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**MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL  
ANTHROPOLOGY  
IInd SEMESTER - END SEM (MASA)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2010**

**MSA-006-F2F : SOCIAL DIFFERENTIATION,  
HIERARCHY AND INEQUALITY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Weightage : 70%*

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*Note : Answer any five questions. All carry equal marks.*

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1. Compare the Social Stratification of early Vedic period with later Vedic period. 20
2. Discuss Social Stratification with reference to gender on the basis of evidences from the Harappan civilization. 20
3. How did patriarchy and gender relations characterize social stratification in early India ? 20
4. Discuss the status of slaves in early India. 20

5. Evaluate the stages in the evolution of Shudra - Varna. 20
  6. Critically examine the emergence of new social groups during the medieval period in India. 20
  7. Who were Balutedars ? What was their position in the medieval Indian society ? 20
  8. Discuss the growth of slave - household during the medieval period. 20
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