

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2018

MWG-008 : GENDER AND LIFE NARRATIVES

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Discuss the importance of women's life writing as socio - cultural documents with the help of any two literary works. 25
2. Discuss the theoretical challenges presented by postmodernism and poststructuralism to women's lifewriting. 25
3. Using the realm of either cinema or painting, discuss and analyse feminist autobiographical aspects with the help of specific examples. 25
4. What is the relationship between truth, authenticity and autobiography ? Discuss with the help of any two works of your choice. 25
5. Analyse the role of the 'veil' as metaphor in Muslim women's life narratives. 25

6. Discuss the significance of women's life writing in Dalit literature. 25
 7. Discuss how 'queer identity' is negotiated in either Western or Indian literary works with the help of suitable examples of life writing. 25
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