

**MASTER’S DEGREE IN
ANTHROPOLOGY
(MAAN)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MANE-006 : SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt **five** questions in all.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *The word limit for 20 marks question is **500** words and for 10 marks question it is **250** words.*

(iv) *Attempt at least **two** questions from each Section.*

Section—A

1. Discuss social differentiation in the context of land societies and horticulture and foraging societies. 20
2. Discuss stratification based on gender and sexuality. 20
3. Examine Karl Marx’s dialectics of history. 20

4. Discuss the theory of social action as postulated by Talcott Parsons. 20
5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Network structure
 - (b) Caste and occupation
 - (c) Early classical understanding of class
 - (d) Political conditions leading to stratification

Section—B

6. Examine *two* theoretical perspectives to understand ethnicity. 20
7. Evaluate the historicity of race as a concept. 20
8. Discuss the construction of gender and media. 20
9. Discuss qualitative and quantitative measurements of social mobility. 20
10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Gender stereotypes and the internet
 - (b) Distributive justice
 - (c) Emergence of NGOs in India
 - (d) Caste and class intersections

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