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**P. G. DIPLOMA IN WOMEN'S AND
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(PGDWGSR/MAWGSR)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is understood by 'embodiment' ? How does it relate to the understanding of gendered bodies in bio-medicine ? Discuss. 25
2. What is understood as body politics ? Discuss it in relation to gender and labour. 25

3. "Race plays an important role in the construction of gendered bodies." Critically analyse the above statement from a feminist lens. 25
4. Theorise the idea of 'parental body' from a feminist position. 25
5. What is surrogacy ? Do women exercise 'choice' and 'agency' in the political economy of surrogacy in India ? Analyse. 25
6. Discuss the inter-relations between myth, culture and the construction of gendered bodies in India. 25
7. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :
5×5=25
 - (a) French feminism
 - (b) New Reproductive Technologies
 - (c) Sexual Objectification
 - (d) Gender and Performance
 - (e) Motherhood and Disability
 - (f) Queen Body and Literature

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