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**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

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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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