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

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

MWG-007 : POST-MODERNISM AND GENDER

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Discuss Julia Kristeva's account of semiotics and psychoanalysis showing her agreement/disagreement with Lacan's theories. 25
2. Discuss, how Althusser expands on Marx's notions of ideology. 25
3. Do you think that a reconciliation between deconstruction (as proposed by Derrida) and feminism is possible ? Justify. 25

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4. Write an essay on the theme "Foucault Power and Ethics" from a feminist perspective. 25
5. Discuss Bell Hooks' response to post-modernism from the perspective of black culture. 25
6. Using Abdelkebir Khatibi's *Love in Two Languages*, analyze the complex relationships between language, gender and post-colonial identity. 25
7. Describe in detail : 10, 10, 5
- (a) Hetene Cixous' essay "The Laugh of the Medusa"
- (b) *The Malady of Death* by Margvente Duras
- (c) Post-modern elements of both of the above