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- (b) In which paper Davis and Moore referred the functional perspectives of stratification?
- (i) Some principles of stratification
  - (ii) Principle of division
  - (iii) Principle of inequality
  - (iv) Principle of classification
- (c) What is Weber's conceptualization about the base of stratification?
- (i) Power, mobility and community
  - (ii) Power, status group, class and party
  - (iii) Power, political party, group and class
  - (iv) Status group, community and class
- (d) \_\_\_\_\_ is large set of people regarded themselves or others as sharing similar status with regard to wealth, power and prestige.
- (i) Group
  - (ii) Creed
  - (iii) Community
  - (iv) Class
- (e) Movement from one stratum to another up or down by one of the possible stratification hierarchies is called
- (i) horizontal
  - (ii) upward
  - (iii) downward
  - (iv) vertical

- (f) Where was the 'Estate system' as a kind of stratification existed?
- (i) Africa
  - (ii) Asia
  - (iii) Latin America
  - (iv) Europe
- (g) Which of the following is not necessarily a characteristic of ethnic group?
- (i) A sense of community
  - (ii) A feeling of ethnocentrism
  - (iii) Territoriality
  - (iv) Unique physical characteristics
- (h) The author of the book, *Introducing Sociology* is
- (i) Peter Worsley
  - (ii) Andre Beteille
  - (iii) R. H. Tawney
  - (iv) T. B. Bottomore
2. Write short notes on any four from the following (**within 150 words** each) : 4×4=16
- (a) Caste system as a form of social stratification
  - (b) Political power and stratification
  - (c) Freud's views on social pathology
  - (d) Social reproduction



- (e) Concept of capital by Pierre Bourdieu
- (f) Assimilationism and cultural pluralism

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 types of social stratification with examples. 4+10=14
- (b) Discuss the existence of equality and inequality in society with reference to Andre Beteille's analysis. Is equality possible in society? Give your own reason. 10+4=14
- (c) Critically explain the functional theory of Kingsley Davis and Wilbert E. Moore. 14
- (d) Discuss the Melvin Tumin's theory of social stratification. 14
- (e) Discuss how Peter Worsley has presented the women's status in stratified society. 14
- (f) Discuss the views of Wendy Bottero about social mobility. 14
- (g) Discuss the notion of Pierre Bourdieu about the concept of social reproduction. 14
- (h) Write the views of Patricia Hill Collins about feminism and gendered stratification. 14

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