

P.G. Diploma in Women's and Gender Studies

Term-End Examination

December, 2013

MWG-002 : GENDER AND POWER

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Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Is gender a central concern only for men ? Discuss it in the light of binaries operating in socio - cultural milieu. **20**
2. How does the distinction between public and private impact women's lives ? Support your arguments with examples. **20**
3. Discuss how "Capitalist patriarchy" is doubly oppressive for women. **20**
4. Critically examine how caste has been a mechanism to control the autonomy of women. Support your answer with examples of caste - based practices prevalent in Indian society. **20**
5. Discuss feminist perspectives in educational content and pedagogy. **20**
6. (a) Discuss women's position with respect to community and state. **10+10=20**
(b) Explore women's linkages with regionalism.

7. Critically analyse feminist understanding of marriage and family. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 20
- (a) Masculinities
 - (b) Dual-systems' Approaches
 - (c) Dalit feminism
 - (d) SNA and Non-SNA Activities
 - (e) The Hindu Succession Act, 1956
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