

**National Institute of Open Schooling**  
**Senior Secondary Course: Sociology**  
**Lesson 16: Social Stratification**  
**Worksheet - 16**

**Note: Write your name, enrolment numbers, AI name and subject on the first page of the answer sheet.**

1. What examples would you choose to describe the distinction between the idea of difference and idea of inequality?
2. Differences between things are attached to different values, leading to unequal positions in society. Comment.
3. How is power different from authority?
4. 'Social stratification is a type of social inequality'? Examine the statement.
5. How did Marx define the term 'Class'?
6. Explain the concept of 'Ascribed Status' with examples.
7. How would you describe the statement 'statuses are ranked'?
8. Make a distinction between the concept of 'Caste' and 'Class'.
9. Caste is based on the notions of purity and pollution. Describe the statement with examples.
10. Comment on the significance of caste in contemporary India.