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SOCIOLOGY

Course No. : SOC /C – 3

(Social Stratification)*Full Marks : 60**Time : 3 hours*

*The questions are of equal value
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions*

Answer any *five* questions

1. a) Define social inequality and discuss its major dimensions. Analyse how social inequality influences access to power, prestige, and resources in society. 4+8

Or

- b) Define social exclusion and identify its key dimensions. Discuss how social exclusion affects marginalised communities. Suggest sociological interventions to promote inclusion. 4+4+4
2. a) Explain Weber's multidimensional model of stratification. Compare and contrast Weberian and Marxist views on class and power. 6+6

Or

- b) Outline the feminist perspectives on stratification. Analyse how gender intersects with class and race to produce inequalities. 4+8

(Turn Over)

3. a) Discuss the sociological relevance of race and ethnicity in stratification. Examine how racial or ethnic hierarchies persist despite formal equality. 6+6
- Or*
- b) Define intersectionality. Discuss how intersectionality enriches our understanding of social inequality. Illustrate with examples from contemporary Naga society. 4+4+4
4. a) Analyse how labour markets reproduce class, gender, and racial inequalities. Propose sociological measures to promote fairness in employment. 8+4
- Or*
- b) Discuss the role of family and culture in reproducing inequality across generations. Suggest ways to challenge traditional norms that sustain inequality. 8+4
5. a) Discuss how violence and conflict arise from structural inequalities. Propose conflict-resolution strategies that can promote social justice. 6+6
- Or*
- b) Explain the link between migration and social mobility. Analyse how migration reshapes class and identity structures in both sending and receiving regions. 6+6

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