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( 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

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- (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

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- (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) : 4×4=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. 4+10=14
- (e) What is social reproduction? Discuss Pierre Bourdieu's four types of capital that contribute to social reproduction in society. 4+10=14
- (f) Define social mobility. Explain the different types of social mobility with example. 4+10=14
- (g) Critically discuss Karl Marx's theory of social stratification.

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