

**MA SOCIOLOGY
SECOND SEMESTER
SOCIAL STRATIFICATION
MSO-203**

**SET
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[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

Duration: 1hr. 30 mins.

Full Marks: 35

Time: 15 mins.

(Objective)

Marks: 10

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×10=10

1. The concept of social mobility was first introduced in the book "*Social and Cultural Mobility*" published in.....
 - a. 1858
 - b. 1958
 - c. 1859
 - d. 1959
2. Who said that "Un-stratified society with real equality of its members is a myth which has never been realized in the history of mankind"?
 - a. Pitirim Sorokin
 - b. Talcott Parsons
 - c. Karl Marx
 - d. MacIver & Page
3. Gender has been referred to which of the following?
 - a. Biological construction
 - b. Social Construction
 - c. Socially constructed and culturally determined role that men and women play
 - d. Cultural Construction
4. The Tribal Community in India is known as Scheduled Tribes or ST under which article?
 - a. Article 266 of the Indian Constitution
 - b. Article 366 of the Indian Constitution
 - c. Article 356 of the Indian Constitution
 - d. Article 256 of the Indian Constitution
5. According to which thinker, economic relationship decides, defines and determines all other forms of relationships; i.e. social, political and legal?
 - a. Alvin Gouldner
 - b. Daniel Bell
 - c. Karl Marx
 - d. Davis and Moore
6. What desacralizes authority-claims and facilitates challenges made by traditional authorities linked to the church?
 - a. A process of secularization
 - b. Multi-national structure of European polities
 - c. The new structurally differentiated educational system
 - d. The rise of diverse vernacular languages
7. According to Gouldner, who can be defined in terms of both its imputed value or goodness and its imputed power?
 - a. Technical intelligentsia
 - b. Intellectuals
 - c. The New Class
 - d. All of the above

8. The traditional Indian rural communities and the agrarian social structures were organized within the framework of:
- a. Caste System
 - b. Kamins
 - c. Jajmani system
 - d. Jajmans
9. Which of the following is not a characteristic of the industrial class structure?
- a. Greater equality
 - b. Solidarity based on similarities
 - c. Economic disparity
 - d. Division of labour
10. Which thinker wrote Caste, Class and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village (1965)?
- a. Andre Beteille
 - b. M N Srinivas
 - c. N.K. Bose
 - d. Dumont and Pocock

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(Descriptive)

Time : 1 hr. 15 mins.

Marks : 25

[Answer question no.1 & any two (2) from the rest]

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| 1. Discuss why Davis and Moore consider Social Stratification as functionally necessary in the society. | 5 |
| 2. Evaluate Daniel Bell's Post-industrial society. | 10 |
| 3. Differentiate Social Exclusion from Social Inclusion. | 5+5=10 |
| 4. Explain how Beteille looks at social stratification in the context to caste, class and power of the village. | 10 |
| 5. Answer <i>any two</i> from the following questions: | 5×2=10 |
| a) Distinguish Caste stratification from Class stratification. | 5 |
| b) Discuss Gender as a basis of social Stratification. | 5 |
| c) How did Daniel Thorner categorize Agrarian Class Structure in India? | 5 |
| d) Briefly discuss the implications of Ignoring Socio-cultural differences. | 5 |

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