

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is gender-based research ? Discuss its development and significance in research. 20
2. Explain the modern ways and modes of acquiring knowledge including inductive and deductive methods. Give examples in support of your answer. 20
3. Discuss various types of data collection tools used to carry out qualitative research. 20
4. Discuss the role of language in representation, with the help of suitable examples. 20
5. (a) Develop a research design to carry out a survey of a community. 10
(b) Explain each step involved in designing a study on 'Domestic Violence'. 10

6. What are macro data sets ? Discuss the importance of macro data sets in research in Women's and Gender Studies. 20
7. (a) Explain various measures of central tendency and their significance in research. 10
- (b) Explain the role of Statistics in research in the field of Women's and Gender Studies. 10
8. Write short notes on any **four** of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) Sex Role Stereotypes
- (b) Standpoint Research
- (c) Sex-gender as performance
- (d) Ethics in Research
- (e) Foot notes and End notes
- (f) Variables
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