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**P.G.D./M.A. WGS (P. G. DIPLOMA/M. A.
IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
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Term-End Examination

June, 2020

MWG-002 : GENDER AND POWER

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any four questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is the basis of gender discrimination in a male dominated society ? Discuss relationship between gender and power and causes of gender oppression based on unequal power structures by giving examples from day to day life. 25
2. What is understood by 'Sexing the body' ? Discuss from a feminist perspective. 25

3. Discuss gender in context of race and ethnicity. Trace historical roots of racism and its contemporary forms both in India and the western world. 25
4. Explain the concepts of nation, nationalism and nation-states. What does it mean for a woman to be located vis-a-vis a nation ? Discuss from a feminist perspective by giving suitable examples. 25
5. Explain the concept of marriage and family and examine both the institutions from a feminist perspective. Give examples to suggest your arguments. 25
6. Explain, how women's work in India get excluded from mainstream definitions of work. Also, discuss this exclusion in the light of liberalization and globalisation of Indian economy. 25

7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

5×5 = 25

- (a) CEDAW
- (b) Personal is political
- (c) Weber's conflict theory of power
- (d) Personal law
- (e) Dual system
- (f) Masculinities