

PUMDET-2017

Subject : Sociology

Time Allowed : 1Hour 30 Minutes

Maximum Marks : 100

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INSTRUCTIONS

Candidates should read the following instructions carefully before answering the questions:

1. This question paper contains 50 MCQ type objective questions. Each question has four answer options given, viz. A, B, C and D.
2. Only one answer is correct. Correct answer will fetch full marks 2. Incorrect answer or any combination of more than one answer will fetch - ½ mark. No answer will fetch 0 mark.
3. Questions must be answered on OMR sheet by darkening the appropriate bubble marked A, B, C or D.
4. Use only **Black/Blue ball point pen** to mark the answer by complete filling up of the respective bubbles.
5. Mark the answers only in the space provided. Do not make any stray mark on the OMR.
6. Write question booklet number and your roll number carefully in the specified locations of the OMR. Also fill appropriate bubbles.
7. Write your name (in block letter), name of the examination centre and put your full signature in appropriate boxes in the OMR.
8. The OMRs will be processed by electronic means. Hence it is liable to become invalid if there is any mistake in the question booklet number or roll number entered or if there is any mistake in filling corresponding bubbles. Also it may become invalid if there is any discrepancy in the name of the candidate, name of the examination centre or signature of the candidate vis-a-vis what is given in the candidate's admit card. The OMR may also become invalid due to folding or putting stray marks on it or any damage to it. The consequence of such invalidation due to incorrect marking or careless handling by the candidate will be sole responsibility of candidate.
9. Rough work must be done on the question paper itself. Additional blank pages are given in the question paper for rough work.
10. Hand over the OMR to the invigilator before leaving the Examination Hall.

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1. There are two statements, one is Assertion (A) and the other is Reason (R). Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Assertion (A): Townsend asserts that poverty can be defined objectively only in terms of the concept of relative deprivation.

Reason (R): Society determines people's needs, patterns of food consumption.

Codes:

- (A) *Assertion (A)* is true and *Reason (R)* is false.
- (B) Both *Assertion (A)* and *Reason (R)* are false.
- (C) Both *Assertion (A)* and *Reason (R)* are true and *(R)* is the correct explanation of *(A)*
- (D) Both *Assertion (A)* and *Reason (R)* are true, but *(R)* is not the correct explanation of *(A)*.

2. Match item in List-I with item in List-II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

List I

List II

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| (a) Social class and stratification | (i) Bottomore, T.B. |
| (b) The Power Elite | (ii) Castells, M. |
| (c) Class, City and Power | (iii) Mills, C.W. |
| (d) Class in Modern Society | (iv) Saunders, P. |

Codes:

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- (A) (i) (iv) (iii) (ii)
- (B) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)
- (C) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)
- (D) (iii) (ii) (i) (vi)

3. *Assertion (A)*: Sense of alienation is increasing among Dalits.

Reason (R): Atrocities have increased in recent years on Dalits.

Select the correct answer from the codes below:

Codes:

- (A) *Assertion (A)* is true and *Reason (R)* is false.
- (B) *Assertion (A)* is false and *Reason (R)* is true.
- (C) Both *Assertion (A)* and *Reason (R)* are false.
- (D) Both *Assertion (A)* and *Reason (R)* are true.

4. Which one of the following is Not an example of social action?

- (A) Two persons exchanging blows after a collision of their bicycles.
- (B) Two cyclists expressing regrets to each other after their bicycles collide.
- (C) Two cyclists going their respective ways without taking note of each other.
- (D) Two cyclists coming from opposite directions trying to give way to each other.

5. Who is the author of 'The German Ideology'?

- (A) Max Weber
- (B) Talcott Parsons
- (C) Karl Marx
- (D) Ferdinand Tönnies

6. *Assertion (A)* : Gender roles are culturally influenced rather than biologically determined.

Reason (R): Cultural conception of gender divides the full range of human qualities into two opposing sphere of masculinity and femininity and their appropriate behaviour.

Select the correct answer from the codes below:

Codes:

- (A) *Assertion (A)* is true, but *Reason (R)* is false.
 (B) Both *Assertion (A)* and *Reason (R)* are true, and *(R)* is the correct explanation of *(A)*.
 (C) *Assertion (A)* is false, but *Reason (R)* is true and *(R)* is the correct explanation of *(A)*.
 (D) Both *Assertion (A)* and *Reason (R)* are false.

7. Higher child Dependency Ratio is consequence of

- (A) increasing life expectancy at birth.
 (B) higher proportion of child labour.
 (C) high fertility rate.
 (D) migration of elderly people

8. *Assertion (A)* : Urbanization and Industrialization in the era of globalization led displacement of peasantry in India.

Reason (R): Peasants eviction is due to land acquisition pursued by the state.

Codes:

- (A) *(A)* is true, *(R)* is false.
 (B) Both *(A)* and *(R)* are true.
 (C) Both *(A)* and *(R)* are false.
 (D) *(A)* is false, *(R)* is true.

9. Match item in List-I with item in List-II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

List I

List II

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|----------------|---|
| (a) Androcracy | (i) Government by women |
| (b) Androgyny | (ii) Women's rule |
| (c) Gynarchy | (iii) Men's rule |
| (d) Gynocracy | (iv) Presence of male and female characteristics in the same person |

Codes:

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (A) (i) (iii) (iv) (ii)
 (B) (iv) (i) (iii) (ii)
 (C) (iii) (iv) (i) (ii)
 (D) (iv) (i) (ii) (iii)

10. What does Anthony Giddens suggests by 'reflexivity'?

- (A) Reflexive theories are theories that refer to themselves.
 (B) Reflexive theory suggest that the world of ideas reflects the material conditions.
 (C) The way in which people constantly examine their own practices and in the light of that examination, alter them.
 (D) The way in which sociologists reflect the social conditions of a community.

11. Which of the following are associated with the strategic gender concerns? Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- (i) Food security
 (ii) Consciousness raising
 (iii) Education
 (iv) Income generation programmes
 (v) Political empowerment

Codes:

- (A) (i), (ii), (iv)
 (B) (ii), (iii), (v)
 (C) (iii), (iv), (v)
 (D) (v), (i), (iv)

12. Match item in List-I with item in List-II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

List I

List II

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|----------------------|---|
| (a) Michel Foucault | (i) Writing and Difference |
| (b) Jacques Derrida | (ii) Discipline and Punish |
| (c) Anthony Giddens | (iii) Studies in
Ethnomethodology |
| (d) Harold Garfinkel | (iv) The Constitution of
Society: The theory of
Structuration |

Codes:

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (A) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
 (B) (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)
 (C) (ii) (i) (iii) (iv)
 (D) (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)

13. Who suggested to study Rural-urban continuum first, in sociological research?

- (A) A. Sorokin and Zimmerman
 (B) Robert Redfield
 (C) McKim Marriott
 (D) G.S. Ghurye

14. Choose the correct sequence of following in order of increasing complexity:

- (A) Hunting, Gathering, Agrarian, Pastoral, Industrial and Post-industrial societies
 (B) Gathering, Pastoral, Hunting, Industrial and Post-industrial societies
 (C) Hunting, Pastoral, Agrarian, Industrial and Post-industrial societies
 (D) Agricultural, Gathering, Hunting, Horticultural, Industrial and Post-industrial societies

15. Who is the author of 'The Religion of India: The Sociology of Hinduism and Buddhism'?

- (A) Andre Beteille
 (B) Max Weber
 (C) Romila Thapar
 (D) Bronislaw Malinowski

16. Assertion (A) : Functionalism considers human society as a social system, as a set of interconnected parts which together form as a whole.

Reason (R): Social Institutions such as education and religion are viewed as a part of the social system rather than as isolated units.

Choose the correct answer.

Codes:

- (A) (A) is true and (R) is false.
 (B) (A) is false, but (R) is true.
 (C) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
 (D) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

17. Assertion (A) : D.P. Mukherjee preferred to call himself 'Marxologist' rather than Marxist.

Reason (R): He attempted a dialectical interpretation of the encounter between the Indian tradition and modernity which was characterized more by value assimilation and cultural synthesis and less by 'class struggle'.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- (A) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
 (B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
 (C) (A) is false, but (R) is true and (R) is the incorrect explanation (A).
 (D) (A) is false and (R) is true.

18. Who has written 'The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism'?

- (A) Max Weber
- (B) Auguste Comte
- (C) Karl Marx
- (D) Emile Durkheim

19. Assertion (A) : High birth rate is due to child marriage.

Reason (R): The practice of child marriage is due to customs, traditions and illiteracy in the society.

In the context of the above two statements, which one of the following is correct?

Codes:

- (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 and (R) is true.

20. Assertion (A) : The concept of 'secularization' as used in Indian Constitution implies that State does not provide patronage to any religion.

Reason (R): Religion does not hold significance in modern society.

Codes:

- (A) (A) is true and (R) is false and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) (A) is false and (R) is true.
- (C) (A) is true and (R) is false and (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (D) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).

21. Which is not an indicator of social development?

- (A) Improvement in health
- (B) Improvement in quality of life
- (C) Improvement in education
- (D) Increase in per capita income

22. Assertion (A) : Ecological degradation leads to environmental pollution.

Reason (R): Deforestation, construction of big dams and other developmental activities are responsible for Ecological degradation.

In the context of the above two statements, which one of the following is correct?

Codes:

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true, but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A).
- (B) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A).
- (C) (A) is true, but (R) is false.
- (D) (A) is false, but (R) is true.

23. Which one of the following statements correctly identify 'subaltern perspective'?

- (A) An approach to study society from Elite's point of view.
- (B) Describe changes in society of the developed countries.
- (C) Approach history from below, focused more on what happens among masses at the base level of society.
- (D) An approach to study the postmodern societies.

24. *Assertion (A)* : For the emergence of capitalism, a particular motivation was required with regard to profit and work.

Reason (R): Capitalism was developed in the West because such a motivation was provided by Calvinism.

In the context of the above two statements, which one of the following is correct?

Codes:

- (A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is 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) Both (A) and (R) are false.

25. Match the following:

List I (Thinker)

List II (Concept)

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|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| (a) Max Weber | (i) Circulation of Elites |
| (b) R. K. Merton | (ii) Self-fulfilling prophecy |
| (c) B. Malinowski | (iii) Ideal types |
| (d) V. Pareto | (iv) Kula exchange |

Codes:

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (A) (iii) (ii) (iv) (i)
 (B) (i) (iv) (ii) (iii)
 (C) (ii) (i) (iii) (iv)
 (D) (iv) (iii) (i) (ii)

26. Who has written "Presentation of Self in everyday Life"?

- (A) T. Parsons
 (B) R. Metron
 (C) C. H. Cooley
 (D) E. Goffman

27. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List I

List II

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|------------------------|------------------------------|
| (a) Empirical Research | (i) Knowledge free from bias |
| (b) Objectivity | (ii) Personal assertion |
| (c) Fact | (iii) Field based data |
| (d) Subjectivity | (iv) Empirical evidence |

Codes:

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
 (A) (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
 (B) (iii) (i) (iv) (ii)
 (C) (ii) (iii) (iv) (i)
 (D) (iv) (i) (ii) (iii)

28. In case of doing a research which is the correct sequence?

- (A) Formulation of the problem, Data collection, Hypothesis, Analysis of data
 (B) Data collection, Hypothesis, Formulation of the problem, Analysis of Data
 (C) Formulation of problem, Hypothesis, Data collection, Analysis of Data
 (D) Hypothesis, Analysis of Data, Formulation of the problem, Data collection

29. *Assertion (A)* : People are able to order a world that otherwise would be confusing.

Reason (R): Symbols enable people to deal with the material and social world by allowing them to name, categories and remember what they encounter.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

Codes:

- (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) are true.

30. A social condition in which values are conflicting, weak or absent is:

- (A) Invasion
- (B) Assimilation
- (C) Anomie
- (D) Competition

31. Gerontology is the study of _____ .

- (A) Human beings
- (B) Special groups
- (C) Aged and Aging
- (D) Criminal Behaviour

32. Power that people consider legitimate is known as _____ .

- (A) Force
- (B) Right
- (C) Privilege
- (D) Authority

33. Who gave the 'looking glass self' theory of socialisation?

- (A) Emile Durkheim
- (B) Charles H. Cooley
- (C) Robert K. Merton
- (D) Sigmund Freud

34. Sociology differs from common sense in that

- (A) it focuses on the researchers' own experiences.
- (B) it makes little distinction between the way the world is and the way it ought to be.
- (C) its knowledge is accumulated from many different research contexts.
- (D) it is subjective and biased.

35. *Assertion (A)*: Qualitative methods are often criticized for failing to meet the same standards of reliability.

Reason (R): The procedures used to collect data in qualitative studies are precise and accurate.

Codes:

- (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.

36. What is the name of the process by which we acquire a sense of identity and become members of society?

- (A) Rationalization
- (B) Colonization
- (C) Mc Donaldization
- (D) Socialization

37. Which of the following is Not a feature of globalization?

- (A) An increasing awareness of the world as a whole
- (B) The extended power of nation states
- (C) The destruction of distance through communications technologies
- (D) The stretching of social relations beyond national boundaries

38. If a deviant act is 'normalized', it is

- (A) recognised as breaking an important norm of behaviour.
- (B) seen a temporary aberration from an otherwise 'normal' character.
- (C) the first step in establishing a deviant career.
- (D) attributed to the person's genetic or anatomical make up.

39. A rising suicide rate associated with normlessness and a lack of social regulation can be described as:
- (A) Egoistic suicide
 - (B) Altruistic suicide
 - (C) Fatalistic suicide
 - (D) Anomic suicide
40. 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 achievement.
 - (C) Sociology should make use of statistical evidence.
 - (D) Sociology should adopt the same methods as the natural sciences.
41. The idea of 'Imperatively Coordinated Associated' was given by
- (A) Max Weber
 - (B) Karl Marx
 - (C) Ralf Dahrendorf
 - (D) R. K. Merton
42. The print revolution of the nineteenth century resulted in
- (A) mass production, mass circulation, and the decline of serious content.
 - (B) the public ownership of newspapers as a shared resource.
 - (C) more people going to the cinema as a new leisure activity.
 - (D) a reduction of 'virtual communities' on the Internet.
43. 'Snowballing' is an example of
- (A) probability sampling.
 - (B) non-probability sampling.
 - (C) cluster sampling.
 - (D) using the Christmas vacation constructively.
44. How many four-digit numbers have only even digits?
- (A) 96
 - (B) 128
 - (C) 256
 - (D) 500
45. A jar has 20 marbles: 4 red, 6 white, and 10 blue. If you remove marbles one at a time, randomly, what is the minimum number that must be removed to be certain that you have at least 2 marbles of each colour?
- (A) 6
 - (B) 10
 - (C) 12
 - (D) 18
46. In a singles tennis tournament that has 125 entrants, a player is eliminated whenever he loses a match. How many matches are played in the entire tournament?
- (A) 62
 - (B) 63
 - (C) 124
 - (D) 125
47. There are 27 students on the college debate team. What is the probability that at least 3 of them have their birthdays in the same month?
- (A) 0
 - (B) $\frac{3}{27}$
 - (C) $\frac{3}{12}$
 - (D) 1
48. Rosa completed exercises 6-20 on her math review sheet in 30 minutes. At this rate, how long, in minutes, will it take her to complete exercises 29-57?
- (A) 56
 - (B) 57
 - (C) 58
 - (D) 60

49. If 4 boys can shovel a driveway in 2 hours, how many minutes will it take 5 boys to do the job?

- (A) 60
- (B) 72
- (C) 96
- (D) 120

50. If 500 pounds of grass will feed 20 pigs for a week, for how many days will 200 pounds of grass feed 14 pigs?

- (A) 4
 - (B) 5
 - (C) 6
 - (D) 7
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