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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.

- 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:

 $5 \times 5 = 25$

- (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

