PG Odd Semester (CBCS) Exam., December—2016

SOCIOLOGY

(1st Semester)

Course No. : SOCCC–104

(Social Stratification)

Full Marks : 70
Pass Marks : 28

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. *(a)* What is social stratification? 4

(b) Discuss caste system as a form of social stratification. 10

2. *(a)* What is social mobility? What are its types? 2+5=7

(b) Discuss how gender can be a basis of social stratification. 7

UNIT—II

3. *(a)* What is dialectical materialism? 4

(b) Discuss critically Karl Marx's theory of social stratification. 10

4. *(a)* Discuss Davis and Moore's theory of social stratification. 10

(b) Do you think that social stratification is functional for the society? Give your argument. 4

UNIT—III

5. *(a)* Who is power elite? 5

(b) Discuss C. Wright Mills' theory of power elite. 9

6. *(a)* Do you think that politics has a relationship with social system? Give your argument. 7

(b) Discuss how Max Weber has countered Marx's theory of stratification. 7

UNIT—IV

7. *(a)* What is class? 4

(b) Discuss the coexistence of caste and class in India. 10

8. *(a)* Do you find any nexus between caste and class in India? 7

(b) Discuss the divergence of caste and class in Indian society. 7

UNIT—V

9. *(a)* Who are the traditional elites in North-East India? 4

(b) Discuss the emergence of new elites in North-East India. 10

10. *(a)* Do you think that North-East India also exhibits a stratified society? Discuss. 7

(b) Discuss social stratification among the tribes in North-East India. 7

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