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

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any five questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Distinguish between 'langue' and 'Parole'. 20
Discuss the varying perspectives on relationship between gender and language.
2. What is understood by feminist research? Discuss 20
nuances of feminist research in the light of politics of 'others'.
3. Define multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary and 20
transdisciplinary research. Discuss the importance of overcoming disciplinary boundaries for research in women's and gender studies.
4. What is plagiarism? Discuss with examples in 20
the context of ethical practices in research.
5. (a) Explain various gender analysis 20
frameworks. 10x2=20
(b) Describe commonly used software packages used for data analysis.

6. Discuss various tools of data collection that are useful for quantitative research. Give examples to justify use of a particular tool. 20
7. What do you understand by feminist historiography ? Discuss reversioning of the past through feminist historiography. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 5x4=20
- (a) Independent variables
 - (b) Style manual
 - (c) Secondary data
 - (d) Hermeneutics
 - (e) Justification
 - (f) Ethnography
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