

2015

WOMEN'S STUDIES

Fourth Paper

(Group – F)

(Gender and Development Studies)

Full Marks – 50

The figures in the margin indicate full marks

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable

1. Answer *any one* question : 25
 - (a) Explain the concept of 'feminisation of poverty'.
 - (b) Explain the link between gender equality and poverty reduction.

2. Write an essay on *any one* of the following : 25
 - (a) Poverty as a deterrent to empowerment.
 - (b) Is gender empowerment achievable in development process ?