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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is meant by embodiment ? Discuss its relationship with gender.
2. Explain the concept of labouring body with the help of relevant examples.

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3. Analyse the interrelationship between masculinity and disability as intersecting social categories.
4. Critically analyse surrogacy as a form of reproductive labour. Use case studies to substantiate your answer.
5. Critically analyse the idea of parental body in the context of fatherhood, motherhood and the state.
6. Define sexual objectification and discuss its relationship with the commodification of the female body.
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

5×5=25

- (a) Materialism of the body
- (b) Queer body and literature
- (c) Motherhood
- (d) Reproductive technologies and health
- (e) Sexuality, identity and power
- (f) Racialisation and gender

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