



**MA Degree in Women's and Gender Studies
(MAWGS)**

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Section 1: Long Answer Questions

Attempt one of the following questions in section1.

(50 Marks)

Read unit 1 and 2 of Block 3 . Develop a questionnaire or an interview schedule to conduct a small research study (sample size 20-25) on a gender related topic of your interest. Write a report of the study as explained in your study material. .

OR

Read unit 3 and 4 of Block 4. Based on the understanding of these units carry out a small qualitative research study in your neighbourhood/place of work/educational institution. Prepare a report justify the use of the method and tool(s) for data collection. Describe the processes and techniques that you employed to analyse and interpret your data.

Section 2: Short Answer Questions

50 marks

Explain any four of the following :

1. Importance of Census, survey and Macro data sets in research
2. Dependent and independent variable
3. Significance of Interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary research on gender
4. Various forms of publications that can done after carrying out a research study
5. Explain how feminist research can influence cultural studies.
6. Explain with the help of an example the factors that governs selection of any research topic.