

**MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2022**

(1st Year, 2nd Semester)

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

**Course V**

**SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**

**SOC/PG/2.1**

Time : Two hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer any *two* questions:

1. What are the basic characteristics of social stratification? Identify the social processes that create and maintain a system of stratification. Locate the consequences of social stratification.  
5+5+5=15
2. Discuss the theoretical debates on class, status and property . 15
3. Explain, after Beteille, the importance of the idea of natural inequality in the modern world. 15
4. Write a note on cultural capital. In what does context it become a major determinant in the reproduction of the social structure? 10+5=15