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MAW-001

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
ANIMAL WELFARE
(PGDAW)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MAW-001 : ANIMAL WELFARE SCIENCE
AND ETHICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What is meant by sentience ? Why is sentience important for animal welfare ?
Discuss any *one* behavioural study

on animal sentience to support your answer. 8+12

2. What are the general signals given by animals before attacking ? Explain the methods for improving human-animal relationships. 8+12
3. What do you understand by 3Rs principles ? Discuss the need for conducting welfare audit with examples. 6+14
4. Differentiate among animal welfare, animal rights and animal cruelty. Discuss the scientific basis of animals welfare. 10+10
5. Discuss the global variations in animal welfare with examples. 20
6. (a) Discuss the concept of environmental coping from welfare perspective. 10

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(b) Discuss the welfare needs for animals
based on Maslow's hierarchy. 10

7. What do you understand by five freedoms ?

Discuss the origin and evolution of five
freedoms. 5+15

8. Define normal behaviour. Discuss how fear
and distress affect animal welfare with
scientific rationality. 5+15

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