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BACHELOR OF SOCIOLOGY
THIRD SEM
SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
BSO – 301
[USE OMR FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 20 min.

(Objective)

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Making a judgment about the relative worth between teachers and their students is an example of ...
 - a. Social differentiation
 - b. Social Stratification
 - c. Social Inequality
 - d. None of the above
2. Which of the following is not a type of marginalization?
 - a. Social marginalization
 - b. Economic marginalization
 - c. Political marginalization
 - d. Displacement
3. The system whereby people depend for various services required on the members of different caste groups is called...
 - a. Zamindari System
 - b. Brahmanical Ritualism
 - c. Jajmani System
 - d. Kamin System
4. 'Gender' is the term used by sociologists to describe...
 - a. Cultural and social attributes of women and men.
 - b. Political and social attributes of women and men.
 - c. Biological attributes of women and men.
 - d. None of the above
5. In which year the term Untouchable was eradicated under India's constitution?
 - a. 1947
 - b. 1949
 - c. 1950
 - d. 1950
6. Who is of the view that, the term 'class' refers to "any group of people that is found in the same class situation"?
 - a. Karl Marx
 - b. Max Weber
 - c. Davis and Moore
 - d. Wilbert Moore

7. "Some Principles of Stratification: A Critical Analysis" was written in
- 1945
 - 1944
 - 1953
 - None of the above
8. In whose terminology a person's class situation is basically his market situation?
- Wilbert Moore's
 - Marx's
 - Max Weber's
 - Kingsley Davis'
9. The Davis- Moore thesis states that stratification:
- Promotes inefficiency in the productive process
 - Is related to class conflict
 - Is a function of the distribution of power
 - Has beneficial consequences for the operation of the society
10. Who says that in any given line of production, every position is interdependent and is therefore of functional importance?
- Wilbert Moore
 - Moore and Davis
 - Kinglsey Davis
 - Melvin Tumin
11. Which of the following occupies the lowest position in the caste hierarchy in the Varna model?
- Vaishyas
 - Shudras
 - Dalits
 - None of the above
12. According to Daniel Thorner, which of the following is not a criteria dividing agrarian population of India into different class categories
- The nature of rights held in land
 - Type of income earned from land
 - The extent of field-work actually performed
 - The meager earnings from cultivation
13. The term masculinity and femininity are most closely linked to...
- Sex
 - Sexism
 - Patriarchy
 - Gender
14. The existence of different religious, cultural, or linguistic groups within a delineated territory such as a state or country.
- Ethnic fractionalization
 - Ethnic stratification
 - Ethnic diversity
 - Ethnic groups

15. Which Indian class was formed predominantly out of the pauperized peasants and ruined artisans?
- a. Professional class
 - b. Petty traders
 - c. Un organized workers
 - d. Working class
16. Who is the author of "*Social and Cultural Mobility*"?
- a. Pitirim Sorokin
 - b. Morris Ginsberg
 - c. Gillin and Gillin
 - d. Auguste Comte
17. The relations involved in the transition of an individual from one social stratum to another is called
- a. Horizontal mobility
 - b. Intra- generational mobility
 - c. Vertical mobility
 - d. Inter-generational mobility
18. In which type of society, the main function of the education system is to transmit the cultural heritage to the new generation?
- a. Static Society
 - b. Modern Society
 - c. Changing Society
 - d. Co-operative society
19. Which is not a feature of social change?
- a. Technological and cultural changes are different from social change
 - b. Social change is the effect of certain causes
 - c. Social structure, social organization and social functioning gets modified
 - d. Life-pattern of people remain constant
20. Media is the plural of the word
- a. Medium
 - b. Medias
 - c. Mass media
 - d. Digital media

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(Descriptive)

Time: 2 hr. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

1. What is agrarian society? How is Indian agrarian society stratified? 2+8=10
2. Distinguish the concepts of Social Differentiation and Social Stratification citing examples. 5+5=10
3. Do you consider inequality and social stratification as related terms? Justify your answer. 10
4. Explain Davis and Moore's functional approach to stratification? 10
5. Explain social stratification from Marxian perspective. 10
6. Explain in your own words the role of media in bringing about social change. 10
7. What is social mobility? Explain the categories of Social mobility 2+8=10
8. Answer any two of the following. 5+5=10
 - a. What is Gender Stratification?
 - b. What is social Exclusion?
 - c. What is Ethnic Stratification?
 - d. Briefly explain urban stratification.