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

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MWG-009 : WOMEN AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any five of the following.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Can gender be taken as an analytical tool to understand social structure in India ? Discuss. 20
2. Discuss the historical evolution of the institution of family from a feminist perspective. 20
3. Define reproduction and discuss it in the context of social structure. Give examples to substantiate your answer. 20
4. What is intersectionality ? How does it help to understand dalit feminism in India ? Analyse. 20
5. Discuss how political economy as a perspective enables us to understand the status of tribal women in India. 20

6. Write an essay on symbolism, religion and the gender constructions. 20
7. Discuss development with special focus on "Women in Development" and "Gender And Development" approaches. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 4x5=20
- (a) Brahminical Patriarchy
 - (b) Muslim Personal Law
 - (c) Domestic Violence
 - (d) Globalisation and Women
 - (e) Standpoint Theory
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