

Instruction – This worksheet is designed in such a way that you can write 40-50 words on a particular concept. Each of the concepts will be discussed in the class and based upon your revision and recalling capability, attempt this worksheet. All the worksheets will be discussed through a Mentorship session by Bibhash Sharma. It is important to take maximum from this exercise which will eventually help you in developing your Answer Writing Skills.

WORKSHEET – 8

SOCIAL STRATIFICATION

1. Explain how social stratification reflects both the functional and conflict perspective of society. Discuss how these theories interpret inequality and mobility.

2. Critically examine the relevance of caste-based stratification in contemporary Indian society. How has modernisation and economic liberalisation transformed traditional hierarchies?

3. Explain how Max Weber's multidimensional approach to social stratification differs from Marx's one-dimensional class theory?

4. How does the ideology of purity and pollution contributed to the institutionalisation of untouchability in Indian society. Analyse how the social exclusion reflects both religious sanction & structural inequality.
