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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2024**

**MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :-** Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in not more than **1500** words.

1. Explain the difference between qualitative and quantitative research. Discuss the importance of both in Women's and Gender studies by giving suitable examples. 25
2. What is understood by feminist epistemologies ? Discuss how scientific method of research has been critiqued by feminist scholars. 25

3. Explain the concept of participative research and various techniques to carry it out. Do you think participative research qualifies to be feminist research ? Justify your point of view with the help of suitable examples. 25
4. Explain positivist approach in research ? Write a feminist critique of positivism. 25
5. Discuss how feminist criticism interacts with Reader Response Theory. 25
6. Prepare a research design of a quantitative study on a gender based issue. 25
7. (a) Explain the importance of ethics in research.  
(b) Explain the important features of research ethics. 10+15=25

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