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MWG–001

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

**MWG-001 : THEORIES AND CONCEPTS IN
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **four** of the following questions.
*All questions carry equal marks. Write your
answer in not more than 1500 words.*

1. "Woman is a universal category." Critically examine the statement in the light of women's situation in the pre- and post-war periods. 25
2. Define the term 'suffrage' and discuss it in the context of women's movement in Indian and International context. 25

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3. Distinguish between Dalit and Black feminism. Discuss the formation of Dalit feminist discourse in Indian context. 25
4. How does one internalise idea about sexuality in a society ? Discuss it in relation to the statement “Personal is political”. 25
5. How does feminism contribute in the process of knowledge construction ? Offer a critical perspective in relation to the disciplines of Social Science. 25
6. What is understood by feminist critiques knowledge ? Discuss it by drawing examples from any *two* academic disciplines. 25
7. Define disability and articulate the relationship between feminism and disability in the context of Indian women. 25