

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2022

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any **four** questions. All question carry equal marks.

1. According to you, are the principles of radical feminism relevant in the Indian context ? Defend your point of view. 25

2. Explain feminist environmentalism from different theoretical positions you have read about in this course. 25

3. Discuss the relationship between identity politics and coalition politics in the context of queer mobilisations in India. 25

4. How have feminist critiques of literature and feminist practices of reading and writing challenged the notion of literary canons ? Discuss with reference to the contributions of specific feminist scholars. 25
 5. Describe theoretical perspectives put forward by Marxist feminists, and discuss the critique of Marxist feminism. 25
 6. The representation of same-sex desire in literary texts has invited persecution both in the West and in India. Discuss with the help of examples of specific Western and Indian authors. 25
 7. “The lesbian and the disabled woman are two invisibilized categories in Indian feminist discourse.” Do you agree with this statement ? Elaborate. 25
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