

1. Sociology has been said to be the product of:
 - A) The French and Industrial Revolutions
 - B) The Chinese and Agricultural Revolutions
 - C) The Russian and Scientific Revolutions
 - D) The American and Democratic Revolutions

2. Who among the following defines Sociology as an interpretative understanding of social action?
 - A) Max Weber
 - B) Karl Marx
 - C) Max Horkheimer
 - D) MacIver

3. Family can be designated to be a/an -----.
 - A) Involuntary Group
 - B) Secondary Group
 - C) Religious Group
 - D) Primary Group

4. The term 'Consanguinity' means:
 - A) One blood
 - B) Kinship relation
 - C) Alliance
 - D) Belonging to a property group

5. The process of a cultural group losing its identity and being absorbed into the dominant culture:
 - A) Assimilation
 - B) Acculturation
 - C) Diffusion
 - D) Accommodation

6. The concept of ethnocentrism was propounded by:
 - A) F Boas
 - B) J Adorno
 - C) Max Weber
 - D) W G Sumner

7. What did Auguste Comte mean by positivism in sociology?
 - A) Sociological research must contribute to a government's social policy
 - B) Sociology should be optimistic about human achievements
 - C) Sociology should adopt the same methods as the natural sciences
 - D) Sociology should make use of statistical evidence

8. The process by which a commodity takes on an independent, almost mystical external reality is known as:
 - A) External value
 - B) Fetishism of commodities
 - C) Surplus value
 - D) Labour value

9. According to Durkheim the term anomie refers to a state of :
 - A) Comfortability with high integration
 - B) High integration and social cohesion
 - C) Chaos and normlessness
 - D) High division of labour

10. To Max Weber, ideal types are:
 A) Social realities B) Sociological phenomena
 C) Material tools D) Mental constructs
11. Merton's term for the hidden or forgotten reason for a particular behaviour was:
 A) middle-range function B) consumption function
 C) latent function D) structural function
12. "Culture is essentially a set of rules" was the view of:
 A) Bronislaw Malinowsky B) Radcliffe-Brown
 C) Talcott Parsons D) Vilfredo Pareto
13. What does the functionalist perspective see as crucial for the maintenance of social order?
 A) Strong class-based identities B) Multiculturalism
 C) Moral consensus D) A strong state
14. Social exchange theory was introduced by -----.
 A) G. Homans B) G. H. Mead C) Goffman D) Peter Blau
15. Match the thinkers with their main idea or contribution
- | List I | List II |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a) Peter Berger and Luckman | 1. The Social Construction of Reality |
| b) Talcott Parsons | 2. Action Schema |
| c) Goffman | 3. Dramaturgy |
| d) G H Mead | 4. Mind, Self and Society |
- A) a-3 , b-4 , c-2, d-1 B) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1
 C) a-1 , b-3, c-4, d-2 D) a-1 , b-2, c-3, d-4
16. The founder of symbolic interactionism:
 A) Max Weber B) Sigmund Freud
 C) C H Cooley D) George Herbert Mead
17. The basic unit of analysis in Erving Goffman's theory is:
 A) Team B) Individual C) Society D) Gesture
18. Indexicality is a concept used in the theory of:
 A) Phenomenology B) Structural Functionalism
 C) Critical Theory D) Ethnomethodology
19. In Habermas's account, where did the public sphere as an arena of public debate first develop?
 A) Salons B) Newspapers C) Universities D) Television
20. Who among the following is said to be the most 'Marxist exponent of structuralism'?
 A) Levi-Strauss B) Louis Althusser
 C) Jaques Derrida D) Anthony Giddens

21. Which among the following is Antonio Gramsci's view of power?
 A) It comes out of a barrel of a gun
 B) It is a mixture of coercion and consent
 C) It is purely economic
 D) All of the options given are correct
22. The concept Giddens devise to overcome the structure-agency dualism:
 A) structuration
 B) reflexivity
 C) interdependency
 D) pluralism
23. Which of the following is **NOT** a key theme in Michel Foucault's writing?
 A) the 'hyperreality' of media imagery
 B) the significance of 'expert discourses'
 C) societies' use of surveillance and discipline
 D) the 'archaeology' of scientific knowledge
24. According to Bourdieu, cultural capital exists in three forms. Which one of the following is **not** one of the three?
 A) an objectified state
 B) an institutionalised form
 C) a symbolic form
 D) an embodied state
25. Which of the following is **not** a component of the scientific method?
 A) experimentation
 B) personalization
 C) generalization
 D) observation
26. A small scale replica of main study is:
 A) Pretest
 B) Pilot study
 C) Observation
 D) Action research
27. A variable that is causally influenced by another variable:
 A) Dependent Variable
 B) Independent Variable
 C) Intervening Variable
 D) Outlier
28. Which of the following is a component of ethnographic research?
 A) Being immersed in a social group or setting
 B) Participant observation, interviews, and/or documentary analysis
 C) A written account of an ethnographic study
 D) All of the above
29. Why is it important that personal data about research participants are kept within secure, confidential records?
 A) So that the participants cannot find out what has been written about them
 B) So that individuals, places or organizations cannot be harmed through identification or disclosure of personal information
 C) So that government officials, teachers and other people in authority can have easy access to the data
 D) To enable the researcher to track down individuals and find out more about their lives

38. The capitalist world economy is what Wallerstein (1974) would call a 'world system'. This term refers to:
 A) a means of transporting money between different areas of a country
 B) an empire with a bureaucratic administration but no political centre
 C) an awareness of risks and dangers that affect the environment as a whole
 D) a unit with a division of labour that extends across ethnic and cultural groups
39. The legally binding international agreement to reduce Greenhouse gases by 5% in 2012 is:
 A) Vienna convention B) Montreal Protocol
 C) Kyoto Protocol D) Rio Summit
40. Which among the following perspective is based on the assumption that Indian society is unique and the Indian Social institutions can be better studied through texts?
 A) Subaltern B) Indological C) Civilisational D) Structural
41. The Committee which recommended the three tier Panchayati Raj system:
 A) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
 B) Kaka Kalekar Committee
 C) Parliamentary Committee
 D) Asok Mehta Committee
42. According to Manuel Castells, the defining organizational structure of our age is:
 A) Bureaucracy B) networks
 C) hierarchy D) conglomerates
43. According to Marshall McLuhan, which of the following is being created by the electronic media?
 A) Global village B) Global network
 C) Global flows D) Global cities
44. What is hyperreality according to Jean Baudrillard?
 A) modern theme parks such as Disneyland
 B) the merging of reality and media representations
 C) the virtual world made possible by the Internet
 D) people's affinity with soap characters rather than real people
45. The process in which principles used in fast-food restaurants to achieve maximum efficiency spread and become dominant in other sectors of society or the world:
 A) McDonaldization B) Disnification
 C) Gentrification D) Commoditisation
46. A social movement depends on:
 1. goal 2. organisation 3. programme 4. set of values
 Codes:
 A) 1 and 2 B) 1 and 3 C) 1 and 4 D) 1, 2, 3 and 4
47. Which one of the following is **not** an indicator of Human Development Index?
 A) Life Expectancy B) Education
 C) National Percapita Income D) Purchasing power

48. The book that brought to public attention the dangers of environmental pollution to public health, and sparked the beginning of modern environmentalism:
- A) Environmental Impact Assessment: A Guide to Best Professional Practices
 B) Silent Spring
 C) The Unquiet woods
 D) None of the above
49. Mark out the correct meaning of Secularism from among the following
- A) That religion should be abolished
 B) That the matters of religion should be separated from non religious matters
 C) That the head of the state should not follow any religion
 D) That mundane matters should be properly attended to
50. ----- attempts to develop a critique of positivistic sociology through the development of phenomenological and ethnomethodological analyses of traditional approaches
- A) Public Sociology B) Reflexive sociology
 C) Policy Sociology D) Professional sociology
51. Which of the following is **NOT** one of the principles of McDonaldization?
- A) Predictability B) Automation C) Calculability D) Control
52. Who among the following pioneered the social and religious movement of the 19th Century?
- A) Ram Mohan Roy B) Jyotirao Phule
 C) Vivekananda D) Aurobindo Ghosh
53. The Article of the constitution which deals with specifying a particular tribe as a scheduled tribe:
- A) Article 342 B) Article 343 C) Article 344 D) Article 345
54. Which of the following statement refers to role-set?
- A) It is the behavioural aspect of status.
 B) One person can occupy more than one role
 C) It is a cluster of two or more roles that are reciprocal
 D) Status and role are the two sides of the same coin
55. Borstal School and Remand Homes are meant for the correction of-
- A) Adult offenders B) Habitual offenders
 C) Juvenile delinquents D) Hardened offenders
56. Match the items in List-I with List-II
- | List-I | List-II |
|------------------------|--|
| a) Simone de Beavoir | 1. Sex, Gender and Society |
| b) Ann Oakley | 2. The Second Sex |
| c) Shulamith Firestone | 3. Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity |
| d) Judith Buter | 4. The Dialectic of Sex : The Case of Feminist Revolution |
- A) a-1, b-4, c-3, d-2 B) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3
 C) a-3, b-2, c-1, d-4 D) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3

69. Who among the following described communalism as the Indian version of fascism?
 A) Gandhi B) Nehru
 C) Ambedkar D) Balagangadhar Thilak
70. The word secularism was put forward by:
 A) Karl Marx B) Abdul Ahamed
 C) Bipin Chandra D) George Jacob Holyoake
71. The article which provides a citizen of India, shall not discriminate against anyone on the basis of religion, caste and sex:
 A) Article 15 B) Article 17 C) Article 28 D) Article 27
72. ----- considered modernity as an unfinished project.
 A) J Derrida B) A Giddens C) J Habermas D) L Althusser
73. The slogan "Save planet Earth" came from:
 A) Rio Earth Summit B) Copenhagen Summit
 C) Jakarta Summit D) Tehran Summit
74. Assertion (A): Cities have a larger number of voluntary organisations
 Reason(R): Organic Solidarity is a resultant of high moral density
 A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
 B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
 C) (A) is true but (R) is false
 D) (A) is false but (R) is true
75. Ceremonies that mark a critical transition in the life of an individual from one phase of life cycle to another are called -----.
 A) Role-taking B) Status Crystallisation
 C) Status Set D) Rites de passage
76. The scale where absolute zero point is known is called-----.
 A) Nominal B) Ordinal C) Interval D) Ratio
77. Rules of standards of behavior that have been developed by a group:
 A) Social norms B) Folkways C) Taboo D) Ethnocentric
78. Marx perceived petty bourgeoisie as:
 A) A class in itself B) A class by itself
 C) A transitional class D) An integrated class
79. The largest minority community in India:
 A) Christians B) Hindus C) Muslims D) Sikhs
80. Linguistic diversity means:
 A) More people speaking a language
 B) More people speaking two languages
 C) Number of languages spoken by the people
 D) Languages of different countries

90. Match the following:

List I

- a. Narmada Bachao Andolan (NBA)
- b. Silent Valley Movement
- c. Appiko Movement
- d. Jungle Bachao Andolan

List II

- 1. Medha Patkar, Baba Amte, Adivasis, farmers, environmentalists and human rights activists
- 2. Kerala Sastra Sahitya Parishad (KSSP) an NGO, and the poet activist Sugathakumari
- 3. Uttara Kannada and Shimoga districts of Karnataka State
- 4. Against government's decision to replace the natural sal forest with Teak

A) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4

B) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1

C) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2

D) a-1, b-4, c-2, d-3

91. Which of the following Article is related to Panchayati Raj?

- A) Article 40 B) Article 324 C) Article 124 D) Article 73

92. The schedule which was added to the constitution by the 73rd Constitutional Amendment:

- A) 6th B) 7th C) 9th D) 11th

93. Reservation of seats for women in Panchayati Raj bodies seeks to ensure:

- A) Economic welfare of women and children
- B) Gender parity in rural society
- C) Participation of women in public life
- D) Empowerment of women as an individual

94. 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

95. Consider the following statements and identify the right ones.

- i. Green revolution ensured that there was no regional disparity
- ii. There was increase in production of all the food grains and commercial crops.

- A) i only B) ii only C) both i & ii D) none of these

96. According to W W Rostow ,the stages of economic growth are -----.

- A) Two B) Three C) Four D) Five

97. Planning from below is known as-----.

- A) Centralised planning B) Functional Planning
- C) Decentralised Planning D) Structural Planning

98. "Small is Beautiful" was written by:

- A) E F Schumacher B) Rachael Carson
- C) Edward Barbier D) Elizabeth King

110. According to Max Weber, the basis for the functioning of the legal-rational authority is:
 A) Non-hierarchy B) Dysfunctional system
 C) Unwritten laws D) Rules
111. Match the items in the List I with the items in the List –II
- | List –I | List –II |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| a. Physical Violence | 1. Genital Mutilation |
| b. Emotional Violence | 2. Denial of Economic Resources |
| c. Economic Violence | 3. Deprivation of Conjugal rights |
| d. Cultural Violence | 4. Bride Burning |
- A) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1 B) a-1, b-3, c-4, d-2
 C) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1 D) a-3, b-1, c-2, d- 4
112. History is ‘a graveyard of aristocracies’ is attributed to:
 A) Karl Marx B) Ralf Dahrendorf
 C) Vilfredo Pareto D) Emile Durkheim
113. The Domestic Violence Act was passed in:
 A) 1988 B) 2002 C) 2004 D) 2005
114. The author of the book ‘Tribal Movements in India’:
 A) M S A Rao B) M N Srinivas C) K S Singh D) Ghanshyam Shah
115. An Institution is composed of:
 A) Actors and Groups B) Rules and Procedures
 C) Values and Norms D) All the above
116. Which of the following is **not** a feature of association?
 A) A collectivity of People B) Having certain objectives
 C) Voluntary membership D) Pursuing Ideal norms
117. Who among the following has given the formula for calculating rank correlation?
 A) Pearson B) Spearman C) Yules D) Garrett
118. The theoretical perspective which is based on the view that liberty is neither received as a gift; it has to be fought for. Self elevation is not achieved by blessings of others but by self struggle:
 A) Marxian B) Subaltern C) Functionalism D) Indological
119. According to Durkheim the most primitive type of religion is-----.
 A) Animism B) Magic C) Naturism D) Totemism
120. In Indian context increase in slum population depicts:
 A) An extension of rural poverty
 B) An extension of rural prosperity
 C) An extension of urban prosperity
 D) A process of Urbanisation
