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Final Assessment Test – April 2025
Course: **BHUM106L** - Principles of Sociology
Class NBR(s): **4475**
Time: **Three Hours**

Slot: **B2+**

Max. Ma

- **KEEPING MOBILE PHONE/ANY ELECTRONIC GADGETS, EVEN IN 'OFF' POSITION IS TREATED AS EXAM MA**
- **DON'T WRITE ANYTHING ON THE QUESTION PAPER**

Answer ALL Questions
(10 X 10 = 100 Marks)

1. Define sociology and explain the importance of sociology.
2. Analyze the relationship between sociology and political science. How do these disciplines complement and diverge from each other?
3. What role does geographical location play in the formation and maintenance of a community? Discuss.
4. How does culture contribute to the development of a civilization and explain the key differences between culture and civilization.
5. Identify and explain the major factors that influence socialization process.
6. Describe the role of social groups in providing emotional support to our everyday life.
7. What role does religion play in shaping social values and norms? Explain.
8. Examine the theories to explain the origin of the caste system.
- 9.a) How does the family influence primary socialization?

OR

- 9.b) What is resocialization, and when does it typically occur?
- 10.a) Describe the primary functions of family as a social institution.

OR

- 10.b) What social factors influence the rate of inter-racial marriages?

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