4 SEM TDC SOCH (CBCS) C 10

2025

(May/June)

SOCIOLOGY

(Core)

Paper: C-10



(Social Stratification)

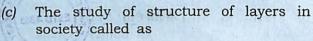
Full Marks: 80
Pass Marks: 32

Time: 3 hours

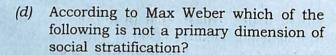
The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

- 1. Choose the correct answer from the following: $1 \times 8 = 8$
 - (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



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



- (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

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- 2. Write short notes on any four from the following (within 150 words each): 4×4=16
 - (a) Meaning of equality and inequality
 - (b) Weber's analysis on class
 - (c) Hegemoney
 - (d) Social reproduction
 - (e) Racism
 - (f) Relationship between stratification and mobility
- 3. Answer any four from the following questions (within 500 words): 14×4=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.

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- (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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