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MWG-008

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

MWG-008 : GENDER AND LIFE NARRATIVES

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt any **four** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Based on your understanding of Diaries, Letters, Memoirs and Autobiographies, which do you think is particularly suitable as a genre for women's life writing ? Justify. 25
2. Discuss collective modes of life writing as an effective tool of resistance for socially disempowered groups. Use suitable examples to highlight a gendered perspective. 25

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3. Critically analyse the challenge of poststructuralism and postmodernism to women's life writing. 25
4. Discuss the centrality of the body in women's life narratives. Use specific literary examples to elucidate your response. 25
5. Discuss the literal and metaphorical role of the veil in women's life writing from South Asia and the Middle East with the help of suitable examples. 25
6. Critically analyse the role of race and gender in the genre of slave narratives with the help of examples. 25
7. Discuss Gloria Anzaldua's 'La Frontera' as a challenge to the perception of the border as a simple divide. 25