

**M.A. IN GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT  
STUDIES**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**MGS-005 : RESEARCH METHODOLOGY FOR  
GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT STUDIES**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : Attempt any five of the following questions. Each question carry equal marks.*

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1. Define research. Explain the relevance of quantitative and Qualitative research in gender and development studies. 20
2. Examine the merits and demerits of participatory research in the context of gender and development studies. 20
3. Define "Sample". Explain sampling techniques with suitable examples. 20
4. Critically examine the scope of focus Group discussions and its utility in gender and development studies. 20

5. How can the interview be used as a tool of research ? Explain the merits and demerits of questionnaires in comparison to interviews. 20
6. What is time use survey ? Explain its importance. 20
7. Explain parametric tests used for quantitative data analysis. 20
8. Write short notes on *any four* of the following : 5x4=20
- (a) Case study
  - (b) Ethnography
  - (c) Observation method
  - (d) Report writing
  - (e) Review of literature.
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