

MA 2ND SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2013

SUBJECT : SOCIOLOGY

PAPER : VIII - (SOCIAL STRATIFICATION)

Time: 3 Hrs

Full Marks: 80

1. Answer the following questions 2×5 = 10
 - (a) What do you mean by 'social stratification'?
 - (b) What is meant by 'class for itself'?
 - (c) Who was the first advocator of conflict perspective in social stratification?
 - (d) Define social mobility.
 - (e) What is feminism?

2. Answer any three questions from the following 4×3 = 12
 - (a) What are the five types of societies as propounded by Gerhard Lenski on the basis of socio-cultural evolution.
 - (b) What are the three stages of social mobility?
 - (c) Write about Structural Functional approach for the study of social stratification.
 - (d) Write a brief note on Untouchability.
 - (e) Classify the modern urban class structure of India.

3. Answer any three questions from the following

6×3 = 18

- (a) Distinguish between intergenerational and intragenerational mobility with suitable examples.
- (b) How was slavery as a form of stratification explained in sociology?
- (c) What are the optimistic views related to social mobility?
- (d) What are the relations between Caste and Class?
- (e) 'India is a hierarchical society'. Explain this statement with suitable examples.

4. Answer any four questions from the following

10×4 = 40

- (a) Discuss critically about the major dimensions of social stratification.
- (b) Explain social stratification through 'class', 'status' and 'power' in a society as given by Max Weber.
- (c) Discuss the types of social mobility with examples.
- (d) Discuss ethnicity as a base of social stratification.
- (e) Discuss status of women in India with special reference to women of Assam.
- (f) 'The caste system has undergone many changes in recent years' - Explain.

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