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**MWG-001**

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA/  
M. A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER  
STUDIES (PGDWGS/MAWGS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2021**

**MWG-001 : THEORIES OF WOMEN'S  
AND GENDER STUDIES**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) Attempt any **four** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. "Socialist feminist ideas help us understand the nature of women's exploitation under global capitalism in third world countries." Do you agree or disagree ? Discuss. 25

2. Discuss varying perspectives on the nature-culture binary within the framework of ecofeminism. 25
3. "Given the extreme sexual violence that women in India continue to be subjected to, it is more important to focus on issues of sexual violations and women's security than on sexual pleasure and women's freedom." Agree or disagree with this statement and justify your position. 25
4. Discuss the major feminist interventions in either the discipline of anthropology or the discipline of philosophy. 25
5. Discuss the feminist critique of Freudian psychoanalytic theories, with reference to the work of specific feminist scholars. 25

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6. Elaborate on the significant contributions of the following postcolonial and feminist theorists : 25

(a) Edward Said

(b) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

(c) Chandra Talpade Mohanty

7. Analyse the inter-relationships between the normative and the non-normative in the context of gender, sexuality and caste in India.

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