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**Ba/Soc-201**

**2019**

**( 2nd Semester )**

**SOCIOLOGY**

**Paper : SOC-201**

**( Social Stratification and Social Mobility )**

**Full Marks : 70**      **Pass Marks : 45%**

**Time : 3 hours**

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

**( Marks : 45 )**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

1. What do you understand by the term 'social stratification'? Explain the features of social stratification. 2+7=9

Or

What is the meaning of differentiation? Explain Talcott Parsons' three causal factors of social differentiation. 9

2. Critically analyze the functionalist theory of social stratification. 9

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Or

Critically analyze the conflict theory of social stratification. 9

3. Explain the different forms of social stratification. 9

Or

Discuss the difference between caste and class system of social stratification. 9

4. What is social mobility? Explain the different types of social mobility. 2+7=9

Or

What are the factors that facilitate social mobility? 9

5. Define Westernization. What are the main features of Westernization? 2+7=9

Or

Define modernization and explain the characteristics of modernization as given by Moore. 2+7=9

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( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )

( Marks : 25 )

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**SECTION—I**

( Marks : 10 )

Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

1. "Social stratification is a horizontal division of society into 'high' and 'lower' social units." Who stated this?
  - (a) Ogburn and Nimkoff ( )
  - (b) Raymond W. Murray ( )
  - (c) Gisbert ( )
  - (d) Lundberg ( )

2. In every given society, there is

- (a) social stratification ( )
- (b) social differentiation ( )
- (c) social mobility ( )
- (d) All of the above ( )

3. Functional theory of stratification is propounded by

- (a) Davis and Parsons ( )
- (b) Davis and Moore ( )
- (c) Parsons and Ross ( )
- (d) Goode and Hatt ( )

4. Who has adopted purity/pollution criteria in the study of caste hierarchy in India?

- (a) Andre Beteille ( )
- (b) M. N. Srinivas ( )
- (c) F. G. Bailey ( )
- (d) Louis Dumont ( )

5. The 'Estate' system is more often associated with

- (a) socialism ( )
- (b) ancient society ( )
- (c) feudalism ( )
- (d) capitalist society ( )

6. Which type of society has more possibility for individual social mobility?

- (a) Caste-based society ( )
- (b) Age grade-based society ( )
- (c) Feudal lord-based society ( )
- (d) class-based society ( )

7. Broadly, there are two main approaches to the study of social stratification. They are

- (a) functional and international ( )
- (b) functional and conflict ( )
- (c) international and conflict ( )
- (d) functional and liberal ( )

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8. Horizontal social mobility is also called as
- (a) lateral mobility ( )
  - (b) co-lateral mobility ( )
  - (c) scale mobility ( ✓ )
  - (d) procedural mobility ( )
9. Proletarianization is a process of
- (a) upward social mobility ( )
  - (b) horizontal social mobility ( )
  - (c) downward social mobility ( )
  - (d) spatial social mobility ( )
10. Who wrote the book, *Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India*?
- (a) M. N. Srinivas ( )
  - (b) A. Beteille ( )
  - (c) A. R. Desai ( )
  - (d) S. C. Dubey ( )

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SECTION—II

( Marks : 5 )

Indicate whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

1. Ranking in society is always in terms of the difference of wealth, power and prestige.

( T / F )

2. According to Marxist approach, a class is defined by the position of person in the process of production.

( T / F )

3. The book, *Social Stratification and Change in India* is written by Yogendra Singh.

( T / F )

4. Vertical social mobility indicates upward movement of individual or group in social hierarchy.

( T / F )

5. Secularisation is the process through which the influence and importance of religion increases in public affairs.

( T / F )

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SECTION—III

( Marks : 10 )

Answer any *five* of the following : 2×5=10

1. Give any one definition of social stratification.

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( T / F )

2. According to Marxist approach, a class is defined by the position of person in the process of production.

( T / F )

3. The book 'Social Stratification and Change in India' is written by Jodhita Singh.

( T / F )

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( T / F )

5. Secularisation is the process through which the influence and importance of religion increases in public affairs.

( T / F )

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2. State two characteristics of Estates given by T. B. Bottomore.

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3. Explain inter-generational mobility with an example.

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4. Distinguish between vertical social mobility and horizontal social mobility.

( 10 )

5. State two characteristics of caste system.

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6. Write any two consequences of secularization that have effected social life in India.

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7. Who are the dominant castes? Write any two castes which have affected social life in India.

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