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Fourth Semester

Sociology

Core Course—SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

(2012—2016 Admissions Mercy Chance)

[For Private Registration Candidates]

Time : Three Hours

Maximum Weight : 25

Instructions : *This question paper contains two sections. Answer Section I questions in the answer book provided. Section II Internal Examination questions must be answered in the question paper itself. Follow the detailed instructions given under Section II.*

Section I

PART A (Objective Type)

Answer all questions.

Weight 1 for each Bunch.

BUNCH I (Write the correct answer from the given options)

1. The system in which an individual is permanently assigned to a status based on his or her parents' status is called.
(A) Slavery. (B) Community.
(C) Caste. (D) None of these.
2. Who said that in all stratified societies there are two major social groups: a ruling class and a subject class?
(A) John Lennen. (B) Fisher.
(C) Eugene. (D) Karl Marx.
3. It is the extreme form of inequality in which some individuals are owned by others as their property.
(A) Slavery. (B) Creed.
(C) Caste. (D) Class.

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4. According to Hindu caste system how many varnas there as part social stratification.

- (A) 5. (B) 6.
(C) 7. (D) 4.

BUNCH II (Fill in the blanks)

5. Utilitarianism is a theoretical outlook associated with the name of _____.
6. _____ categorized India under the Asiatic Mode of Production.
7. Hiller observed that when a class system becomes closed to vertical mobility, it becomes a _____.
8. _____ is large set of people regarded by themselves or others as sharing similar status with regard to wealth, power and prestige.

BUNCH III (Match the following)

9. Closed group : Class.
10. Estate system : Cartel.
11. Industrialists : Peculium.
12. Open group : Caste.

BUNCH IV (State True or False)

13. Sex and gender are synonymous.
14. Estate system is rooted in political order.
15. The book Caste, Class and Power is written by Andre Bettellie.
16. Caste is the major form of stratification in America.

(4 × 1 = 4)





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PART B (Short Answer)

*Answer any **five** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 1.

17. Social mobility.
18. Estate.
19. Social class.
20. Gender inequality.
21. Social system.
22. Achieved status.
23. Slavery.
24. Social differentiation.

(5 × 1 = 5)

PART C (Short Essay)

*Answer any **four** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 2.

25. Define social stratification and list out its major features.
26. Discuss the dimensions of stratification based on class.
27. Explain the inequality in society based on land.
28. Describe the multiple criteria approach of Weber.
29. Discuss the issues related to gender inequality in India.
30. How does globalization widen the inequality in society ?

(4 × 2 = 8)

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PART D (Essays)

*Answer any **two** questions.*

Each question carries a weight of 4.

31. Critically evaluate the functionalists view on stratification.
32. Discuss the major dimensions of social stratification.
33. Analyse the emerging inequalities in society.

(2 × 4 = 8)

