Course Code: MWG 102 Course Title: Gender and Power Assignment No. : MWG 102/AST/TMA-2024-25

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Maximum Marks 100

Answer any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Write each of the answer in not more than 1500 words.

(50 x 2 = 100)

Q1. Read all the Units of 1 & 2 of Block 1 and Block 4.

Watch the Hindi film "Laaptaa Ladies" OR the English film "Barbie".

Write a feminist critique of the film by flagging issues raised in the film by relating to each of the units mentioned above. Support your arguments by quoting feminist scholars.

Q2. Read all the Units in Block 1 and Block 4 of your study material. Watch the following video "*Dekh Dikhayi*" on YouTube : <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S57oUXBDfQ4</u>

Relate the issues raised in the video with the discussion in these units. Explain why it's important to work towards gender equality in all walks of life by giving arguments based on feminist scholarship. Give ways in which gender inequality can be address at the level of individual, socio-cultural, economic and political institutions in a society and at the policy level.

Q3. Read the units in Blocks 1 and 2 of your course material. Make a journal (diary entry) of incidents from everyday life experiences for fifteen days covering issues dealt with in block 3 and 4(caste , class , sexuality, regionalism , law, education, work, family and marriage etc.) . You may chose the incidents from what is happening around you / happened with you or that you observed in your social milieu. Explain each incident by providing feminist analysis of the cause(s) based on your understanding gathered from your study material.