

**2022**

**( 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

*Or*

What do you understand by the term 'social  
differentiation'? Discuss the causes of social  
differentiation 2+7

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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 )

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SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

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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.

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5. Explain the concept of casteism.

6. What are the main features of Westernization?

7. What is secularization?

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