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MWG-008: GENDER AND LIFE NARRATIVES

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: (i) Attempt any **four** questions.

- (ii) All questions carry equal marks.
- (iii) Answer each question in no more than 1500 words.
- Discuss queer life narratives giving examples of two western writers and two Indian writers. 25
- 2. Critically analyse Dalit women's life writings in India, giving three examples.25

- What is Mestiza? Discuss it with reference to Anzaldua's narrative and Sara Suleri's writings.
- 4. Describe double marginalization with reference to religion, language, freedom and gender. 25
- 5. Discuss popular culture with reference to racialized and coloured body of women.25
- Discuss veiling of women in life narratives of Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh.
- 7. Explain the theories of self and ego formation in context of women and life-writings. Support your answer with suitable examples.