

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

**SET  
A**

[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. Which of the following is most appropriate about social stratification?  
It is structured inequality between groups in the society in terms of access to materials and symbolic rewards.  
a. Cultural inequality between different ethnic groups  
b. Feeling of deprivation  
c. Inequality between individuals in terms of intelligence  
d.
2. Which of the following is not a base of social stratification?  
a. Class  
b. Caste  
c. Power  
d. Glamour
3. ....is the ordering of social unity as higher or lower, superior or inferior  
a. Social ladder  
b. Pyramid  
c. Discrimination  
d. Hierarchy
4. The gender-based stratification manifests in which of the following forms?  
a. Occupational segregation  
b. Wage gap  
c. Access to education  
d. All of the above
5. ....is a collection of individual who occupy comparable economic positions  
a. Class  
b. Caste  
c. Estate  
d. Group
6. Who has given the theory of Post-industrial society?  
a. Daniel Bell  
b. Ulrich Beck  
c. Anthony Giddens  
d. Louis Wirth
7. ....refers to the opportunities each individual has to improve their quality of life through elements like education, employment, among others according to Max Weber.  
a. Life chances  
b. class position  
c. caste position  
d. power position
8. Classes are groups of people who are distinguished from each other through their

ownership or control of production and who share similar life chances. Who has given this definition of class?

- a. Max Weber
  - b. Karl Marx
  - c. Talcott Parsons
  - d. R. K. Merton
9. Who has written the book 'The future of intellectuals and the rise of a new class' ?
- a. Alvin Ward Gouldner
  - b. Daniel Bell
  - c. Ulrich Beck
  - d. Anthony Giddens
10. Who has written the book 'Caste, Class, and Power: Changing Patterns of Stratification in a Tanjore Village'?
- a. Max Weber
  - b. Karl Marx
  - c. Andre Betteile
  - d. R. K. Merton

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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 the functional theory of stratification given by Kingsley Davis and Wilbert Moore. | 5      |
| 2. Discuss the main ideas of the future of intellectuals and the rise of a new class.         | 10     |
| 3. Discuss the main ideas of post-industrial society.   | 10     |
| 4. Discuss the social stratification in Agrarian and Industrial settings in India             | 10     |
| 5. What is social mobility? Differentiate between vertical and horizontal social mobility.    | 4+6=10 |

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