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- 1. Socialization is:
- (a)Instinctive process (b)Personal social learning
- (c) Building up of norms and values in the personality by groups (d)None of these
- 2. Who can be taken as early pure sociologist among the social thinkers?
- (a) August comte (b) Ibn-e-Khaldun (c) Durkheim (d) None of these
- 3. Ascribed social status of a person is determined by:
- (a)Biological inheritance (b)What he achieves (c) Contacts abroad (d)None of these
- 4. In Cultural Lag the part that moves slowly is called:
- (a)Material culture (b)Symbolic culture (c) Sub-culture (d)None of these
- 5. The spread of cultural traits and patterns in spaceis called:
- (a) Assimilation (b) Acculturation (c) Diffusion (d) None of these
- 6. A Stimulus-Response Condition between two persons is called:
- (a)Exchange (b)Dialogue (c) Interaction (d)None of these
- 7. Polandry is a form of marriage in which:
- (a) Many women marry one man (b) Many men are husbands of one woman
- (c) One man marries a woman (d) None of these
- 8. A verified and verifiable proposition is called:
- (a) Hypothesis (b) Design (c) Fact (d) None of these
- 9. Urbanism is:
- (a) A process of migration (b) An attitude (c) Equal to urbanization (d) None of these
- 10. An operational definition of a concept is:
- (a) Mediating variable (b) Guideline for the researcher in the field
- (c) A formal or lexiographic (d)None of these
- 11. Culture is:
- (a) What has been given to us by our fore fathers (b) Man-made part of environment
- (c) Music, drama, dance etc. (d) None of these
- 12. Innovation is:
- (a)Invention (b)Discovery (c) Both (a) and (b) (d)None of these

13. Emphasis in quantitative data is on:(a)Validity (b)Reliability (c) Formal procedures (d)None of these
14. A sample is:(a)A process of selecting items. (b)A smaller part representing the universe.(c) Giving a few examples from population. (d)None of these
15. When two or more persons interact with each other, they form: (a)Community (b)Group (c) Society (d)None of these
16. A social caste is always: (a)Exogamous and open (b)Endogamous and closed (c) Both (a) and (b) (d)None of these
17. A cricket match is an example: (a)Truce (b)Accomodation (c) Competition (d)None of these
18. A socially expected and approved behaviour is called: (a)Folkway (b)Social norm (c) More (d)None of these
19. A push factor in migration means: (a)People attracted by urban facilities (b)People forced by circumstances leaving (c) Both (a) and (b) (d)None of these
20. An Interview Guide is:(a) The person who guides the interview.(b) A booklet that explains the dynamics of an interview.(c) The list of topics to be covered in an interview.(d) None of these
21) When the researcher asks the respondent face to face question, this method is called (a) Interview schedule (b) Questionnaire (c) Observation (d) Interview guide (e) None of these
22) Power that people consider legitimate is known as (a) Force (b) Right (c) Authority (d) Privilege (e) None of these
23) Social structure of a society is the net work of (a) Institutional Relations (b) Values System (c) Traditions (d) compliance to norms (e) None of these
24) WID approach believes in:(a) Gender mainstreaming (b) Gender Segregation(c) Incorporating women in development activities (d) None of these

- 25) Gerontology is the study of (a) Human beings (b) Special groups (c) Aged and Aging (d) All of these 26) The most pervasive of the social processes are: (a) Cooperation (b) Overt conflict (c) Competition (d) None of these 27) Abstract sentiments are: (a) Closer to the centre of the self than moral rules (b) Provide a focus for allegiance (c) Are compellers of action (d) None of these 28) The creative potential of personality is accounted for by: (a) Stimulus-response psychology (b) Drive psychology (c) Trait psychology (d) None of these 29) The country with better record for gathering population statistics than any other is: (a) Japan (b) Sweden (c) USA (d) None of these 30) The exception to the typical application of endogamy is: (a) Tribe (b) Kinship (c) Race (d) None of these 31) Stratified Samples fall under: (a) Probability sampling design (b) Non-probability sampling design (c) Multi stage sampling design (d) None of these 32) Egoistic, the special type of suicide presented by Emile Durkkim springing from: (a) Excessive regulation (b) Excessive individualism (c) Over migration with group (d) None of these 33) A close connection between religion and economic forces was presented by: (a) Max Weber (b) Karl Max (c) Emile Durkkim (d) C. Wright Mill (e) None of these 34) A large kinship group whose members inhabit one geographic area and believe they are descendent from a common area is known as: (a) Clan (b) Tribe (c) Kin group (d) Class (e) None of these 35) A social condition in which values are conflicting, weak or absent is: (a) Assimilation (b) Hawthorne effect
- 36) In theoretical field social research aims at:

(c) invasion (d) Anomie

- (a) finding problems of human being (b) identifying delinquent behaviour
- (c) reducing social conflicts (d) None of these

37) Survey means:(a) Overlooking (b) Organizing social data(c) Observation (d) None of these
38) Independent variables are:(a) Experimental Groups (b) Study of social investigation(c) Study of social life (d) None of these
(39) Qualitative Data Means:(a) Expressed in number (b) Expressed in words(c) Both of these (d) None of these
40) A Likert scale emphasizes:(a) Reproducibility (b) Uni-dimensionality (c) None of these
41) Ferdinand Tonnies used the term to refer to societies dominated by impersonal relationships, individual accomplishment and self-interests. (a) Society (b) Gesellschaft (c) Community (d) Gemeinschaft
42) When the researcher asks the respondent face to face questions, this method is called
43 is the process by which people learn all patterns of social life. (a) Interaction (b) Communication (c) Socialization (d) Dissemination
44 According to all societies across the world are stratified. (a) Anthropologists (b) Sociologists (c) Economists (d) Political Scientists
45) Biological characteristics distinguishing male from female is called (a) Hetrosexuality (b) Gender (c) Sex (d) Homosexuality
46) A family consisting of step relations is called(a) Plural family (b) Joint family(c) Extended family (d) Compound family
47) Power that people consider legitimate is known as(a) Force (b) Right(c) Authority (d) Privilege
48) Mugging, rape and burglary are examples of crimes. (a) Organized crimes (b) General crimes (c) Street crimes (d) Modern crimes

- 49) A norm is always enforced by sanctions.
- (a) True (b) False
- 50) Society is the largest and most complex group that sociologists study.

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Who said "Man is a social animal"? Aristotle.

Who called sociology "Social Physics"?
a)Auguste Comte
b)Wilfred
c)Herbert Spencer

- 3)Bourgeois type of society was introduced by? Karl Marx
- 4)When cultural traits spread from one society to another, the process is called? Diffusion
- 5)An ascribed status is one that is; endowed at birth
- 6)Ethnocentrism means superiority of ones own culture
- 7)A system in which one husband is married to many women is called; polygamy
- 8)Levirate means;
- a)Marriage of a man with the widow of his deceased brother
- b)Marriage of a man with the sister of his deceased wife
- c)None of these.
- 9) Joint family may be preferred because it has;
- a)greater financial security
- b)Division of labour
- c)workable as a cooperative
- d)all of these
- 10) Which of the following is not a major feature of capitalism? Equitable distribution of income

11) Movement from rural to urban area is called; Urbanization 12) Religion is a unified system of beliefs and practices relative to sacred things. This definition has been given by; Durkheim 13) Rapid growth of urbanization is due to advancement in; a)modernization b)westernization c)technology d)transport 14) Whose statement is this "where there is life there is society" a)August Comte b)Herbert Spencer c)Durkheim d)Maclver & Page 15) Who developed the "organic theory of society" a)Herbert Spencer b)Henry Maine c)Thomas Hobbes d)Maclver 16) What does culture usually reflect in Modern society? a)Group culture b)National culture c)Geographical culture d)religious culture 17) Customs are powerful in regulating the conduct of people in: a)Simple societies b)Urban societies c)Industralized societies d)All of these 18) Which one of these is not an essential element of community Individual interest 19) Norms in society indicate; Standarized generalization about normal expected mode of behaviour 20) Which one of the following is not a healthy social process? a)Competition b)Co-operation c)Integration d)None of these.

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- (a) A cluster of related culture traits
- (b) Artifacts used by primitive people
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- (d) None of these
- (3) Double descent refers to
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- (5) Ethnography refers to
- (a) A branch of study devoted to observation studies
- (b) A division of Anthropology undertakes descriptive recording at culture
- (c) None of these
- (6) Feral man means:
- (a) A socialized individual
- (b) Individual supposedly reared apart from human society and hence imperfectly socialized.
- (c) An individual rears in a cultural society
- (d) None of these
- (7) By gerontocracy we mean:
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- (b) Young people's society
- (c) A mixed society of aged
- (d) None of these
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- (a) Fossil man of Neolithic period

- (b) A lover Pleistocene fossil
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- (d) None of these
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- (d) None of these
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- (a) White Collar
- (b) The Language of Social Research
- (c) Value in Social Theory
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- 1.Socialization
- 2. Social problem
- 3. Research method
- 4.khuldun,marx,durkheim
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- 8.social order
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