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MA 2nd Semester Exam., 2016

SOCIOLOGY

(Code : MSO08)

Social Stratification

Full Marks : 80
Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. Answer any *five* from the following questions (each in around *50* words) : 2×5=10

(a) What are the two terms coined by the anthropologist Ralph Linton?

(b) Define 'class consciousness'.

(c) What is downward vertical mobility?

(d) Define dominant caste.

(e) What is symbolic incentives?

(f) List any two impacts of social mobility.

2. Answer any *three* from the following (each in around *150* words) : 4×3=12

(a) Discuss the concept of social mobility.

(b) What are the four types of classes according to Bottomore?

(c) Write briefly one of the determinants of differential reward of stratification.

(d) What is the relation between caste and class?

3. Answer any *three* of the following (each in around *250* words) : 6×3=18

(a) "Weber identified economic inequality as the first dimension of social stratification." Discuss briefly.

(b) How is North-East India stratified on the basis of ethnicity?

(c) Write briefly the occupational theory of caste system.

(d) Differentiate between inter-generational and intra-generational social mobility.

4. Answer any *four* from the following questions (each in around *500* words) : 10×4=40

(a) Elucidate the bases of social stratification.

(b) Discuss the stages of social mobility.

(c) Discuss Talcott Parsons' functional approach of social stratification.

(d) Discuss the optimistic and pessimistic views of social mobility.

(e) "India is a hierarchical society." Explain the statement with the help of examples.

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