

**CERTIFICATE IN GENDER,
AGRICULTURE AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT (CGAS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MGS-043 : GENDER AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* questions. All questions
carry equal marks.

1. Do you agree with the idea that women are closer to nature and therefore inferior ? How does Vandana Shiva formulate this idea ?
Substantiate your answer. 20

2. How do you contextualize neo-liberal economic growth in the context of sustainable development ? Discuss. 20
3. (a) Do you agree that traditional energy use brings gender imbalance ? Substantiate your arguments with suitable examples. 10
(b) How do we move in a energy ladder from traditional energy use to cleaner energy use ? Explain. 10
4. Examine the various factors determining women's access to land. 20
5. What are the effects of climate change on agriculture ? Explain. 20
6. Explain various ways to mitigate livestock's threat to the environment with examples. 20
7. Define food security. Discuss the relationship between gender and food security. 20

8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20

- (a) Social determinants of Health
- (b) Food Web and Biomass
- (c) Water Budget in India
- (d) Indigenous and Local Knowledge (IG)
- (e) Biodiversity Conservation and Management

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