

Ba/SOC/H/C-10

2025

(FYUGP)

(5th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

(MAJOR)

Paper Code : SOC/H/C-10

(Social Stratification)

Full Marks : 75

Pass Marks : 40%

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Discuss the concept of social stratification and explain its significance in understanding social order and inequality in society. 15

Or

Define social stratification. Explain the functions of social stratification in society with suitable examples. 5+10=15

2. Evaluate Karl Marx's theory of class with suitable criticisms. 15

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Or

Discuss the feminist perspective on social stratification. How does it explain gender-based inequalities in society?

3. Discuss the concept of age stratification. How does age serve as a basis of inequality in society? 5+10=15

Or

Examine race as a basis of social stratification. Discuss the measures that can be undertaken to reduce racial inequality in society. 10+5=15

4. Discuss Pierre Bourdieu's theory of cultural and social reproduction. How does the education system contribute to the perpetuation of class inequality? 15

Or

Examine the process of Westernization in India.

5. Examine the significance of the Naga Feast of Merit in shaping social hierarchy and prestige. Support your answer with tribal examples. 15

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Or

Explain how the position of Naga chieftains reflected social stratification. Illustrate your answers with suitable examples from traditional Naga communities. 5+10=15

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