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

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is 'Reader Response' theory ? Does feminist literary criticism interact with Reader Response theory ? Discuss. 20
2. What is understood by feminist epistemologies ? Discuss how do these mark an edge over conventional knowledge paradigms. 20
3. Describe participatory research methodologies, with the help of suitable examples. 20
4. "Feminist qualitative research can never be described as homogeneous and unified in nature". Do you agree ? Justify your answer with examples. 20
5. (a) Explain different types of data collection methods in qualitative research. 10x2=20
(b) Describe the process of data analysis in qualitative research.

6. Discuss a feminist research study in your neighbourhood community with the help of an issue based examples. 20
7. Discuss the process of data management and data analysis in quantitative research. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following :
- (a) Micro and Macro level impact indicators.
 - (b) Sampling error. 5x4=20
 - (c) Unstructured interview.
 - (d) Discourse analysis.
 - (e) The semiotic turn.
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