

**4 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 10**

**2025**

( 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) Which kind of stratification system is more closed?
- (i) Community
  - (ii) Caste
  - (iii) Slavery
  - (iv) Class



(b) Birth is the \_\_\_\_\_ base of stratification.

(i) biological

(ii) social

(iii) cultural

(iv) individual

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

(i) structuralism

(ii) social stratification

(iii) social conflict

(iv) socialization

(d) According to Max Weber which of the following is not a primary dimension of social stratification?

(i) Class

(ii) Status

(iii) Power

(iv) Religion

(e) Race is characterized by

(i) culture

(ii) age

(iii) sex

(iv) physical characteristics



(f) Who opined that "caste is a special form of inequality"?

(i) Louis Dumont

(ii) G. S. Ghurye

(iii) Devid Hardiman

(iv) Herbert Risely

(g) Which of the following best describes inter-generational mobility?

(i) Change is social status from one generation to the next within the same family

(ii) The ability to change jobs without any implication for one's social status

(iii) The movement of an individual within their own lifetime from one social class to another

(iv) A change in position or occupation within the same level

(h) Who is the author of the book, *Introducing Sociology*?

(i) Andre Beteille

(ii) Peter Worsley

(iii) Melvin Tumin

(iv) R. H. Tawney





2. Write short notes on any *four* from the following (**within 150 words** each) :  $4 \times 4 = 16$
- (a) Meaning of equality and inequality
  - (b) Weber's analysis on class
  - (c) Hegemony
  - (d) Social reproduction
  - (e) Racism
  - (f) Relationship between stratification and mobility
3. Answer any *four* from the following questions (**within 500 words**) :  $14 \times 4 = 56$
- (a) What do you mean by social stratification? Discuss the various characteristics of social stratification.  $4 + 10 = 14$
  - (b) Discuss the existence of equality and inequality in society with reference to Andre Beteille's analysis.
  - (c) Discuss the Melvin Tumin's theory of social stratification.
  - (d) What do you mean by caste? Discuss the views of F. G. Bailey about caste system in modern India.  $4 + 10 = 14$
  - (e) What is feminism? Write a brief note on feminism in the context of Indian society.  $4 + 10 = 14$
  - (f) Discuss the types of social mobility with example.
  - (g) Discuss the perspectives of Pierre Bourdieu's four types of capital that contribute to social reproduction in society.

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