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**M.A. IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES
AND P.G. DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S AND
GENDER STUDIES (MAWGS)/(PGDWGS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2016

**MWG-004 : GENDERED BODIES AND
SEXUALITIES**

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *Answer any five of the following questions.*
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*
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1. What do you understand by gendered bodies ? 20
Explain in the context of bio-medicine.
2. Define 'hegemonic masculinity'. Discuss it in 20
relation to disability with the help of suitable
examples.
3. Discuss the impact of Assisted Reproductive 20
Technologies (ARTs) on third world women. Use
examples to draw your analysis.
4. Explain what do you understand by 20
psychoanalysis. Discuss the concept of maternal
body from the perspective of any two French
feminist theorists.
5. Analyse the socio - cultural constructions which 20
influence our understanding of the androgynous
body. Take India as the point of reference.

6. Discuss with the help of examples, the representations of male body in performance. 20
7. What is understood by maternal representation ? Discuss it in the context of abortion debates. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** : 4x5=20
- (a) Disability and sexuality
 - (b) Reproductive Labour
 - (c) Religion and gender roles
 - (d) Surrogacy Draft Bill - 2010
 - (e) Fertility and the female body
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