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

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

MWG-002 : GENDER AND POWER

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Explain the concept of patriarchy. How does it affect women in particular with reference to public and private dichotomy ? Discuss with the help of examples. 25
2. "Legislative reforms have helped in promoting gender equality in our country." Justify your answer with the help of suitable examples. 25

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3. Explain the concept of 'masculinity' in Indian context by giving examples. How is it related to patriarchy and gender-based violence ? Discuss. 25
4. (a) Explain the institution of marriage and family in cross-cultural framework. 10
(b) Write a feminist critique of the institutions of family and marriage. 15
5. What is understood by religious minorities ? Discuss the position of women within religious minorities. 25
6. What is dual system theory ? Does it explain women's subordination ? Justify your answer by giving examples from everyday life. 25
7. (a) Explain the concept of social construction of gender by giving suitable examples. 15
(b) What is understood by sex-gender system ? Explain. 10