which approximately corresponds to 36 lines.
4. Start your essay without the title.
5. DO NOT include any information that reveals personal identity: your name, your school, your family members, etc.