

**CERTIFICATE IN GENDER,
AGRICULTURE AND SUSTAINABLE
DEVELOPMENT (CGAS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MGS-042 : GENDER DYNAMICS IN
AGRICULTURE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **five** of the following questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Maximum word limit for each answer is **1000** words.

1. (a) Discuss the gender dimensions in agriculture. 10

- (b) What decisions would a farmer take while marketing produce after harvesting agricultural commodities ?

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2. (a) List *ten* drudgery reduction tools designed for improving the work efficiency of Indian farm women. 10

- (b) Narrate the roles of various institutions in providing services to farm women for livestock production activities. 10

3. (a) Discuss key areas for conducting training programmes that may help rural women to participate better in day-to-day livestock farm activities. 10

- (b) Do women have access to fishing implements and technologies enabling them to work in the fisheries sector ? Explain with suitable examples. 10

4. (a) “Skill-based activities in the fisheries sector can generate self-employment opportunities for women.” Do you agree with this statement ? Support your argument with suitable examples. 10
- (b) Give suggestions to address the gender issues in the aquaculture and fish processing sector. 10
5. Discuss the impact of the agrarian crisis on women’s livelihood. 20
6. “Forest is an essential source of natural resources.” Justify the statement by giving suitable examples. Discuss the ecological effects of depletion of forest resources. 20
7. What is the relationships between the market economy and liberalization of the agricultural sector ? Explain. 20

8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20

- (a) Millennium Development Goal of promoting gender equality and women's empowerment
- (b) Market potential for value added dairy products
- (c) Occupational hazards of livestock farming
- (d) Feminist Environmentalism
- (e) Challenges of globalization

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