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MA 2nd Semester (New) Exam., 2020

SOCIOLOGY

[PGSO-S2-01]

(Social Stratification)

Full Marks : 80

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

1. *(a)* Answer the following questions : 1×8=8

(i) State the meaning of Social Mobility.

(ii) What is meant by Hierarchy?

(iii) Define Class.

(iv) Who is the author of *The Communist Manifesto*?

(v) State the meaning of Caste.

(vi) Define Race.

(vii) Define Patriarchy.

(viii) What is meant by Deviance?

(b) Fill in the blanks : 1×4=4

(i) ____ is the official language of India.

(ii) ____ is an ascribed status.

(iii) ____ forwarded the AGIL Paradigm.

(iv) ____ forwarded the concept of Status Group.

(c) Choose the correct answer : 1×4=4

(i) ____ is the author of *The Subjection of Women.*

(1) Betty Friedan
(2) Simon de Beauvoir
(3) John Stuart Mill
(4) Mary Wollstonecraft

(ii) Which of the following is a characteristic of Stratification?

(1) Antiquity
(2) Ubiquitous
(3) Hierarchical
(4) All of the above

(iii) Who is the author of *The Model of Agrarian Classes*?

(1) D. N. Dhanagare
(2) Daniel Thorner
(3) A. R. Desai
(4) G. S. Ghurye

(iv) Which wave of feminism was concerned with political rights of women?

(1) First Wave
(2) Second Wave
(3) Third Wave
(4) None of the above

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

(a) Define the concept of Power.

(b) State the meaning of Vertical Social Mobility.

(c) Which are the two factors according to Davis and Moore that determine relative rank of different positions?

(d) State the meaning of Urbanization.

(e) What are meant by stereotypes?

(f) Mention two characteristics of Tribe as given by A. R. Desai.

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

(a) Briefly explain the relationship between Social Stratification and Social Mobility.

(b) Explain how the concept of Social Stratification is different from Social Inequality.

(c) Explain the concept of Historical Materialism.

(d) What are the factors that impede the full participation of women at work?

(e) Briefly explain how Sexuality is related to Stratification.

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

(a) Can ethnicity be a basis of Social Stratification? Give reasons for your answer.

(b) Explain Social Mobility in the context of Class System.

(c) Briefly explain the factors that have led to changes in the caste system.

(d) Explain the role of power in Social Stratification.

5. Answer any *three* from the following questions (each in around *300* words) : 8×3=24

(a) "Weber's perspective of Social Stratification is multidimensional." Elaborate the statement.

(b) Discuss Karl Marx's understanding of Social Stratification.

(c) Are there classes in Indian Agrarian Society? Give reasons for your answer with suitable examples.

(d) Explain how gender acts as a basis of Social Stratification.

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