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**M. A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER
STUDIES (MAWGS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

MWG–007 : POSTMODERNISM AND GENDER

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Write each answer in not more than **1500** words.*

1. What is semanalysis ? Describe it with reference to Kristeva's argument about revolution in language. 25
2. Describe Derrida's deconstruction with reference to gender and subjectivity. Give suitable examples. 25
3. Explain feminist reservations regarding Foucault's ethics and modes of power. 25

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4. Critically analyse class from Marxist feminists and essentialist feminists perspectives, by giving suitable examples. 25
5. Explain gender as a category of historical analysis with reference to Assia Djebar. 25
6. Describe fiction and metafiction with the help of Isabel Allende, Laura Esquivel and Marquez. 25
7. What is postmodern drama ? Elucidate Mahesh Dattani's *Tara* with reference to gender and performance. 25