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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

(2)

- (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

(3)

- (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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