

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

**MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

1. Discuss the need and relevance of gender based analysis in research. **20**
2. Explain how sexism influences research process. Give examples in support of your answer. **20**
3. What is feminist qualitative research ? Discuss new strands and approaches contributing to feminist research. **20**
4. What is 'research design' ? Develop a research design to conduct a study on 'Prevalence of domestic violence in a community'. **20**
5. (a) Explain what is meant by data analysis and presentation in research. **10x2=20**  
(b) Enumerate upon the technique of data analysis in research.

6. (a) Explain various measures of central tendency used in quantitative research.  $10 \times 2 = 20$   
(b) Describe various gender related indices and their relevance in research on gender issues.
7. Discuss the significance of terms 'Representation' 20  
and 'Misrepresentation' in feminist research.
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :  $5 \times 4 = 20$   
(a) Gender Lens  
(b) Standpoint epistemology  
(c) PAR  
(d) Informed consent  
(e) Limitation of sampling method.
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