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P.G. DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES

Term-End Examination

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

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note :—Answer any *Five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is the women's question ? Do you think feminism has dealt with this question adequately ? Justify your answer and discuss within and international context. 20
2. Discuss the evolution of new feminisms in the west. 20
3. "The history of peasant and working class movements has been deeply influenced by peasant and working class feminism." Agree or disagree with this statement and justify your answer with the help of examples. 20
4. Discuss the Prakriti/Shakti debate with the help of the theoretical framework provided by Vandana Shiva. 20

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5. How has lesbian activism influenced the concerns raised by the feminist movement in India ? Discuss this in the context of the larger analysis of the relationship between lesbian and feminist politics in India. 20
6. "Science is gender-free". Do you agree or disagree ? Use examples from the disciplines of Biology, Physics and Mathematics to justify your response. 20
7. Discuss the main aspects of feminist responses to Freudian theories about the sexes with the help of the work of specific feminist scholars. 20
8. Are all women "sisters in struggle" ? Discuss from the perspective of post-colonial feminism. 20
9. Does gender affect the way a person experiences her or his disability ? Discuss. 20
10. Write short notes on any *four* of the following :
- (a) Radical feminism
 - (b) Reductionism
 - (c) Critique of woman as a universal category
 - (d) Historical Materialism
 - (e) 2009 Naz Judgement 20