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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 understand by the term 'social stratification'? Explain the features of social stratification. 2+7=9

Or

What is the meaning of differentiation?
Explain Talcott Parsons' three causal factors of social differentiation. 9

2. Critically analyze the functionalist theory of social stratification. 9

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Or

Critically analyze the conflict theory of social stratification. 9

3. Explain the different forms of social stratification. 9

Or

Discuss the difference between caste and class system of social stratification. 9

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

Or

What are the factors that facilitate social mobility? 9

5. Define Westernization. What are the main features of Westernization? 2+7=9

Or

Define modernization and explain the characteristics of modernization as given by Moore. 2+7=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 a horizontal division of society into 'high' and 'lower' social units." Who stated this?

(a) Ogburn and Nimkoff ()

(b) Raymond W. Murray ()

(c) Gisbert ()

(d) Lundberg ()

2. In every given society, there is

- (a) social stratification ()
- (b) social differentiation ()
- (c) social mobility ()
- (d) All of the above ()

3. Functional theory of stratification is propounded by

- (a) Davis and Parsons ()
- (b) Davis and Moore ()
- (c) Parsons and Ross ()
- (d) Goode and Hatt ()

4. Who has adopted purity/pollution criteria in the study of caste hierarchy in India?

- (a) Andre Beteille ()
- (b) M. N. Srinivas ()
- (c) F. G. Bailey ()
- (d) Louis Dumont ()

5. The 'Estate' system is more often associated with

- (a) socialism ()
- (b) ancient society ()
- (c) feudalism ()
- (d) capitalist society ()

6. Which type of society has more possibility for individual social mobility?

- (a) Caste-based society ()
- (b) Age grade-based society ()
- (c) Feudal lord-based society ()
- (d) class-based society ()

7. Broadly, there are two main approaches to the study of social stratification. They are

- (a) functional and international ()
- (b) functional and conflict ()
- (c) international and conflict ()
- (d) functional and liberal ()

8. Horizontal social mobility is also called as

- (a) lateral mobility ()
- (b) co-lateral mobility ()
- (c) scale mobility ()
- (d) procedural mobility ()

9. Proletarianization is a process of

- (a) upward social mobility ()
- (b) horizontal social mobility ()
- (c) downward social mobility ()
- (d) spatial social mobility ()

10. Who wrote the book, *Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India*?

- (a) M. N. Srinivas ()
- (b) A. Beteille ()
- (c) A. R. Desai ()
- (d) S. C. Dubey ()

SECTION—II

(Marks : 5)

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

1. Ranking in society is always in terms of the difference of wealth, power and prestige.

(T / F)

2. According to Marxist approach, a class is defined by the position of person in the process of production.

(T / F)

3. The book, *Social Stratification and Change in India* is written by Yogendra Singh.

(T / F)

4. Vertical social mobility indicates upward movement of individual or group in social hierarchy.

(T / F)

5. Secularisation is the process through which the influence and importance of religion increases in public affairs.

(T / F)

(6)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following :

2×5=10

1. Give any one definition of social stratification.

2. State two characteristics of Estates given by T. B. Bottomore.

3. Explain inter-generational mobility with an example.

4. Distinguish between vertical social mobility and horizontal social mobility.

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5. State two characteristics of caste system.

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6. Write any two consequences of secularization that have effected social life in India.

7. Who are the dominant castes?

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