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MWG-001

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

**MWG-001 : THEORIES OF WOMEN
AND GENDER**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt any **four** of the following questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Compare and contrast the evolution of the women's movement in the west and in India, while highlighting key historical turning points in each. 25
 2. Discuss the black feminist movement within a historical context and draw attention to major current debates within this movement. 25

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3. How is sexuality 'constructed' ? Analyse in the context of non-normative sexualities and the sexual hierarchy. 25
4. In what ways is the distinction between 'westernized' and 'indigenous' queer identities a problematic one ? Discuss with reference to specific mobilizations and categories in the west and in India. 25
5. Discuss androcentric biases in the modern sciences with particular attention to Biology and Physics disciplines. 25
6. Explain the shift from Freudian to Lacanian theories of psychoanalysis and briefly discuss feminist responses to Lacan's theories. 25
7. Analyze the major contributions of Michel Foucault to contemporary scholarship on sexuality and queer theories in particular. 25