

**P.G. DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S AND GENDER  
STUDIES (PGDWGS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2013**

**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. Discuss the construction of "Gendered bodies" 20  
from the perspective of biomedicine. Give suitable  
examples.
2. Critically analyse the interrelation between 20  
gender, disability and motherhood.
3. What are New Reproductive Technologies ? 20  
Discuss the feminist critique of these technologies.
4. How is sexuality constructed across history and 20  
culture ? Discuss with suitable examples.
5. Define "Race". Discuss the various gendered 20  
constructions around the concept of race.

6. Analyse the challenges faced by the Hijra community in India with specific reference to the concept of the “Androgynous Body”. 20
7. Do you think the “body” is gendered in nature ? 20  
Critically analyse with suitable case analysis / examples from either bio-medicine or performance.
- 8 Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 4x5=20
- (a) Embodiment
  - (b) Body Politics
  - (c) Medical and Social models of Disability.
  - (d) Symbolising Reproductive Body.
  - (e) Surrogacy Draft Bill 2010
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