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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. What is action research ? Explain the methodologies of action research. Discuss with the help of relevant examples in the context of gender studies. 25
  
2. Trace the historical evolution of the classical scientific method of research. Write a feminist critique of this method. 25
  
3. (a) What is meant by gender based analysis ? Discuss its importance in research.  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 25$   
(b) Explain what is understood by feminist epistemologies.
  
4. Analyse the importance of ethics in research. Discuss various ethical practices in research with special attention to gender studies. 25

5. Discuss the importance of oral history and key informants as sources and tools of data collection in feminist research. 25
6. What is a research design ? Discuss its types and suitability for feminist research. 25
7. Write short notes on the following five : 5x5=25
- (a) Gender lens
  - (b) Deductive method
  - (c) Focus Group Discussions
  - (d) The issue of fair representation
  - (e) Observation
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