

2023

(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. Define social stratification. What are the characteristics of social stratification? Explain. 3+6=9

Or

Explain social differentiation and describe the causes of social differentiation. 3+6=9

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

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Or

Discuss the conflict theory of social stratification.

3. Explain slavery system as a form of social stratification. 9

Or

What is social class? Explain the characteristics of social class. 3+6=9

4. What is social mobility? Discuss the horizontal and vertical mobilities. 3+6=9

Or

Explain the functions of social mobility with examples. 9

5. What is secularization? Discuss the process of secularization in India. 3+6=9

Or

Explain the emerging trend 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. With which form of social stratification is the question of 'Style of Life' associated?

(a) Class ()

(b) Estate ()

(c) Status ()

(d) Party ()

2. _____ means the things are not the same in its appearance or characteristics.

(a) Differentiation ()

(b) Variation ()

(c) Dissimilarity ()

(d) Discrimination ()

3. _____ is a collection of individual who occupies comparable economic positions.

(a) Caste ()

(b) Class ()

(c) Estate ()

(d) Group ()

4. Ghurye opined that the membership in caste is based on

(a) residence ()

(b) birth ()

(c) occupation ()

(d) colour of skin ()

5. Who are the prominent sociologists mainly analyzed the functionalist perspective of social stratification?

(a) Kingsley Davis and Wilbert E. Moore ()

(b) Ghurye and Thomas Moore ()

(c) Max Weber and Karl Marx ()

(d) Parsons and Coser ()

6. _____ is called the movement of a person from one status to another, either between generation or within a person's adult career.

(a) Social mobility ()

(b) Structural mobility ()

(c) Functional mobility ()

(d) None of the above ()

7. Horizontal social mobility is also called as

(a) lateral mobility ()

(b) colateral mobility ()

(c) scale mobility ()

(d) procedural mobility ()

8. Who said that in all stratified societies there are two major social groups : a ruling class and a subject class?

(a) John Lennon ()

(b) Fischer ()

(c) Eugen ()

(d) Karl Marx ()

9. Sanskritization is

(a) religious conversion to another religion ()

(b) adopting other culture and language ()

(c) cultural mobility in the direction of upper dominant caste ()

(d) social change towards modernity ()

10. Who introduced the term 'modernization'?

(a) Smelser ()

(b) Daniel Lerner ()

(c) M. N. Srinivas ()

(d) Alatas ()

(5)

SECTION—II

(Marks : 5)

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

1. There is no mobility in the class system.

(T / F)

2. Prestige refers to the reputation or esteem associated with one's position in society.

(T / F)

3. Naga society is characterized by social classes.

(T / F)

4. The term 'lifestyles' refers to behaviour patterns.

(T / F)

5. Casteism means bias in favour of a few castes.

(T / F)

SECTION—III

(Marks : 10)

Answer any *five* of the following questions :

2×5=10

1. Distinguish between Social stratification and Social differentiation.

2. What is caste?

3. What is estate system?

4. Distinguish between Caste and Class.

(10)

5. Mention some important characteristics of modernization.

6. Explain the concept of Westernization.

7. What is Sanskritization? 6. Explain the concept of W
