

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

**Term-End Examination
December, 2025**

MWG-009 : WOMEN AND SOCIAL STRUCTURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What is understood by socialisation ? How does it shape the gender constructions in the society ? Discuss. 25
2. Does social change lead to women's empowerment ? Discuss by giving suitable examples. 25
3. Critically analyse the position of women in institutions of marriage and family. Use feminist theories to substantiate your answer. 25
4. How do feminist analyse the caste question in India ? Explain by drawing examples from the contemporary society. 25

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5. How do 'development' and 'displacement' look at the position of women in the tribal society ? Discuss with the help of case studies. 25
6. Write an essay on the 'Personal Laws' and the 'women's question' in India. 25
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following : 5×5=25
- (a) Modernization
 - (b) Reproductive Technology
 - (c) Practice of Bride Price
 - (d) Anti-poverty Approach
 - (e) Domestic Violence
 - (f) Women and Forest

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