

**B.A. SOCIOLOGY EXAMINATION, 2025**

**Department of Sociology**

**2nd Year, 2nd Semester**

**Subject Code : ARTS/SOCI/UG/MAJOR/TH/22/204**

**SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY**

**Time : Two Hours**

**Full Marks : 30**

**Module - I**

Q1) CO1 (Answer *any one* question from CO1) 1×4=4

- a) Following Andre Beteille, write a short note on how inequality pertains to social stratification.
- b) Discuss the features of social stratification and inequality as propounded by Melvin Tumin.

Q2) CO2 (Answer *any one* question from CO2) 1×7=7

- a) Elaborate upon functionalist understanding of social stratification.
- b) Compare and contrast Marxian and Weberian understanding of social stratification.

Q3) CO3 (Answer *any one* question from CO3) 1×4=4

- a) Following Frank Parkin discuss how ethnicity is a factor in social stratification?
- b) Does gender provide a significant dimension to social stratification?

**Module - II**

Answer *any One* of the following : 1×7=7

- a) Using Virginius Xaxa's prespective, write a brief note on the transformation of tribal communities. (CO 4)

**Or**

- b) Examine the four categories of aboriginals as outlined by Verrier Elwin in his essay 'A Loss of Nerve'. (CO 4)

Answer *any Two* of the following : 2×4=8

- a) Briefly elucidate, how Uma Chakravarti explains the intersection of caste, class and gender. (CO 5)
- b) Explain how Sharmila Rege conceptualizes 'Multiple Patriarchies' in the context of Dalit women in India. (CO 5)
- c) Write a short note on the sociological understanding of ageing. (CO 6)
- d) Discuss the key principles of the Social Disability theory. (CO 6)

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