

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ANIMAL WELFARE (PGDAW)
Term-End Examination**

June, 2025

MAW-002 : ANIMAL WELFARE ISSUES

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Why is forced moulting practised in commercial layer poultry ? Analyse the welfare issues involved in forced moulting with respect to five freedoms. 8+12

2. What are farrowing crates ? Why are they popular ? Discuss the welfare issues associated with farrowing crates in pig production system. 4+4+12
3. What is tail docking, disbudding and dehorning ? Write *four* supporting and *four* against arguments for these practices from welfare perspective. 8+12
4. Classify working animals based on the role they perform. Discuss the major welfare issues of bullocks. 6+14
5. What are the major animal welfare issues in Pet/Companion animals ? Explain any *two* of them. 6+14
6. What are the major welfare issues in zoo and free living wild animals ? Discuss any *two* of them with examples. 8+12

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7. Classify laboratory animals. Enlist important welfare issues in laboratory animals. Explain any *two* of them. 4+6+10
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
- (a) Humane slaughter methods
 - (b) Animal welfare issues during disasters
 - (c) Camel nose pegs and welfare concerns

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