

MASTER OF ARTS EXAMINATION, 2024

(1st Year, 2nd Semester)

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

[Social Stratification]

Course : V

Time : Two Hours

Full Marks : 30

Answer *either* in English *or* in Bengali.

Answer any **two** questions:

1. Discuss state and ethnicity as key themes in the sociological discourses on social stratification. 8+7=15
2. Examine, following Amartya Sen, the epistemological and policy implications of the concept of social exclusion. 15
3. Write a note on Wright's neo-Marxist theory of class. Point out its limitations. 10+5=15
4. Identify the distinctiveness of the old and the new middle class in the context of advanced capitalist society. 7+8=15