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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES/
M. A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER
STUDIES (PGDWGSR/MAWGSR)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MWG-101 : THEORIES OF WOMEN'S AND
GENDER STUDIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Critically evaluate the black feminist engagement with civil rights movements, music, cinema and queer questions.

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2. Define peasant and working class. Discuss the history of peasant and working-class feminism in India.
3. Discuss the theoretical framework of Bina Agarwal, Sherry Ortner and Vandana Shiva on eco-feminism.
4. Describe the indigenous categories of queer movements. Discuss the debates on identity politics in the context of queer community.
5. Evaluate Sigmund Freud's and Jacques Lacan's contribution to Psychoanalytical theories and feminist critiques to it.
6. Analyse the major contributions of Michel Foucault to contemporary scholarship on sexuality and queer theories in particular.
7. Critically analyse the international legal history and the history of Indian Penal Code regarding Section 377.

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