

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MWG-109 : WOMEN AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt any **four** of the following questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Is gender a significant category of social structure ? Discuss in the light of key concepts related to social structure. 25
2. Discuss feminist perspective on social change and development with relevant examples. 25

3. Explain how feminism critically engages with the conceptualisation of family as a form of social institution. 25
4. Analyse gender relation in the contemporary debates on autonomy and control. Give examples to substantiate your answer. 25
5. Write an essay on women's participation in the paid economy. 25
6. Analyse the role of women in natural resource management, food security and environment. 25
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 5×5=25
 - (a) Women's agency and empowerment
 - (b) Hindu Personal Laws
 - (c) Women and violence
 - (d) Standpoint Politics
 - (e) Motherhood
 - (f) Public/Private Dichotomy

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