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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

**MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** (i) *Answer any four questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. What do you understand by feminist epistemology in the context of feminist research ? Discuss. 25
2. Discuss the growth and challenges of feminist historiography to the writing of history in India. 25
3. Discuss the role of contemporary feminist theories such as post structuralism and post colonialism in terms of the struggle for identity and representation. 25
4. Discuss the feminist critique of scientific methods with the help of suitable examples. 25
5. Discuss the importance of representation in the context of gender studies. Give suitable examples. 25

6. What is understood by qualitative research ? 25  
Discuss various sources of data in qualitative research with special emphasis on emerging sources of data.
7. (a) Explain the concept and need for action research in Women's and Gender Studies.  
(b) Write a critique of participatory research from a gender perspective.  $12\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 25$
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