

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MWG–008 : GENDER AND LIFE NARRATIVES

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 women's autobiographies from an Indian perspective. 25
2. Explain the challenge of deconstruction and its implications in women's life narratives. 25
3. Critically analyse post-colonial identities through autobiographical narratives of women. 25

4. Discuss the question of agency and twice abused bodies in Morrison's *Beloved* and Tan's *The Joy Luck Club*. 25
5. Critically analyse the documentary representations of Courtesan culture in films of India. 25
6. Explain memory, silence and resilience in women warrior's autobiographies. 25
7. Discuss male and female slave narratives and their distinctive features. 25

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