

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

MWG–009 : WOMEN AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **four** of the following questions.

All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in not more than 1500 words.

1. “Development is growth.” Discuss it from a feminist position with the help of suitable examples. 25

2. “Class and patriarchy are the sources for reproducing gender inequality.” Do you agree or disagree with this statement ? Discuss by giving examples. 25

3. What is politics of reproduction ? Discuss it in the context of India. 25

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4. Can gender be taken as an analytical tool to understand and social institutions of family and marriage in India ? Explain with the help of suitable examples. 25
5. Write an essay on symbolism, cultural practices and the gender constructions with reference to religion. 25
6. Critically analyse the conceptualisation of “voice” and “agency” in the light of women and tribe. 25
7. What is intersectionality ? How does it contribute to the understanding of Dalit feminist position in India ? Discuss. 25