

**P. G. DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S AND  
GENDER STUDIES/  
M. A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER  
STUDIES (PGDWGSR/MAWGSR)  
Term-End Examination  
December, 2025**

**MWG-002 : GENDER AND POWER**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) Attempt any **four** questions.

(ii) Each question carries equal marks.

(iii) Answer each question in not more than **1500** words.

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1. Explain the concept of sex and gender in relation to sex-gender system. How have feminist critiqued this binary ? Explain with the help of suitable examples. 25

2. “There is no way in which either men or women are exempted from negotiating masculinity and femininity respectively.” Analyse this statement by citing feminist scholarship. 25
3. Explain what is meant by public/private dichotomy. Critically analyse how feminists have problematised this distinction. 25
4. (a) Explain the relationship between caste and patriarchy. 15  
(b) Explain the distinctive features of Dalit patriarchy and Dalit feminism. 10
5. What is understood by racism and ethnicity ? Examine the interlinkages between gender and ethnicity in Indian context. 25
6. Write an essay on gender, caste, class and violence against women. 25
7. What is meant by women’s work ? Explain various theoretical formulations with regards to women and work. 25

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