

Course Code: MWG 002
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Statement Regarding Plagiarism

Please write all answers in your own words. Assignments with plagiarized material (copied directly from course books or any other external sources) will be marked ZERO. Please read statement on Plagiarism provided in the Programme Guide.

Maximum Marks 100

Answer any two questions. All questions carry equal marks.

Write each of the answer in not more than 1500 words.

(50 x 2 = 100)

Q1. Watch the short film “Marriage” by clicking on the link given below:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TtlspBiPBH8>

Read Unit 1 & 2 of Block 1 and Block 4 (All four units)

Write a feminist critique of the film by flagging issues raised in the film by relating to each of the units mentioned above. Support your arguments by quoting feminist scholars.

Q2. Watch the following Tedx Talk video on
The surprising neuroscience of gender inequality

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCknUJjc3qU>

Read all four Units in Block 1 of your study material. Relate the issues raised in the video with the concepts explained in Block 1. Discuss why it's important to work towards gender equality in all walks of life by giving arguments based on feminist scholarship. Give ways in which gender inequality can be addressed at the level of individual, socio-cultural, economic and political institutions in a society and at the policy level.

Q3. Make a journal (diary entry) of incidents from everyday life experiences for fifteen days that relate to the concepts explained in Block 1 of your course material. You may choose the incidents from what is happening /happened with you, around you or you observed gender based discrimination/injustice in your social milieu. Explain each incident by providing feminist analysis of the cause(s) based on your knowledge of Block 1.