

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MGS-041 : INTRODUCTION TO GENDER,
AGRICULTURE AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is unpaid labour ? How do we measure unpaid work ? Discuss gender segregation of unpaid labour in work with suitable examples. 20

2. (a) Discuss the present status of agriculture crops in India. 10
- (b) Define Enterprise. Discuss the significance of management of farm enterprise with suitable examples. 10
3. Discuss the significance of horticulture crops in the country's economy. 20
4. (a) Explain hydrological functions of upland forests with suitable examples. 10
- (b) Examine the role of agroforestry in biodiversity. 10
5. What do you mean by 'Sustainable Development' ? How do population growth and related issues pose challenges to address sustainable development ? Explain with examples. 20
6. Examine the complex nature of the relationship between technology and ecology. 20

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7. (a) Explain Garrent Hardin's theory in 'The Tragedy of the Commons' briefly. 10
- (b) What are the macro indications of Non-sustainable Development ? Explain with examples. 10
8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20
- (a) Gender inequality index
- (b) Cultural construction of gender
- (c) Modernization theory
- (d) Women and the environment
- (e) Inland fisheries

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