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Ph. D. IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

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RWS-001 : CONCEPTS AND THEORIES IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

Time : 3 Hours *Maximum Marks : 100*

Note : *(i) Write any four of the following questions.*

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

*(iii) Answer each question in not more than **1500** words.*

1. Discuss how women's studies has been instrumental in generating feminist consciousness among academics. Substantiate your argument with suitable examples. 25

2. Compare and contrast the concept of 'equality' and 'difference' in relation to Feminism in India. 25

3. Discuss modernization, dependency and world system theories from gender perspectives with the help of suitable examples.

4. Explain the politics of culture and its representations with reference to gender in India. 25

5. Define the concept of patriarchy. Critically evaluate the theoretical formulation of Sylvia Walby's work in the context of Patriarchy. 25

6. Women's work is considered necessary but not recognized as valuable. Why do you think it is so ? Justify your arguments with relevant examples. 25

7. How do tribe and ethnicity construct gender relationships in society ? Discuss. 25

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