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RGD-001

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Discuss the importance of gender analysis in the planning and policy making process. 20
 2. Critically evaluate the notion of sustainable development from a gender perspective. 20

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3. Do you agree that women are closer to nature and men are closer to culture ? Discuss it from the ecofeminist perspective with relevant case studies. 20
4. Write an essay on Radical Feminism. 20
5. Explain Andre Gender Frank's Thesis of 'The Development of Underdevelopment'. 20
6. Do you think that Indian women suffer from health issues due to socio-cultural practices ? Discuss with suitable examples and data. 20
7. Examine the concept of gender mainstreaming from the perspective of gender-sensitive policy making process. 20
8. "Self-help groups play a significant role in women's economic empowerment." Comment. 20

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