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

Term-End Examination

June, 2024

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note :- Attempt any *four* of the following questions.

All questions carry equal marks. Answer each question in not more than **1500** words.

1. Discuss the notion of embodiment in the content of gender and race. 25
2. What is understood as performative body ? Discuss in relation to gender identity. 25
3. What is hegemonic masculinity ? Does this notion vary in the context of disability ? Discuss. 25

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4. "Market and technology affected motherhood choices for women." Analyse the above statement in reference to surrogacy. 25
5. Define androgyny and discuss the socio-cultural position of Hijra community in India. 25
6. How do myth and religion construct gendered bodies ? Discuss with the help of narratives or suitable examples. 25
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :
5×5=25

- (i) Women's work
- (ii) Sexual objectification
- (iii) Maternal body
- (iv) Psychoanalysis
- (v) Body Politics
- (d) Sexuality and identity
