

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

MWG-009 : WOMEN AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer any five of the following questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Distinguish between the household and the family and discuss the position of women within the institution of family. 20
2. What is social change ? How does it impact women's position in the society ? Analyse with the help of examples. 20
3. Define Brahminical Patriarchy and discuss its role in the subordination of women in Indian society. 20
4. Development and social change are inter-related concepts. Discuss it in the context of tribal women in India. 20

5. Write an essay on the inter-connection between religion, identity and gender in India. 20
6. Class and gender are inter-secting social categories. Analyse from the formative feminist perspective. 20
7. Discuss marriage as a form of social institution in the context of Indian society. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : **4x5=20**
- (a) Personal laws
 - (b) Modernisation theory
 - (c) Domestic labour debate
 - (d) Motherhood
 - (e) Autonomy and control
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