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

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

**MWG-003 : CONSTRUCTING GENDER
THROUGH ARTS AND MEDIA**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (i) *Attempt any five questions.*
 - (ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. What are the functions of mass media ? Explain them in the context of gender. 20
 2. Compare and contrast the paintings of Ancient and Medieval India. 20
 3. "Theatre is gender neutral". Do you agree or disagree ? Justify your answer with references from different types of theatre in India. 20
 4. Does Bollywood have queer films ? Elucidate taking examples with references to the queer cultures they portray. 20
 5. "There is a huge gap between the 'gaze' of the camera and the spectators". Do you agree or disagree ? Justify giving some examples of films you have recently watched. 20

6. "Freedom of expression is synonymous for both paintings and sculptures of India and the West". Explain with suitable examples. 20
 7. Critically analyse deconstructionist theory in the context of feminism in literature. 20
 8. What is pornography ? Do you think it needs to be censored in India ? Explain from gender perspectives. 20
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