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TOPIC: SOCIAL STRATIFICATION AND INEQUALITY

CHAPTER: 5

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

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1. When a person loses a social status to his disadvantage it is called
 - a. Horizontal mobility
 - b. Upward Vertical mobility
 - c. Educational mobility
 - d. Downward vertical mobility
2. When a member of the same generation changes over to new occupation, the type of mobility is called
 - a. Intra-generational mobility
 - b. Vertical mobility
 - c. Inter-generational mobility
 - d. Structural mobility
3. Which one of the following is not true in the case of social mobility?
 - a. It promotes capabilities
 - b. It avoids discontentment
 - c. It encourages competition
 - d. None
4. Which one of the following is not true in the case social mobility?
 - a. It helps in economic prosperity
 - b. It helps in improving social status
 - c. It brings stability in society
 - d. All
5. Maximum social mobility is possible in
 - a. A case-ridden society
 - b. A feudal society
 - c. A society in which there is a healthy competition
 - d. All
6. Which one of the following factors does not foster social mobility?
 - a. Poor economic conditions of the people
 - b. Quick mass media
 - c. Spread of literacy
 - d. None
7. Which one of the following factors does not hinder social mobility?
 - a. Less social rigidity
 - b. Technological backwardness
 - c. Lack of inherited wealth
 - d. All
8. Which one of the following is a factor which does not hinder social mobility?
 - a. Superstition
 - b. Narrow outlook
 - c. Spread of literacy
 - d. Differential access to education
9. Caste finds its origin from a word "casta" which is a word taken from
 - a. French
 - b. Portuguese
 - c. Greek
 - d. Sanskrit
10. Which one of the following is not the characteristic of caste system?
 - a. Mixing with other caste is forbidden
 - b. People belonging to lower caste do not mix among themselves
 - c. There are water-tight caste compartment
 - d. Each caste is assigned specific occupation
11. Which one of the following is true about caste system?
 - a. It stands on the way of democracy
 - b. There are no restrictions on its members
 - c. Members are comparatively free in matters of marriage
 - d. Caste is exogamous in nature
12. Social mobility means
 - a. Status of a person is fixed
 - b. Placement of a person changes with need of time
 - c. Both
 - d. None

13. When a person leaves a status to get another of the same level it is called

- a. Horizontal mobility b. Vertical mobility c. Occupational mobility d. Structural mobility

14. Stratification is

- a. A trait of society, not simply a reflection of individual differences
b. A trait of individual differences
c. Not found in all societies
d. Largely a function of unequal relations and not beliefs

15. Organizing and stratifying people on the basis of color, sex or age reflects

- a. An estate system b. A caste system c. A meritocracy d. A class system

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