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**THIRD SEMESTER (CBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION  
NOVEMBER 2024**

Sociology

SGY3 B 04—SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY

(2019—2023 Admissions)

Time : Two Hours and a Half

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Instruction to the candidate :***\* Answer can be written in English or Malayalam.**\* Only one language should be used throughout the answer script.***Section A (Short Answer Type)***All questions can be answered.**Each question carries 2 marks.**(Ceiling 25 marks).*

1. Explain hierarchy.
2. What is class struggle ?
3. Describe the concept of symbolic capital.
4. Illuminate UNCRPD.
5. Discuss functional perspective.
6. Analyze the concept of anti- Brahminical stand.
7. Write a note on *Homo Hierarchicus* by Dumont.
8. Describe Satyashodhak Samaj.
9. Differentiate between ascribed status and achieved status.
10. Examine the concept of handicap.
11. Describe caste endogamy.
12. What is meant by OBC ?

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13. Describe social exclusion.
14. Define caste.
15. Clarify the significance of ritual ranking in social Hierarchy.

**Section B (Paragraph/ Problem Type)**

*All questions can be answered.*

*Each question carries 5 marks.*

*(Ceiling 35 marks).*

16. Describe the Marxian perspective on stratification.
17. Discuss the views on caste by Ambedkar.
18. Discuss politicization of caste in contemporary India.
19. Analyze the changes in the caste based social stratification in the contemporary Indian society.
20. Explain the various types of capitals.
21. Elucidate the Dumont's view on caste.
22. Examine the constitutional provisions for Scheduled Castes in India.
23. Write a note on affirmative measures for the disabled.

**Section C (Essay Type)**

*Answer any **two** of the following questions.*

*Each question carries 10 marks.*

24. Differentiate between the views of Marx and Weber on class.
25. Analyze the problems of Scheduled castes in India.
26. Write an essay on the various approaches to disability.
27. Examine how the intersections of caste and class in India contribute to a vicious cycle of social inequality.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)