

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

**MWG-006 : GENDERED NATION**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Note : (i) All questions carry equal marks.*

*(ii) Answer any five of the following.*

1. Evaluate the growth of women's writings which reflected nationalist questions, with suitable examples. 20
2. Analyse the western feminist engagements with religion. What are the issues and strategies of religious feminism? 20
3. Critically examine the questions of femininity and masculinity that are discussed in Mahasweta Devi's 'Draupadi'. 20
4. Do you think that militarization affects gender? Explain the relationship between militarization and literature. 20
5. Describe how the issues of gender and diaspora taken up in films. Give suitable examples. 20

6. Explain the concepts of race and ethnicity in the context of gender from literary perspectives. 20
7. Discuss the position of women in diasporic communities through their writings. 20
8. Write a short note on **any four** of the following : **4x5=20**
- (a) Performance
  - (b) Nationalism
  - (c) Patriarchy
  - (d) Poetry
  - (e) Temsula Ao
  - (f) Violence
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