

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. The women's movement in India clearly exhibits the need for an intersectional analysis of gender, caste and class. Discuss. 25
2. Provide and justify your definition of feminism. What are the different types of feminism that you have read about ? Which one do you find to be the most persuasive ? Explain. 25
3. Compare and contrast the Dalit and Black women's movements in terms of their different historical and cultural contexts. 25
4. What has been the role of queer movements in bringing about a shift in our perceptions of gender equality ? Discuss with reference to specific movements. 25

5. Discuss feminist critiques of knowledge in philosophy and literature. 25
 6. Discuss the critique of Freudian psychoanalytic theory by Kate Millet and Nancy Chodorow. 25
 7. Discuss the tensions between sexual identity and the notion of tolerance with the help of suitable examples. How can we use identity formation to theorize about sexuality in the Indian context ? 25
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