

2025



SOCIOLOGY

Course No. : SOC /C – 3

(Social Stratification)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any *five* questions

1. a) Define social inequality and discuss its major dimensions. Analyse how social inequality influences access to power, prestige, and resources in society.

4+8

Or

- b) Define social exclusion and identify its key dimensions. Discuss how social exclusion affects marginalised communities. Suggest sociological interventions to promote inclusion.

4+4+4

2. a) Explain Weber's multidimensional model of stratification. Compare and contrast Weberian and Marxist views on class and power.

6+6

Or

- b) Outline the feminist perspectives on stratification. Analyse how gender intersects with class and race to produce inequalities.

4+8

(Turn Over)

3. a) Discuss the sociological relevance of race and ethnicity in stratification. Examine how racial or ethnic hierarchies persist despite formal equality. 6+6

Or

- b) Define intersectionality. Discuss how intersectionality enriches our understanding of social inequality. Illustrate with examples from contemporary Naga society. 4+4+4

4. a) Analyse how labour markets reproduce class, gender, and racial inequalities. Propose sociological measures to promote fairness in employment. 8+4

Or

- b) Discuss the role of family and culture in reproducing inequality across generations. Suggest ways to challenge traditional norms that sustain inequality. 8+4

5. a) Discuss how violence and conflict arise from structural inequalities. Propose conflict-resolution strategies that can promote social justice. 6+6

Or

- b) Explain the link between migration and social mobility. Analyse how migration reshapes class and identity structures in both sending and receiving regions. 6+6

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