

National Institute of Open Schooling
Senior Secondary Course: Sociology
Lesson 9: Status and Role
Worksheet - 9

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

1. How would you describe the concept of social position with reference to rights and obligations?
2. How is the concept of 'master status' important when a person holds a number of statuses?
3. Describe social status as a relational term?
4. Compare and contrast the difference between ascribed and achieved status.
5. Explain the concept of status-set with examples from your family.
6. 'Some statuses appear to have both achieved and ascribed elements'. Justify the statement with suitable examples.
7. Why do you think that social roles regulate and organize behaviour?
8. Describe different kinds of roles with examples.
9. Suppose one of your friends is struggling with role conflict in office, what suggestions will you give him as he has also parenting responsibilities in home?
10. Each status typically includes a number of roles. Explain the statement with suitable arguments.