

Course Code : MWG 011
Course Title : Women in the Economy
Assignment No. : MWG 011/AST/TMA-2021
Maximum Marks: 100

Note :

1. **Valid for January and July 2021 cycles**
2. Recommended word limit for answer to Q.NO.1 is 1000 words. For Q. No.2, word limit is 500 - 600 words. Please do not exceed the word limit and answer precisely without repeating or giving unnecessary details.

Statement Regarding Plagiarism: Please write all answers in your own words. Add source or reference if you quote. Assignments with plagiarized material (copied directly from course books or any other external sources) will not be accepted.

Q. No. 1 Attempt any one of the following : (60 marks)

Read the article

“ Women and Work: The, now and Future” (<https://www.thebalancecareers.com/women-and-work-1919356>)

- (i) Based on your understanding of units 1, 2 and 3 in block 1 and units 1,2,3 and 4 of block 3, and the scenario presented in the article mentioned above, discuss the factors that inhibit women from moving up in their career.
- (ii) Suggest measures/ give case studies how women have been able to overcome challenges.

OR

Write an essay on “**Gender implications of Covid-19 pandemic on women workers in India**”
(You may build on your arguments based on the understanding of units in block 1& 6 of your study material along with various other open sources of information.)

OR

Read the information about women’s labour (in Hindi) provided at the following URL:
<https://labour.gov.in/hi/womenlabour/about-women-labour>

Write an essay “ **Why women workers are still so vulnerable in spite of so many measures taken by the State and International agencies?**”

(You have to relate your arguments based on the understanding provided to you in several units of Block 1, 3 & 6 . You are also free to add your own understanding but back it with academic scholarship.)

Q.No. 2 Attempt any two of the following short answer questions:

Marks (20X2=40)

- i. Has globalisation led to women’s economic empowerment? Discuss w.r.t. pros and cons of women’s participation in paid labour.
- ii. What is understood by social protection? What is its relevance for women workers especially in wake of unprecedented situations like Covid-19 pandemic ?
- iii. Explain pull and push factors on migration of women workers in national and international context especially after situations like Covid-19 pandemic.