

**BA SOCIOLOGY**  
**FOURTH SEMESTER [SPECIAL REPEAT]**  
**SOCIAL STRATIFICATION**  
**BSO-402 GE**  
[USE OMR SHEET FOR OBJECTIVE PART]

**SET**  
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Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 30 mins.

Marks: 20

**( Objective )**

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1 × 20 = 20*

1. ....is the ordering of social unity as higher or lower, superior or inferior.  
a. Ranking  
b. Pyramid  
c. Discrimination  
d. Hierarchy
2. What is the dividing of people in a society on the basis of differentiation, inequality and hierarchy?  
a. Social classification  
b. Social differentiation  
c. Social stratification  
d. Hierarchy
3. Max Weber was a.....sociologist.  
a. German  
b. British  
c. American  
d. Spanish
4. Karl Marx opined that..... is the byproduct of class inequality.  
a. Class struggle  
b. Classless society  
c. Stratification  
d. Class conflict
5. Which are the strata predominantly found in capitalist society?  
a. Bourgeoisie & Lumban Proletariats  
b. Bourgeoisie & Proletariats  
c. Workers & Masters  
d. Capitalist & Common
6. How Karl Marx conceptualizes the stratification theory of society?  
a. On the basis of economic system  
b. On the basis of forces of production  
c. On the basis of different modes of production  
d. On the basis of economic organization
7. The singular form of strata:  
a. One strata  
b. Stratum  
c. Stratas  
d. Statue
8. This stratification system is more open:  
a. Class  
b. Caste  
c. Race  
d. Community
9. ....is called the movement of a person from one status to another, either between generations or within a person's adult career.  
a. Social mobility  
b. Structural mobility  
c. Functional mobility  
d. None of these

10. The type of social system which is closely connected with the Hindu philosophy and religion, custom and tradition. It is believed to have had a divine origin and sanction.
- Slavery system
  - Creed system
  - Caste system
  - Estate system
11. Who gave the theory of social consensus and anomie?
- Emile Durkheim
  - Talcott Parsons
  - Robert Merton
  - Max Weber
12. Who is considered as one of the classical feminist writer and pioneer of feminist movement?
- Vandana Shiva
  - Betty Friedan
  - Mary Wollstonecraft
  - Barkha Dutt
13. ....is a collection of individual who occupy comparable economic position.
- Class
  - Estate
  - Caste
  - Group
14. According to Hindu caste system which caste is the highest in the caste hierarchy?
- Shudras
  - Vaishyas
  - Brahmins
  - Kshatriyas
15. Party symbolizes.....
- Political factors
  - Authority
  - Administration
  - Status
16. Mobility which can be both upward and downward is known as:
- Horizontal mobility
  - Vertical mobility
  - Intergenerational mobility
  - Intragenerational mobility
17. Feminism can be defined as:
- Inequality of sexes
  - Gender stratification
  - Equality of sexes
  - Equality of class
18. Who said that in all stratified societies there are two major social groups: a ruling class and a subject class?
- John Lennon
  - Fisher
  - Eugene
  - Karl Marx
19. ....is known as the fourth pillar of democracy.
- Law
  - Social media
  - Education
  - Media
20. Race is known as the:
- Colour of the skin
  - Common culture
  - Common religion
  - Common behavioral traits

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**( Descriptive )**

Time : 2 hr. 30 mins.

Marks : 50

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

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| 1. Define race, ethnicity and gender.   | 10     |
| 2. What is social mobility and what are its types? Explain with examples.               | 2+8=10 |
| 3. What is Functionalist perspective? Critically analyze the Functionalist perspective. | 5+5=10 |
| 4. What are social facts? Explain with examples.  | 7+3=10 |
| 5. Write about the ideas of Karl Marx on Class stratification.                          | 10     |
| 6. Write short notes on the following:  | 5+5=10 |
| a) Media and social change  |        |
| b) Education and social change  |        |
| 7. Define feminism. Write about the waves of Feminism.                                  | 2+8=10 |
| 8. What is the difference between caste and class?                                      | 10     |

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