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**P. G. DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S AND
GENDER STUDIES /**

**M. A. (WOMEN'S AND GENDER
STUDIES) (PGDWGSR/MAWGSR)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MWG-104 : GENDERED BODIES AND
SEXUALITIES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. How does the concept of 'embodiment' contribute to the understanding of gendered bodies ? Discuss. 25

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2. Critically analyse the relationship between women and work by giving suitable examples. 25
3. Define 'alienation' and discuss it in relation to commodification of the female body. 25
4. Analyse the inter-relations between queer body and the gender politics. 25
5. Discuss the representation of 'maternal bodies' in a cross-cultural context. Give examples from India to substantiate your answer. 25
6. Define 'hegemonic masculinity' and discuss how it differs from subordinated masculinity in the discussion on disability. 25
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

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- (a) Body Politics
- (b) Androgyny
- (c) Parental Body
- (d) Racialisation
- (e) Surrogacy and Market
- (f) Myth and Gender identity

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