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MWG-005

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MWG-005 : RESEARCH METHODS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Attempt any **four** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in not more than **1500** each.*

1. What is understood by 'research design' ?
Formulate a research proposal by applying feminist approach.
2. How does it help to undertake research in women's and gender studies ?

3. Explain the meaning of feminist epistemologies. What is the role and importance of subjectivity, location, reflexivity and experience in feminist research ? Explain.
4. (a) Describe various ethical practices that should be followed while carrying out research in women's and gender studies. 15
(b) Explain triangulation method in research. 10
5. What is meant by sampling ? Explain various sampling methods used for qualitative and quantitative research.
6. What is post-structuralism ? How does it differ from structuralism ? How do feminist literary critics engage with post-structuralism ? Explain.
7. What needs to be kept in mind while writing a research report ? Explain the format of a research report for a study on gender.

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