

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2019**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note : Answer any four of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

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1. Discuss the notion of "materialism of the body" from a feminist perspective. Use the concept of body in bio-medicine as the context to substantiate your answer. 25
  
2. Explain how gender and race are constructed in the eugenic debates. Give appropriate examples to exemplify. 25
  
3. Analyse the concepts of disability in relation to "masculinity" and also in relation to "motherhood." 25
  
4. How do feminist perspectives explain the growth of New Reproductive Technologies (NRTs) across the globe ? Explain with the help of two case studies. 25

5. Describe the contributions of Luce Irigaray and H el ene Cixous to explain the concepts of female body from a psychoanalytical perspective. 25
  6. Define androgyny and discuss the socio-cultural situations and conditions of Hijra community in India. 25
  7. Explain the constructions of the male body in performance. 25
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