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

Term-End Examination

December, 2018

MWG-008 : GENDER AND LIFE NARRATIVES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Discuss strategies used by Women poets with the help of specific examples of lifewriting. 25
 2. Discuss the theoretical challenges posed by deconstruction and postcolonialism to women's lifewriting. 25
 3. Analyse theoretical frameworks of Self and Ego formation and the role of difference in the construction of identity in the context of women's autobiography. 25
 4. Discuss the use of Magical Realism as a strategy in dealing with violence with the help of specific and suitable examples of life narratives by women. 25
 5. What is the relationship between the body, beauty and popular culture in lifewriting? Discuss. 25
 6. Analyse, with the help of suitable literary examples, the notion of the 'border' as a metaphorical term in women's lifewriting. 25
 7. Why is lifewriting an important tool for Black women writers? Discuss with the help of suitable examples of life narratives. 25
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