

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

MWG-007 : POST MODERNISM AND GENDER

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Write each answer in not more than 1500 words.

1. Discuss Luce Irigaray's notion of 'Labial economy' in the larger context of Irigaray's response to Lacanian psychoanalysis. 25
2. Write an essay on Bakhtin's 'Carnavalesque' from a gendered perspective. 25
3. Critically analyse Derrida's concept of deconstruction and his position on the question of women. 25
4. Discuss intersections between Marxism and Feminism. According to you, can Marxist positions be used to articulate women's position in society? Justify. 25

5. Analyse the role of memory as a feminist device. Use suitable examples from literary works to support your answer. 25
 6. Discuss the construction of a dual language in Khatibi's *Love in Two Languages* from the perspective of a post-modern, post-colonial identity. 25
 7. Analyse the significance of Magic Realism from a gender perspective, with the help of suitable literary examples. 25
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