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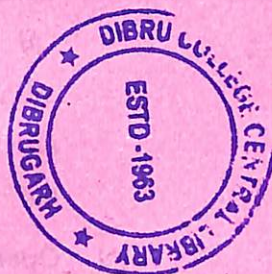
2024

(May/June)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper : C-10



(Social Stratification)

Full Marks : 80

Pass Marks : 32

Time : 3 hours

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

1. Choose the correct answer from the following : 1×8=8

(a) The evolutionary perspective of stratification is stated by

- (i) Gerhard Lenski
- (ii) Ralf Dahrendorf
- (iii) Davis and Moore
- (iv) Karl Marx

(b) The study of structure of layers in society called as

- (i) structuralism
- (ii) social stratification
- (iii) social conflict
- (iv) socialization

(c) Open stratification is a characteristic of

- (i) estate system
- (ii) caste system
- (iii) feudal system
- (iv) class system

(d) Birth is the _____ base of stratification.

- (i) biological
- (ii) social
- (iii) cultural
- (iv) individual

(e) Which are the three dimensions of social stratification referred by Weber?

- (i) Class, caste and estate
- (ii) Occupation, hierarchy and income level
- (iii) Power, prestige and property
- (iv) Class, ethnicity and gender

(f) Movement from one stratum to another up or down by one of the possible stratification hierarchies is called

- (i) horizontal mobility
- (ii) upward mobility
- (iii) downward mobility
- (iv) vertical mobility

(g) Karl Marx conceptualizes the stratification theory of society

- (i) on the basis of economic system
- (ii) on the basis of forces of production
- (iii) on the basis of mode of production
- (iv) primitive, capitalist and modern

(h) The author of the book, *Inequality Among Men* is

- (i) Peter Worsley
- (ii) Andre Beteille
- (iii) T. B. Bottomore
- (iv) Max Weber

2. Write short notes on any four from the following (**within 150 words** each) : $4 \times 4 = 16$

- (a) Bases of social stratification
- (b) Class as a form of social stratification
- (c) Difference between social inequality and social stratification

- (d) Conflict perspectives
- (e) Gendered stratification
- (f) Characteristics of race

3. Answer any *four* from the following questions
(within 500 words each) : 14×4=56

- (a) What do you mean by social stratification? Discuss the forms of social stratification with examples.
- (b) Discuss how Peter Worsley has presented the women status in stratified society.
- (c) What is ethnicity? Discuss the characteristics of ethnicity.
- (d) What is gender stratification? Discuss the causes of gender stratification.
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- (e) What is social reproduction? Discuss Pierre Bourdieu's four types of capital that contribute to social reproduction in society.
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- (f) Define social mobility. Explain the different types of social mobility with example.
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- (g) Critically discuss Karl Marx's theory of social stratification.
