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

Term-End Examination

June, 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. Differentiate between development and growth. Explain the theoretical underpinnings of development from a gender perspective.
- "Reproductive sphere is gendered in nature."
 Explain it in the context of politics of reproduction.

- 3. What is understood by multiple marginalisations? Discuss it in the context of Dalit feminist position.
- 4. Does class relation of women shape women's participation in the economy? Explain from a contemporary feminist position.
- 5. Analyse the intersectionality between women and religion. 25
- 6. Do you think that feminism promotes social change and women's empowerment?

 Discuss your point of view by giving suitable examples.
- 7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following: $5\times5=25$
 - (a) Family as an institution
 - (b) Autonomy
 - (c) Capitalist Patriarchy
 - (d) Women and Forest
 - (e) Surrogacy
 - (f) Islamic Laws and Women

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