

**MA SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER
SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
MSO - 202**

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(PART-A: Objective)

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1 × 20 = 20

1. Which of the following is not true about social stratification
 - a. Social stratification describes the system of social standing.
 - b. Social stratification is a society-wide system that makes inequalities apparent.
 - c. A situation in which one group claim stake upon themselves.
 - d. Stratification varies in different societies.
2. Which Report suggests that enhanced social protection and better investments in human capital improve equality of opportunity and social inclusion?
 - a. The World Bank's 2019 World Development Report on The Changing Nature of Work
 - b. National Development Report on The Changing Nature of Work
 - c. National Development Report
 - d. The World Bank's 2018
3. is synonymous with Feudalism
 - a. Caste System
 - b. Class System
 - c. Slavery System
 - d. Estate System
4. Expansion of the society's economy due to industrialization, raising the standard of living and leading to upward mobility is called...
 - a. Intra-generational mobility
 - b. Horizontal Mobility
 - c. Inter-generational mobility
 - d. Structural mobility
5. Who among the following suggests slaves are a status group because, 'they have nothing to sell' and hence have no market situation
 - a. Max Weber
 - b. Karl Marx
 - c. Melvin Tumin
 - d. Moore
6. Which of the following is not correct regarding Goldthorpe's class scheme?
 - a. It distinguish between the employment situations of the capitalist élite, the mass of professional and managerial employees
 - b. Transformation of property into corporate (business) forms
 - c. Authority, specialised knowledge, and expertise.
 - d. Bureaucratisation of labour and organisations.
7. Kingsley Davis and Wilbert Moore published their article "Some Principles of Stratification" in...
 - a. 1948
 - b. 1947
 - c. 1946
 - d. 1945

8. Which of the following is not a characteristic of Post-industrial society according to Daniel Bell?
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| a. A transition from the production of goods to the production of services | b. The replacement of blue-collar manual labourers with technical and professional workers |
| c. The development of newer scientific disciplines | d. The replacement of theoretical knowledge with practical knowledge |
9. Which of the following do not represent the "new class" according to Alvin Gouldner?
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| a. Finance the means of production | b. Intelligentsia |
| c. Provides the technical expertise | d. Intellectuals |
10. Amid the diversity of human cultural behavior, there are some common features that are found in virtually all societies called
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| a. Cultural Alternatives | b. Cultural Universals |
| c. Global Culture | d. Culture Lead |
11. Which of the following is not a criteria dividing agrarian population of India into different class categories by Daniel Thorner?
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| a. Type of income earned from land | b. The nature of rights held in land |
| c. The meagre earnings from cultivation | d. The extent of field-work actually performed |
12. According to the texts, the term masculinity and femininity are most closely linked to
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| a. Sexism | b. Sex |
| c. Gender | d. Patriarchy |
13. Who published Caste, Class and Power in 1971?
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| a. AR Desai | b. Andre Beteille |
| c. Daniel Bell | d. Srinivas |
14. Beteille emphasized the caste structure of which village?
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| a. Adi-Dravids | b. Tanjore |
| c. Mysore | d. Sripuram village |
15. What is the gendered division of labour?
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| a. It characterizes men as protectors and women as protected | b. It negates the double burden |
| c. It is based on gender- structured conception of appropriate work | d. It has led to an increase in women's compensation worldwide |
16. Which of the following is not a feature of imperialism?
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| a. The scope of imperialism should not be narrow but it should be wide. | b. It is essential that imperialism should not comprise of many races and nationalities. |
| c. Imperialist country looks after its own interests only, and it exploits the countries under it. | d. All the organs of imperialism should be under one central control. |
17. The hierarchical arrangement of individuals and groups in societies around the world is referred to
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| a. World Systems | b. Dependency |
| c. Global Hierarchy | d. Global Stratification |

18. Who proposed explanations of how global stratification came about through the world-systems theory
- a. Hylan Lewis
 - b. Immanuel Wallenstein
 - c. Immanuel Kant
 - d. Oscar Lewis
19. Dependency theory is sometimes called
- a. Alien dependency
 - b. Relative dependency
 - c. Foreign dependency
 - d. None of the above
20. Who struggled to render "the poor" as legitimate subjects whose lives were transformed by poverty?
- a. Oscar Lewis
 - b. Hylan Lewis
 - c. Wallenstein
 - d. Immanuel Kant

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PART-B : Descriptive

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Do you think that stratification is functional to the society? Substantiate. 10
2. Explain social exclusion and what measures have the government in India taken to bring about social inclusion in different aspects of the society? 5+5=10
3. What is post- industrial society? Point out the characteristics as described by Bell. 4+6=10
4. Explain Caste, Class and Power according to Andre Beteille. 10
5. Explain gender stratification citing examples. 10
6. Explain global stratification through the development of imperialism. 5+5=10
7. Examine the trends of social stratification citing the example of any country. 10
8. Answer any two from the following: 5+5=10
 - a) What is social stratification?
 - b) Briefly discuss caste as a basis of stratification.
 - c) What is Slavery?
 - d) Agrarian stratification by Daniel Thorner.

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