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MWG-005

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. (a) Explain the significance of formulating research questions in carrying at a research study. 15+10=25

- (b) Examine the utility of web based data in research.

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2. What is meant by qualitative and quantitative research ? Which one of these is more suitable for carrying out research in women's and gender studies ? Discuss. 25
3. Explain the historical evolution of ethics in research. Discuss how ethical concerns in research have become all the more important in today's digitized world. 25
4. What is meant by research design ? Discuss types and importance of research design by giving suitable examples. 25
5. Discuss the relationship of several contemporary theories to understand the relationship between language, literature and culture in research. 25
6. Explain the process of planning and writing of a research paper by adopting a feminist approach. 25

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7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

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- (a) Interdisciplinarity and transdisciplinarity research
- (b) Questionnaire and interview schedule
- (c) Case study and focus group discussion
- (d) Probability and non-probability sampling
- (e) Monograph and edited book
- (f) Primary and secondary data source