

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

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

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

**Note :** (i) *Answer any five of the following questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. How does biomedicine define the body ? Provide a feminist account of the gendered body in biomedical discourse. **20**
2. What is understood by "sexual objectification" ? How does this understanding lead to the commodification of the gendered body ? Discuss. **20**
3. Define ableism and discuss the concept in the context of embodiment. **20**
4. What are the different forms of maternal representations ? Give a psychoanalytic account of motherhood. **20**

5. 'Sexuality', 'Identity' and 'Power' are inter-related concepts. Do you agree or disagree with the statement? Discuss with the help of suitable examples. 20
6. What is Surrogacy? Discuss the inherent challenges of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Draft Bill with the help of case studies. 20
7. Write an essay on androgyny. Substantiate your answer with the help of ancient Hindu and Greek myths. 20
8. Write short notes on **any four** of the following : 4x5=20
- (a) Eugenics.
  - (b) Female body and Labour Market.
  - (c) Disabilism.
  - (d) Writing the body in France.
  - (e) Women and IVF.
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