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RGD-001

**Ph. D. IN GENDER AND
DEVELOPMENT STUDIES
(PHDGDS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**RGD-001 : GENDER AND DEVELOPMENT
STUDIES : CONCEPTS AND THEORIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Examine the emergence of Gender and Development as a theoretical perspective to study existing gender relations and gender equity with suitable examples. 20
2. Write a critique of 'Modernisation theory'. Discuss the feminist contribution to develop alternative discourse for addressing debates concerning growth and development. 20

3. Define 'feminism'. Discuss the salient features of Marxist and socialist feminisms. 20
4. What do you mean by globalization ? Explain the impact of globalization on the lives of women with suitable examples. 20
5. Define the terms 'status' and 'position'. Explain the relevance of using gender disaggregated data in various sectors to assess the status and position of women. Give examples. 20
6. Define empowerment and discuss its various dimensions with suitable examples. 20
7. How do you conceptualise health ? Discuss the relationship between gender and health. 20
8. Write an essay on 'Ester Boserup's Thesis of development' with reference to gender and economic development. 20

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