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**University of Asia Pacific**  
**Department of Basic Sciences and Humanities**  
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**Program: B.Sc. Engineering (Civil, Computer Science, Electrical and Electronic)**

**Course Title: Bangladesh Studies: Society and Culture**      **Course Code: HSS 111(a),**  
**Credit: 2.00**      **HSS 211(a) for CE**

**Total Time: 2 Hours**

**Full Marks: 100**

*There are two sections in the question paper namely "SECTION A" and "SECTION B". You have to answer from both sections according to the instruction mentioned in each section.*

**SECTION A**

There are **FIVE** questions in this section. Answer **ANY FOUR** (4 x 20)

1. Define Social stratification. Mentions its characteristics. Discuss on slavery and estate system.
2. What are the factors those influence the stratification pattern of rural Bangladesh. Discuss accordingly.
3. Define political institution. Discuss the general functions of a modern government. Show the difference between monarchy and dictatorship.
4. Discuss on the economic arrangements of the pre-industrial and industrial societies.
5. Define over-urbanization. Show with relevant data the nature of urbanization in the developing countries including Bangladesh.

**SECTION B**

There are **THREE** questions in this section. Answer **ANY TWO** (2 x 10)

6. Democracy is only possible in a relatively affluent society where a large proportion of the people are well-housed and well-fed – Discuss.
7. Discuss on any one social problem of Bangladesh. Justify by referring to your research experience.
8. Define caste and social class. Discuss on different types of caste and class.