

# Sociology - 2010

## M.A. Sociology

1. Who, of the following defined Sociology as the science of social institutions ?
  - (a) Max Weber
  - (b) Emile Durkheim
  - (c) Talcott Parsons
  - (d) Herbert Spencer
2. In terms of scope of sociology, who among the following, belongs to formalistic school of thought ?
  - (a) Emile Durkheim
  - (b) Max Weber
  - (c) Hob House
  - (d) Moris Ginsberg
3. Who of the following gave sociology its name in 1859 ?
  - (a) Karl Marx
  - (b) Talcott Parsons
  - (c) August Comte
  - (d) Vilfred Pareto
4. "History is past sociology, and sociology is present history". Who remarked it ?
  - (a) Max Weber
  - (b) T.B. Bottomore
  - (c) R.K. Merton
  - (d) G.E. Howard
5. Which one of the following statements is correct ?
  - (a) Society is abstract
  - (b) Community is abstract
  - (c) Society is concrete
  - (d) Institution is concrete
6. Which one of the following is an ascribed status ?
  - (a) Marital Status
  - (b) Parental Status
  - (c) Kinship Status
  - (d) Educational Status
7. In home, when a school going child acts as a teacher among the peers, would denote as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (a) role taking
  - (b) role conflict
  - (c) role relating
  - (d) role calling
8. "I am not what I think I am and I am not what you think I am. I am what I think you think I am". Which of the following theories of socialization relates to it ?
  - (a) Cooley's looking glass self
  - (b) Mead's theory of self
  - (c) Freud's concept of human mind representation
  - (d) Durkheim's collective consciousness

9. Of the four stages of socialisation, which of the following according of Freud relates to 'primary identification' ?
- (a) The oral stage (b) The Anal stage  
(c) The Oedipal stage (d) The stage of Adolescen
10. According to Freud, when a girl at the Oedipal stage of socialisation develops jealousy towards the mother and love towards the father, it is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Oedipal Complex (b) Jealousy Complex  
(c) Electra Complex (d) Adolescence Complex
11. In marriage types, when several brothers share the same wife, the practice is being called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Sororal polygyny (b) Non-sororal polygyny  
(c) Fraternal polyandry (d) Non-Fraternal polyandry
12. When several sisters are simultaneously or potentially the spouses of the same man, this practice of marriages is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Sororal polygyny (b) Non-sororal polygyny  
(c) Fraternal Polygamy (d) Non-Fraternal Polygamy
13. As per Shariah Act, 1937, recognized for divorce, when the husband swears by God to abstain from sexual relations with his wife for specified period of four months or more and sticks on his words, this divorce practice is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Zihar (b) illa  
(c) Lian (d) Khula
14. The family type which is reckoned on the basis of ancestry or descent is termed as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Matrilineal/Patrilineal (b) Matriarchal/Patriarchal  
(c) Matri/Patrilocal (d) Matri/Patri-conjugal
15. In Kinship usages 'Avunculate' means when there is a special role relationship between a man, and his \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) mother's brother (b) father's sister  
(c) mother's sister (d) father's brother

16. Referring religion who among the following said that “divinity is mainly society transformed and symbolically conceived”?
- (a) B. Malinorski (b) Emile Durkheim  
(c) E.B. Tylor (d) Herbert Spencer
17. In the evolutionary theory of social change who of the following has mentioned savagery, barbarism and civilization as the three basic stages in the process?
- (a) August Comte (b) L.H. Morgan  
(c) Radcliffe Brown (d) Emile Durkheim
18. Who among the following was highly influenced by Darwin’s theory of organic evolution to offer evolutionary view of social change?
- (a) Max Weber (b) Herbert Spencer  
(c) Max Muller (d) Hob House
19. Sensate and ideational culture distinction was made by whom to explain social change?
- (a) Oswal Spengler (b) Arnold Toynbee  
(c) P.A. Sorokin (d) Herber Spencer
20. Who of the following has not contributed to cyclical theories of social change?
- (a) Spengler (b) Toynbee  
(c) Sorokin (d) Parsons
21. “Violence is midwife of history” and “all history is history of class conflict”. Who opined it?
- (a) Marx and Engels (b) Max Muller  
(c) Max Weber (d) Vilfred Pareto
22. The concept of ‘cultural lag’ in explaining social change was contributed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Karl Marx (b) W.F. Ogburn  
(c) B. Mallinowski (d) Radcliffe Brown
23. IRDP as an anti-poverty programme was initiated in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) 1977-78 (b) 1978-79  
(c) 1979-80 (d) 1980-81

24. In his stage thinking, August Comte equated the fictitious notions in a society to a stage called \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (a) Theological (b) Metaphysical  
 (c) Positivism (d) Abstract
25. In Herbert Spencer's scheme of social evolution, when several clans compounded into tribes or tribal society, it is known as \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (a) Compound society (b) Simple society  
 (c) Doubly compound society (d) Trebly Compound society
26. The practice of 'Sati' (India) and the Japanese practice of 'Harakiri' are the example of which of the Durkheim's type of suicide ?  
 (a) Egoistic (b) Altruistic  
 (c) Anomic (d) Fatalistic
27. According to Durkheim, relatively weak group integration when men become detached from society, may lead to which of the following type of suicide ?  
 (a) Fatalistic (b) Altruistic  
 (c) Anomic (d) Egoistic
28. For Durkheim, suicide is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (a) a conscious act (b) an unconscious act  
 (c) a sub-conscious act (d) an evil conscious act
29. Who of the following introduced the concept of sanskritization ?  
 (a) S.C. Dube (b) Yogendra Singh  
 (c) A.R. Desai (d) M. N. Srinivas
30. M. N. Srinivas's book "Social Change in modern India" was published in the year \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (a) 1970 (b) 1971  
 (c) 1972 (d) 1973
31. Caste in India is \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 (a) an exogamous group (b) an endogamous group  
 (c) a hypergamous group (d) a hypogamous group

32. Clan usually is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ group.
- (a) Endogamous (b) Exogamous  
(c) Hypergamous (d) Hypogamous
33. The process through which the individual learns culturally approved habits, ideas and attitudes is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) individualisation (b) socialisation  
(c) culturisation (d) acculturation
34. R.K. Marton spoke about which of the following type of socialization while writing his reference group theory ?
- (a) Development (b) Anticipatory  
(c) Primary (d) Re-socialisation
35. Who of the following in her book Patterns of Culture made a distinction between Apollonian and Dionysian Culture ?
- (a) G.M. Allport (b) Ruth Benedict  
(c) Margaret Mead (d) W.G. Sumner
36. Among the Todas of Nilgiri Hills in India in Kinship usage terms the practice of giving special role to the father's sister is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Amitate (b) Couvade  
(c) Avunciate (d) Avunculate
37. 'Coparcenary' in relation to joint family system in India is meant as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Common kitchen (b) Common property  
(c) Common worship (d) Common roof
38. Within the framework of Universal Evolution Herbert Spencer developed three basic laws. Which one of the following is not a basic law ?
- (a) Persistence of energy (b) Law of indispensability  
(c) Indestructibility (d) Continuity of Motion
39. The book 'Protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism' was written by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Karl Marx (b) Frederic Engels  
(c) Max Weber (d) Max Gluckman

40. "Modernisation" is a process whereby less developed countries acquire the characteristics common to more developed societies". Who said it ?
- (a) Daniel Lerner (b) M.N. Srinivas  
(c) R.K. Merton (d) A.R. Desai
41. Who among the following is a population theorist ?
- (a) Marx (b) Malthus  
(c) Mannheim (d) Mead
42. The rate of population growth in India per annum is \_\_\_\_\_ percent.
- (a) Less than two (b) More than two  
(c) Less than one (d) None of the above
43. Who of the following popularized the word 'Harijan' (The people of God) for Scheduled Castes in India ?
- (a) Jyotiba Phule (b) B.R. Ambedkar  
(c) Mahatama Gandhi (d) S.K. Thortat
44. As a constitutional safeguard which of the following article reserves representation of Scheduled Caste and Tribes in the House of people ?
- (a) Article 330 (b) Article 334  
(c) Article 335 (d) Article 338
45. Who of the following is not a functionalist ?
- (a) Kingsley Davis (b) Talcott Parsons  
(c) R.K. Merton (d) Karl Marx
46. The question paper through which you are appearing the test is a type of \_\_\_\_\_ questionnaire.
- (a) closed form (b) open form  
(c) inventive type (d) innovative type
47. Any sociological approach which operates on the general assumption that the methods of physical sciences can be carried over into social science is known as \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (a) Existentialism (b) Positivism  
(c) Socialism (d) Carrierism

48. The breakdown of social norms and sudden changes in modern times encourages which one of the following type of suicide ?
- (a) Egoistic (b) Altruistic  
(c) Anomic (d) Fatalistic
49. Who from the below mentioned alternatives is a linear theorist ?
- (a) Herbert Spencer (b) P.A. Sorokin  
(c) Karl Marx (d) August Comte
50. Who of the following belongs interactionist perspective ?
- (a) G.H. Mead (b) Lewis Coser  
(c) Talcott Parsons (d) R.K. Merton
51. Who of the following Philosophers said that Man is a social animal ?
- (a) Marx (b) Aristotele  
(c) Plato (d) Socrates
52. Husband wife relationship is a relationship of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Affinity (b) Consanguinity  
(c) Amitate (d) None of the above
53. Who defined social structure as denoting the network of actually existing social relations ?
- (a) B. Mallinoawski (b) Radcliffe Brown  
(c) L.H. Organ (d) E.B. Tylor
54. C.H. Cooley has given the concept of \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) in-group (b) primary group  
(c) reference group (d) out-group
55. The distinction between latent and Manifest function has been contributed by \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) Merton (b) Parsons  
(c) Smelser (d) Davis
56. A.R.Desai employed production relations for the explanation of tradition in his contribution on social background of Indian Nationalism. So he is a \_\_\_\_\_ scholar.
- (a) Functionalist (b) Marxist  
(c) Ininteractionalist (d) Post modernist

57. Which among the following is not a measure of central tendency ?
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| (a) Median | (b) Regression      |
| (c) Mode   | (d) Arithmetic mean |
58. Standard deviation can never be :
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| (a) negative | (b) positive          |
| (c) zero     | (d) none of the above |
59. State the nature of correlation in the following statement, 'Price and demand of a commodity'.
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| (a) negative       | (b) positive  |
| (c) no correlation | (d) can't say |
60. In case of open end classes an appropriate measure of dispersion to be used is \_\_\_\_\_.
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| (a) Range              | (b) Standard Deviation |
| (c) Quartile deviation | (d) Mean Deviation     |