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**MWG-002**

**P. G. DIPLOMA/M. A. IN WOMEN'S  
AND GENDER STUDIES  
(PGDWGS/MAWGS)**

**Term-End Examination  
December, 2020**

**MWG-002 : GENDER AND POWER**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) Attempt any **four** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. "Most societies of the world are positively biased towards males, Albert, differing in context." Critique this statement from a feminist perspective by giving examples. 25
2. Discuss how Marxism influenced early debates on feminism and later laid the foundation of theoretical formulations of women's work. 25
3. How do patriarchy and masculinities reinforce each other ? Explain their interconnection and its impact on different sections of society. 25

4. Explain the concept of minorities. Discuss the status of women from minority sections of Indian population in colonial and post-colonial periods. 25
5. “Law has provided protection to women as a special category of citizens but fails to implement the provisions.” Comment and support your argument with suitable examples. 25
6. Explain the concepts of region and regionalism. Elucidate upon contemporary debates on region and regionalism in India. 25
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :  
 $5 \times 5 = 25$ 
  - (a) Servicization of women’s employment
  - (b) Functions of family
  - (c) Concept of Nationalism
  - (d) Gramsci’s Neo-Marxist theory of power
  - (e) Dalit Feminism
  - (f) Sex and Gender Binary