

**Course Code: MWG 011**

Course Title: Women in the Economy

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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**.

Q1. Read the article “Returnship initiatives are having a remarkable impact on women” that appeared in Times of India (<https://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/business/india-business/returnship-initiatives-are-having-a-remarkable-impact-on-women/articleshow/88557671.cms>)

In the light of units 1 and 2 of Block 1 and Units 1 and 2 of Block 2 of your course material, answer the following questions:

- (i) Why is women’s participation in paid work so low given the fact that they are getting educated better than 50 years ago? Justify your arguments by using theoretical assumptions, giving examples and using macro data sets.
- (ii) Suggest measures that will help in retaining women workforce in labour market.
- (iii) What will be the impact of increased female labour force participation and retaining female labour on Indian economy? Explain.  
**(25 +15 + 20 = 60 marks)**

Q2. Answer the following questions **in not more than 1000 words** each.

**(20 x 2 = 40 marks)**

1. What are the pros and cons of ‘Work from Home’ for women workers? Discuss with the help of examples.
2. Explain the impact of Covid-19 pandemic on world economy. In the light of “*Atma Bharat*” discuss the Indian scenario.