

**M. A. (WOMEN'S AND GENDER
STUDIES)
(MAWGS)**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2022**

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is objectification ? Discuss the notion of “objectification” and “commodification” in relation to gendered bodies. 25
2. What is understood by maternal representation ? Give a psychoanalytical account of the maternal body. 25
3. Write an essay on histories of sexuality with particular reference to gender, identity and power. 25

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4. What is Feminist Theology ? How does it analyse gender roles and practices ? 25
5. Provide a feminist account of “Surrogacy” in India. Give suitable examples. 25
6. Discuss the cultural representation of the maternal body from a feminist position. 25
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :
5×5=25
 - (a) Gender and Myth
 - (b) Ethical issues and Hijra community
 - (c) Disability and Motherhood
 - (d) Race and Sexuality
 - (e) Body politics
 - (f) Embodiment