

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

Term-End Examination

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is mean by standpoint epistemologies? Discuss the importance of location, reflexivity and experience in feminist research. Give examples to support your point of view. 25
2. a. Explain various measures of Central tendencies and their importance in research. 15
b. Explain the rise and importance of statistical tests and packages in quantitative research. 10
3. Explain the meaning of sign. Discuss sociolinguual approaches with respect to women's and men's uses of language with the help of suitable examples. 25



4. What is scientific research? Why scientific research has been challenged by feminist scholars? Discuss with relevant examples. 25
5. What is gender based analysis? Discuss various approaches and framework of gender analysis. 25
6. Define 'action research'. Discuss the importance of action research in women's and gender studies by giving suitable examples. 25
7. Write short notes on any five of the following: $5 \times 5 = 25$
- a. Subaltern historiography
 - b. Ordinal and internal scale
 - c. Macro data sets
 - d. Sex- gender performances
 - e. Research design
 - f. Style manuals.