

2024
(CBCS)
(5th Semester)

SOCIOLOGY

SIXTH PAPER

(Social Stratification)

Full Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 10)

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. Who has introduced the word 'hierarchy' in the context of Caste Stratification?

- (a) Louis Dumont ()
- (b) F. Bailey ()
- (c) M. N. Srinivas ()
- (d) S. C. Dube ()

2. Which of the following is the function of social stratification?

- (a) Classification of status based on income ()
- (b) Preventing waste of resources ()
- (c) Equitable distribution of resources ()
- (d) Ensuring equal treatment within society ()

3. Which of the following are the three dimensions included in Max Weber's analysis of social stratification?

- (a) Age, gender, intelligence ()
- (b) Class, caste, estate ()
- (c) Religion, power, race ()
- (d) Status, power, class ()

4. The Marxian approach viewed social stratification as
- (a) a necessary for societal stability ()
 - (b) a product of micro-level interaction ()
 - (c) a result of power struggle ()
 - (d) a global economic competition ()
5. Which of the following is the unique feature of estate system?
- (a) Created disparities of wealth ()
 - (b) Encouraged hereditary occupations ()
 - (c) Denial of political rights to the multitudes ()
 - (d) Legalized inequalities ()
6. Who introduced the concept of purity and impurity in relation with caste system?
- (a) M. N. Srinivas ()
 - (b) Louis Dumont ()
 - (c) G. S. Ghurye ()
 - (d) B. R. Ambedkar ()
7. An example of inter-generational mobility is
- (a) a clerk promoted to an officer ()
 - (b) a doctor transferred to rural hospital as specialist doctor ()
 - (c) a son of a farmer becomes an IAS officer ()
 - (d) an intelligent competitor becomes an IAS officer ()
8. Horizontal social mobility is also called as
- (a) co-lateral mobility ()
 - (b) procedural mobility ()
 - (c) structural mobility ()
 - (d) lateral mobility ()
9. In Muslim communities, a person who converted from Hindu to Muslim is called
- (a) Non-Ashraf ()
 - (b) Sayyids ()
 - (c) Ashraf ()
 - (d) Dalit ()

10. Which of the following Articles envisages the establishment of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes?

- (a) Article 330 A ()
- (b) Article 338 ()
- (c) Article 335 ()
- (d) Article 332 ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Give short answer to the following questions :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Briefly explain any three functions of social stratification.

OR

2. What is social stratification?

UNIT—II

3. Write a short note on gender approach to the study of social stratification.

OR

4. Give a short account of functional approach to the study of social stratification.

UNIT—III

5. Give a short account of slavery as a type of social stratification.

OR

6. Briefly explain any three natures of class system.

UNIT—IV

7. Explain any three natures of social mobility.

OR

8. Briefly explain any three factors of social mobility.

UNIT—V

9. Write a short note on stratification among the Muslims.

OR

10. Mention any three determinants of social stratification among the tribals in India.

SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer the following :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. Describe the various features of social stratification.

OR

2. Examine in detail the determinants of social stratification.

UNIT—II

3. Write an essay on Weberian approach to the study of social stratification.

OR

4. Give an account of Karl Marx's approach to the study of social stratification.

UNIT—III

5. Discuss in detail the main characteristics of caste system.

OR

6. Examine estate system as a type of social stratification.

UNIT—IV

7. Discuss the barriers to social mobility.

OR

8. Examine the consequences of social mobility.

UNIT—V

9. Write an essay on the pattern of stratification exists among the Christians.

OR

10. Examine the system of stratification among the Scheduled Castes.
