

Social Stratification

I. Four alternatives are given for each of the following questions / incomplete statements. Only one of them is correct or most appropriate. Choose the correct alternative and write the complete answer along with its letter of alphabet.

1. Article tells that providing Social Justice People welfare is the duty of government

- a) **39** b) 38 c) 40 d) 42

2. British government classified untouchables and tribal people as SC and ST in

- a) 1989 b) 1919 c) **1935** d) 1962

3. Untouchability is a heinous expression of the caste system. Who said this?

- a) Ambedkar b) Jawaharlal Nehru c) **MK Gandhi** d) Manu

4. Which one is not the form of social stratification?

- a) Primitive b) Estate c) Varna d) **Labour**

5. Article of Indian constitution prohibits untouchability

- a) 28 b) **17** c) 12 d) 24

6. Civil rights Protection Act implemented in

- a) **1955** b) 1976 c) 1986 d) 1977

7. Article describes free and compulsory education for 6 to 14 age group

- a) 21 b) **21A** c) 22A d) 21B

8. Method of dividing people into different strata assigning different roles and status in society is

- a) Sociology b) Social status **c) Social stratification** d) Social forms

9. Varna system based on

- a) Work theory b) Social stratification **c) Karma theory** d) Social recognition

10. One who touched untouchables had to go under purification. Who said it?

- a) Manu** b) Ambedkar c) Kuppuswamy d) Plato

II. Fill in the blanks with appropriate answers:

1. Minority Communities are allowed to establish education institutions under article _____ of the constitution. (30)

2. The Practice of untouchability is prohibited by _____ article. (17)

3. The Untouchability Crimes act implemented in the year _____ (1955)

II. Answer the following questions in one sentence each:

1. According to which Article providing social justice and people welfare is the duty of the state government?

According to Article 39 providing social justice and people welfare is the duty of the state government.

2. What does Article 21A say?

Article 21A says free and compulsory education to all children between 6 and 14 years is fundamental right of the children.

3. What does Article 45 say?

Article 45 says all children under 14 years should be provided with free and compulsory education.

4. What does Article 19 say?

The Article 19 says that Right to Speak and Right to express one's own opinion is the fundamental right.

5. What does Article 29 provide for?

Article 29 provides for the Protection of Cultural rights of the minorities

6. What does Article 30 provide for?

Article 30 provides for the establishment of Minority educational institutions.

7. What does Article 46 say?

Article 46 says that it is the duty of the government to support the education interest of Scheduled Caste and Tribes.

8. What is Social Stratification?

The method of dividing people into different strata and then assigning different roles and status in the society is called as Social Stratification.

9. What are the Major forms of Social Stratification?

Primitive Society

Slavery

Estate System

Varna System

Caste System

10. "An analysis of why a group of people stayed outside the village; whether they came from outside or were pushed outside, provides an answer to the birth and practice of Untouchability". Who said this?

Dr B.R.Ambedkar said this.

11. "Untouchability is a heinous expression of caste system. This is a leprosy attached to Hindu skin". Who said this?

Gandhiji said this.

12. "The Untouchables were expected to carry the night soil, dead animals and other filthy jobs". Who said this?

B. Kuppuswamy said this.

13. What is the importance of The Article 17 of the Indian Constitution?

The Article 17 of the Indian Constitution prohibits Untouchability.

14. When did the government of India implement "Untouchability Crime Act"?

The government of India implemented "Untouchability Crime Act" in 1955.

15. How Untouchability Crime Act was amended?

The Untouchability Crime Act was amended as Civil Rights Protection Act.