



Ba/SOC-201

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(2nd Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

Paper : SOC-201

(Social Stratification and Social Mobility)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

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

- 1. What do you mean by social stratification?
Explain the features of social stratification.**

2+7=9

Or

**What do you understand by the term 'social
differentiation'? Discuss the causes of social
differentiation.**

2+7=9

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2. Discuss the functionalist approach to social stratification. 9

Or

Critically analyze the conflict approach to social stratification. 9

3. Discuss the estates as a form of social stratification. 9

Or

Define caste. Differentiate it from class. 9

4. What is social mobility? Discuss different types of social mobility. 2+7=9

Or

Highlight the functions of social mobility with suitable example. 9

5. What is modernization? Discuss the factors of modernization in India. 9

Or

Discuss the emerging trends of caste mobility in India. 9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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SECTION—I

(Marks : 10)

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the
brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. “Social stratification is the division of society into permanent groups or categories linked with each other by the relationship of superiority and subordination.” Who stated this?

- (a) Giddings ()
- (b) Gisbert ()
- (c) Lundberg ()
- (d) Davis and Moore ()

2. Who wrote the book, *Social Stratification and Change in India*?

(a) Yogendra Singh ()

(b) K. L. Sharma ()

(c) D. Gupta ()

(d) M. N. Srinivas ()

3. Social stratification means

(a) organization of society into groups ()

(b) an arrangement of society into a hierarchy of positions ()

(c) conflict and problems in the society ()

(d) None of the above ()

4. Who distinguish between 'a class in itself' and 'a class for itself'?

(a) Max Weber ()

(b) Talcott Parsons ()

(c) Karl Marx ()

(d) Robert Merton ()

5. Which of the following schools of thought says "Social stratification as a functional necessity for all society"?

- (a) Conflict ()
- (b) Interactionist ()
- (c) Functionalist ()
- (d) None of the above ()

6. The slavery system of social stratification exists in

- (a) feudal society ()
- (b) primitive communalism ()
- (c) capitalist society ()
- (d) ancient society ()

7. The position of a person in the social class is determined by

- (a) occupation ()
- (b) birth ()
- (c) economy ()
- (d) religion ()

8. Which of the following is the best example of intra-generational occupation?
- (a) Khrieno started as a typist and she became PA to the Director ()
 - (b) Temjen was secretary to the minister and today his son become the minister ()
 - (c) Alito is an officer and her father was a clerk ()
 - (d) None of the above ()
9. Chances of social mobility are more in the
- (a) class-based open society ()
 - (b) caste-based closed society ()
 - (c) tribal society ()
 - (d) classless society ()
10. The term 'Sanskritization' was introduced into Indian society by
- (a) Andre Beteille ()
 - (b) Yogendra Singh ()
 - (c) S. C. Dube ()
 - (d) M. N. Srinivas ()

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SECTION—II

(Marks : 5)

Indicate whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. According to Talcott Parsons, there are three causal factors of social differentiation—possession, qualities and performance.

(T / F)

2. For Marx, economic factor is the main basis of social stratification.

(T / F)

3. Proletarianization is a process of upward social mobility.

(T / F)

4. Jatis are not occupational groups.

(T / F)

5. Castes are ranked in terms of ritual purity.

(T / F)

(6)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

1. What is social differentiation?

2. Explain slavery system as social stratification.

3. Write Karl Marx's view on social division.

4. Distinguish between inter-generational mobility and intra-generational mobility.

5. Explain the concept of casteism.

6. What are the main features of Westernization?

7. What is secularization?
