

**MASTER OF ARTS IN
ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)
Term-End Examination
June, 2026**

MANE-006 : SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- Note :** (i) *There are **two** Sections—A and B.*
(ii) *Attempt a total of **five** questions.*
(iii) *Attempt at least **two** questions from each Section.*
(iv) *All questions carry equal marks.*
(v) *The word limit for **20** marks question is **500** words and for **10** marks question it is **250** words.*
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Section—A

1. Discuss the various forms of inequality commonly observed in human societies. 20

2. Discuss ethnicity as a form of stratification. 20
3. Provide a discussion on Weber's explanation of status and honour. 20
4. Examine the three forms of capital. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
- (a) Theory of Social Action
 - (b) Lenski's theory of distribution of wealth and power
 - (c) Social stratification and caste
 - (d) Stratification and marginalisation

Section—B

6. Critically assess the contemporary existence of race. 20
7. Discuss the construction of gender stereotype from the lens of socialization. 20
8. Discuss the relationship between social stratification and social mobility. 20

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9. “Education bridges the gap between social classes.” Examine critically. 20
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
- (a) Emergence of NGOs in India
 - (b) Potential use of ICTs
 - (c) Subordination and empowerment of women in Aruloor
 - (d) Distributive justice

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