

MASTERS IN ANTHROPOLOGY (MAAN)
Term-End Examination
December, 2022

MANE-006 : SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *There are **two** sections A and B. Attempt a total of **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. The word limit for 20 marks question is 500 words and for 10 marks question it is 250 words. Attempt at least two questions from each section.*

SECTION A

1. Discuss the approaches to understand ethnicity as postulated by Marcus Banks. 20
2. Discuss pastoral and foraging societies in the context of social differentiation. 20
3. Examine two forms of inequality and hierarchy present in the world. 20
4. What are the three main types of authority ? Assess them. 20

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : *10+10*

- (a) Talcott Parson's Theory of Social Action
- (b) Caste and Identity
- (c) The Middle Class

SECTION B

6. Define and discuss the concepts of stratification and marginalisation. 20
 7. Examine how anthropologists study the concept of race. 20
 8. Assess the social construction of gender stereotypes. 20
 9. Discuss Karin Kapadia's *Siva and Her Sisters* highlighting the negotiation of power in the domestic space. 20
 10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Nature of Social Movements
 - (b) Vertical Social Mobility
 - (c) Gender Disparities in the Virtual Space
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