Classless society:

**Classless society** is a term used by political and social theorists in a variety of contexts. It is used to describe societies in which classes have never developed, such as tribal and nomadic communities in which all the members have similar economic roles. It is also used to describe an ideal state in which every member of society has an equal status. “Classless society” can refer to a hierarchical society in which social classes have been deliberately abolished, such as a commune or an Israeli **kibbutz**.

“Classless society” is an important term in Marxist theory, where it refers to the ultimate ideal condition of social organization, expected to occur when true **communism** is achieved. According to Marxist theory, social classes emerged with the development of agriculture and the production of surplus food, a circumstance which allowed one group to become dominant over the rest of society. In a society where every worker owns the means of production, Marx theorized that the state would no longer be necessary and would gradually disappear.

Some social theorists argue that modern democratic society is a “classless society” because social and economic mobility have obliterated the dominance of a single group of people.

**Classlessness**

The term **classlessness** has been used to describe several different social phenomena.

- Societies in which classes have never developed. These are usually societies in which all people naturally play similar economic roles and have never created a division of labor; they include most early human groups, as well as many modern tribal and nomadic societies. Some of these are forms of primitive communism.

- Societies where classes have been deliberately abolished. Such a situation is usually the result of a voluntary decision by the members of a certain society, to abolish that society's class structure. This includes many modern communes and social experiments, such as the **Paris Commune**, and the Israeli **kibbutzes**. The abolition of social classes and the establishment of a classless society is the ultimate ideological goal of **communism**, libertarian socialism and anarchism.

- The term 'classless society' is sometimes also used to describe a hierarchical society in which a person's status is not determined by their birth. For example, the British Prime Minister **John Major** said in 1990, "I want changes to produce across the whole of this country a genuinely classless society so people can rise to whatever level from whatever level they started.”
• Classlessness also refers to the notion of equal human effort. Classless society requires everyone to work equally.

• Resistance, struggle, revolution are the way to have a classless society. To go against the prevalent existing society, these are the tool for demolishing class system. For example - Marxism. Communism must be thought in terms of ‘Class-struggle’.

Classless Society and the modern world:

With the development of scientific technologies, the modern world moves towards a classless society. It is argued that the modern democratic countries are almost against the traditional class society. Where status, position are not determined rather they are achieved through capabilities and human potentialities.