

1. Who among the following said that, Sociology is the study of human interactions and interrelations, their conditions and consequences?
 A) Auguste Comte B) Kingsley Davis
 C) Morris Ginsberg D) Harry M. Johnson
2. Who argued that societies developed from relationships based on *status* to those based on *contract*?
 A) H. Maine B) H. Spencer
 C) H. Hyman D) Hoebel
3. The process of defining a fuzzy concept so as to make the theoretical concept clearly distinguishable or measurable, and to understand it in terms of empirical observations is:
 A) Conceptualization B) Theorization
 C) Operationalisation D) Generalization
4. *Birth of the Clinic* and *Order of Things* are the famous books authored by:
 A) John Dewey B) Paul-Michel Foucault
 C) Anthony Giddens D) Sigmund Freud
5. Match the following:
- | List I | List II |
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| 1. Gunnar Myrdal | A. Cyclical Theory |
| 2. R.K. Merton | B. A G I L |
| 3. Talcott Parsons | C. <i>Asian Drama</i> |
| 4. Ruth Benedict | D. Manifest and Latent Functions |
| 5. P.A. Sorokin | E. <i>Patterns of Culture</i> |
| 6. J.L. Moreno | F. Sociometry |
- A) 1B, 2F, 3A, 4E, 5C, 6D B) 1C, 2D, 3B, 4E, 5A, 6F,
 C) 1C, 2F, 3D, 4E, 5A, 6F D) 1B, 2F, 3A, 4D, 5C, 6E,
6. Who among the following conducted a survey of 250 societies and came to the conclusion that family is a Universal Institution?
 A) L.H. Morgan B) Westermark
 C) Brifault D) G.P. Murdock
7. "Marx's thought contains a radical epistemological break". This statement is attributed to:
 A) C. Wright Mills B) Louis Pierre Althusser
 C) Karl Popper D) Michel Foucault

8. When Mores are adequate to maintain social order, Laws are unnecessary; When Mores are inadequate, Laws are:
 A) Imperative B) Necessary C) Essential D) Useless
9. Which one of the following sociologists argued that deviance is a consequence of a gap between cultural goals and institutional means of achieving them?
 A) R.K.Merton B) A.Coser
 C) H. Becker D) E.Southerland
10. Who among the following defined globalization as “the compression of the world and the intensification of the consciousness of the world as a whole”
 A) Ronald Robertson B) Frank J. Lechner
 C) Saskia Sassen D) Martin Wolf
11. The sociological study of large-scale social systems and long-term patterns and processes is:
 A) Middle Range Theory B) Micro Sociology
 C) Ground Theory D) None of the above
12. The type of research design which aims at gathering preliminary information that will help define problems and suggest hypotheses is:
 A) Experimental B) Diagnostic
 C) Descriptive D) Exploratory
13. Author of the book *Village Voices- Forty Years of Rural Transformation in South India* is:
 A) Katheline Gough B) Scarlet Epstein
 C) R.K.Mukherji D) T.K.Oommen
14. The biological capacity to reproduce is usually called:
 A) Fertility B) Maturity
 C) Mortality D) Fecundity
15. Which among the following is an intermittent social process?
 A) Co-operation B) Competition
 C) Conflict D) Assimilation
16. Legitimised power or influence is:
 A) Force B) Right C) Authority D) Privilege
17. “Social exclusion is a rupturing of the social bond. It is a process of declining participation, access, and solidarity. At the societal level, it reflects inadequate social cohesion or integration. At the individual level, it refers to the incapacity to participate in normatively expected social activities and to build meaningful social relations.”- This famous statement is attributed to:
 A) Amartya Sen B) Hilary Silver
 C) Simon Maxwell D) Arjan de Haan

18. What did Mckim Marriot call the process of change when indigenous customs, deities and rites spread from the local group to larger societal level?
 A) Universalization B) Sanskritization
 C) Diffusion D) Parochialisation
19. Author of the book *Golden Bough* is:
 A) Sir. James Frazer B) Max Weber
 C) Sir. E.B. Tylor D) Margaret Mead
20. Who is associated with ‘ Status reputational model’ of stratification?
 A)) C.Wright Mills B) Lloyd Warner
 C) P.A.Sorokin D) S.Andreski
21. When the two aspects of culture change unequally resulting in a gap of maladjustment, it is called:
 A) Culture Shock B) Future Shock
 C) Cultural-lag D) Cultural drift
22. A large kinship group whose members inhabit one geographic area and believe they are descendent from a common ancestor is known as:
 A) Class B) Clan
 C) Sib D) Band
23. According to T Parsons, there are three modes of the following motivational orientation. Which one is not included in these modes?
 A) Cognitive orientation B) Cathartic orientation
 C) Appreciative orientation D) Evaluative orientation
24. Which one of the following is an example of role-set?
 A) A Teacher becoming later a Head of the department. a Principal and a Registrar
 B) A student becoming a husband, a father, a grandfather over a period of time
 C) A teacher’s relationship with his students, colleagues, Principal and parents
 D) A teacher as a husband, father, sportsman and a social activist.
25. A man, who has accumulated a lot of black money, constructs a hospital for cancer patients and poses himself as a saviour of the downtrodden. This is an example of:
 A) Role insulation B) Counterfeit role
 C) False role D) Role reversal
26. “Whenever two or more individuals come together and influence one another, they may be said to constitute a social group” - Who defined so?
 A) MacIver & Page B) Arnold Green
 C) Ogburn & Nimkoff D) George Simmel

36. Which of the following characteristics are related to Associations in general?
 1) Definite ends
 2) Specific interests
 3) Close interaction
 4) Compulsory membership
 Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- A) 1 & 4 only B) 1, 2, & 4 only
 C) 1, 2, & 3 only D) 1, 2, 3 & 4
37. Rights and Duties associated with a particular social position is:
 A) Role B) Status
 C) Prestige D) Esteem
38. The term 'feminist standpoint' suggests:
 A) Taking a stand on the issues neglected by feminism
 B) Studying society from the perspective of women
 C) The recognition of difference and diversity in women's lives
 D) A tendency to ignore the gendered nature of knowledge
39. Post-modernist writers have argued that:
 A) We live in a world of superficial, fragmented images
 B) No theory is better than any other: 'anything goes'
 C) Society has changed and we need new kinds of theory
 D) All of the above
40. The process by which norms, ideas and beliefs become the part of the self is called:
 A) Insulation B) Imitation
 C) Institutionalization D) Internalization
41. Who among the following has defined Education as 'the methodical socialization of the younger generation'? :
 A) Emile Durkheim B) Karl Manheim
 C) A.K.C. Ottaway D) Cole Brembeck
42. The main quality of a good theory is:
 A) A theory that is proven to be right.
 B) A theory that has been disproved.
 C) A theory that has been falsified.
 D) A theory that has survived attempts at falsification.
43. Article 342 of Indian Constitution is related to:
 A) Empowerment of women B) Scheduled Castes
 C) Scheduled Tribes D) Other Backward Classes

53. There are two types of accommodation, namely:
- A) Acclimatisation and Naturalisation
 - B) Assimilation and Acculturation
 - C) Association and Organisation
 - D) Assimilation and Naturalisation
54. In Weber's work 'verstehen' refers to:
- A) Interpretative understanding
 - B) A system of rationalization
 - C) Affective action
 - D) Conflict between status groups.
55. The distinction between 'parole' and 'langue' is associated with:
- A) Ramazanoglu
 - B) Ferdinand de Saussure
 - C) Hooks
 - D) Michel Foucault
56. The meta-narratives of Marx and Durkheim have been replaced with a relativist conception of knowledge that dismisses such ideas as nothing more than 'texts'. Which of the following best fits this description?
- A) Postmodernism.
 - B) Semiotics.
 - C) Ethnomethodology
 - D) Structuralism.
57. Which perspective developed in post war USA as a critique of both capitalism and Soviet communism?
- A) The Chicago School
 - B) Ethnomethodology
 - C) The Frankfurt School
 - D) The Harvard School
58. A sociologist investigates how one's gender correlates with the unequal distribution of corporate salaries because of a belief that social structure typically benefits some people while depriving others. What theoretical paradigm is the sociologist using?
- A) Social-conflict paradigm
 - B) Symbolic-interaction paradigm
 - C) Structural-functional paradigm
 - D) Social-heredity paradigm
59. "If a statement is to be scientific rather than metaphysical it must be falsifiable"- whose statement is this?
- A) David Miller
 - B) Alan Sokal
 - C) Jean Bricmont
 - D) Karl Popper

67. Who has edited the voluminous work *The People of India-1868-1875*?
- A) K.S. Singh
 B) John Forbes Watson and John William Kaye
 C) Herbert H. Risley
 D) J.H. Hutton
68. Who is of the view that caste and untouchability do not let Hindus act as a community?
- A) David Hardiman
 B) Mahatma Gandhi
 C) B.R. Ambedkar
 D) Karl Marx
69. Human Development Index (HDI) used by Prof. Mahbabul Haque in order to measure the level of development amongst various countries include which of the following set of indicators?
- A) Freedom, Equality and Fraternity
 B) Equity, Social justice and GDP
 C) Life expectancy at birth, Freedom and Equality
 D) Health, Education and Income
70. Population pyramid is graphic representation of which aspect of population ?
- A) Fertility and birth control.
 B) Mortality and life expectancy
 C) Age-sex distribution at a given time
 D) Rural-Urban differentials in fertility
71. Given below are two statements, one labelled as Assertion (A) and the other labelled as Reason (R) :
- Assertion (A) :** High growth of population is an indicator of low level of development in the society.
Reason (R) : High birth rate is related to illiteracy and poverty in the society.
- In the context of the above statements, which one of the following is correct?
- A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
 B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 D) (A) is false but (R) is true
72. What approach to global stratification holds that the major barrier to economic development is global domination by rich, capitalist societies?
- A) Mass-society theory
 B) Dependency theory
 C) Class-society theory
 D) Modernization theory
73. Who among the following is regarded as the Father of Indian Renaissance?
- A) Raja Ram Mohan Roy
 B) David Hare
 C) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
 D) Rabindranath Tagore

74. "A system of usages and procedures, of authority and mutual aid -----" This definition is attributed to:
 A) G. Lenski B) R.M. MacIver
 C) Kingsley Davis D) MacIver & Page
75. 'What human beings have and all other social animals lack'- this statement of Ralph Linton, refers to:
 A) Speech B) Intelligence
 C) Reasoning power D) None of these
76. Class-society theory claims that people in modern societies suffer from:
 A) Anomie B) Bureaucracy
 C) Alienation or powerlessness D) Rationalization
77. Author of the book *Social Statics* is:
 A) Sir James Frazer B) Auguste Comte
 C) Herbert Spencer D) Margaret Mead
78. Who among the following is associated with the Biological interpretation of history?
 A) H. Spencer B) Oswald Spengler
 C) R. Linton D) G. Lenski
79. **Match the following:**
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| 1. Protection of certain Rights regarding freedom of speech | A. Article 334 |
| 2. Equality of Opportunity in public employment | B. Art. 16 |
| 3. Reservation of seats in Legislative bodies for S.Cs & STs | C. Art. 17 |
| 4. National Commission for SCs & STs | D. Art. 19 |
| 5. Scheduled Castes | E. Art. 338 |
| 6. Abolition of Untouchability | F. Art. 341 |
- A) 1B, 2F, 3A, 4E, 5D, 6C B) 1B, 2D, 3F, 4E, 5A, 6C,
 C) 1B, 2C, 3D, 4E, 5A, 6F D) 1D, 2B, 3A, 4E, 5F, 6C,
80. Who talked about Crescive and Enacted institutions?
 A) MacIver B) C.H. Cooley
 C) G.C. Homans D) W.G. Sumner
81. With whom do you associate the application of the concept of Great Tradition in relation to modernism in India?
 A) Robert Redfield B) McKim Marriot
 C) Milton Singer D) Yogendra Singh
82. With whom do you associate the concept 'Conspicuous consumption'?
 A) V. Pareto B) T.B. Veblen
 C) P.A. Sorokin D) Lloyd Warner

92. According to Weber the dimensions of social stratification are:
 A) Class, Status and Power B) Class, Status and Education
 C) Class, Status and Occupation D) Class, Power and Religion
93. Arturo Escobar's name is mainly associated with:
 A) Radical Feminism B) Dependency Theory
 C) Post-Development Theory D) Human Development Theory
94. Who among the following advocated the view of isolating the tribal regions also known as 'National Park Policy' ?
 A) G.S. Ghurye B) J.H. Hutton
 C) Verrier Elwin D) Jawaharlal Nehru
95. Who among the following is the author of the book *Why Men Rebel?*
 A) William Kornhauser B) Ted Robert Gurr
 C) N.J. Smelser D) T.K. Oommen
96. For Talcott Parsons, the major function of the family in the industrial society is:
 A) Stabilization of adult personality
 B) Procreation
 C) Stable satisfaction of sex need
 D) Provision of a home
97. A powerful technique that facilitates validation of data through cross verification from more than two sources is:
 A) Electronic Data Analysis B) Triangulation Method
 C) P E R T D) Critical Path Method
98. Who among the following is regarded as the founder of 'Human Relations Approach' ?
 A) Alan Flanders B) J.T. Dunlop
 C) George A. Pennock D) George Elton Mayo
99. In Marxist terms, attitudes that do not reflect the objective conditions of workers are known as:
 A) Class consciousness
 B) Proletarian consciousness
 C) Embourgeoisement
 D) False consciousness
100. Which one of the following is important to differentiate between the social group and the social category?
 A) Size & distribution of the groups
 B) Reciprocal communication
 C) Geographical propinquity
 D) Formal rules and regulations

108. Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012 (POSCO) covers which Article of the Constitution of India?
 A) Article 12 B) Article 15
 C) Article 25 D) Article 64
109. According to Parsons' functionalist approach, the sexual division of labour in the family should ensure that women occupy which role?
 A) Instrumental B) Expressive
 C) Practical D) Erotic
110. Pierre Bourdieu's theoretical perspective makes use of the concept of 'capital'. Which of the following is not part of his scheme?
 A) Political capital B) Economic capital
 C) Social capital D) Cultural capital
111. What term is used to describe the movement of individuals up or down the social scale during the course of their working lives?
 A) Open mobility B) Lateral mobility
 C) Intra-generational mobility D) Inter-generational mobility
112. Which of the following statements is/are true?
 1. Kerala has the highest literacy rate in India
 2. All the four southern states -AP, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala, have achieved the literacy target of 85%.
 A) 1 Only B) 2 only
 C) Both 1 & 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2
113. Which of the following was included as part of the land reforms initiated in India?
 A) Abolition of intermediaries B) Tenancy reforms
 C) Reorganization of agriculture D) All the above
114. Which among the following is a micro theory?
 A) Feminism B) Ethnomethodology
 C) Conflict Theory D) Neo-Functionalism
115. What is the "ecological fallacy"?
 A) The assumption that secondary data analysis can be carried out at home
 B) The mistake of observing people in their natural setting
 C) The error of making inferences about individual behaviour from aggregate data
 D) The myth that it is easy to research environmentalist action groups
116. In the statement 'an examination of the effects of discretionary behaviour on employee performance' - employee performance is the:
 A) Independent variable B) Dependent variable
 C) Extraneous variable D) Causal variable

117. A technique used in the development of a focus group moderator guide in which questions begin with a broad focus, then focus on central themes, and finish with more specific questions, is referred to as:
- A) Qualitative technique B) Quantitative technique
C) Funnel technique D) Triangulation technique
118. A Kisan Movement that aimed at getting two-thirds of the gross produce to the share cropping peasants in Bengal was:
- A) Kaira Movement B) Pabna Movement
C) Naxalbari Movement D) Tebhaga Movement
119. The author/s of the book *Revolutionary Wealth* is:
- A) Sidney and Beatrice Webb
B) Thomas L. Friedman
C) Alvin Toffler & Heidi Toffler
D) Patricia Lakin
120. The term 'Reference Group' was coined by:
- A) Robert K. Merton B) Kimball Young
C) Herbert H. Hyman D) W.G. Sumner
