



## CLASS SYSTEM

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**CLASS SYSTEM** (*ṭabaqāt-e ejtemā'ī*), a generic term referring to various types of social group, including castes, estates, status groups, and occupational categories.

- i. *In the Avesta.*
- ii. *In the Median and Achaemenid periods.*
- iii. *In the Parthian and Sasanian periods.*
- iv. *Classes in medieval Islamic Persia.*
- v. *Classes in the Qajar period.*
- vi. *Classes in the Pahlavi period.*