

**M.A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
(MAWGS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

MWG-007 : POSTMODERNISM AND GENDER

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Elaborate on Luce Irigaray's theorization of a feminine libidinal economy. 25

2. Discuss the implications of a gendered reading of Bakhtin's idea of the 'Carnavalesque'. 25

3. Explain the differences between Social Constructionism and Essentialism from a feminist perspective. 25

4. Discuss gender as a category of analysis in the context of Salman Rushdie's novel 'Midnight's Children'. 25

5. Explain the concepts of 'ms. en abyme' and of 'gynesis' within the framework of feminism and deconstruction. 25
 6. Discuss the role of race in the poetry of Audre Lorde. 25
 7. 'Analyse Marguerite Duras' novella 'The Malady of Death' as a postmodern work. 25
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