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CLASS XI

Sociology Paper I

Time: 45 minutes Marks: 30

Note: The MCQs in this model paper can also be used as examples and for practice for Annual and Re-sit Examinations 2021.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully.
2. The MCQs in this model paper can be used as examples and for practice for Annual and Re-sit examinations 2021.
3. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
4. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 30 only.
5. In each question, there are four choices A, B, C, D. Choose ONE. On the answer grid, black out the circle for your choice with a pencil as shown below.

Correct Way	Incorrect Ways
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	2 (A) (B) (C) (D)
	3 (A) (B) (C) (D)
	4 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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6. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
7. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.

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1. In the elections of 2018 in Pakistan, critics observed a change in the trend of voting. The masses did not vote for those candidates who have been in this field for years but chose those who were relatively new and were moderate in their approach.

The given situation can be studied under which field of sociology?

- A. Sociology of Law
 - B. Sociology of Politics
 - C. Sociology of Religion
 - D. Sociology of Urban Community
2. In order to understand all the reasons that led to the establishment of East India Company and its after-effects on the subcontinent, the subject required to be studied along with sociology is
- A. history.
 - B. politics.
 - C. psychology.
 - D. anthropology.
3. An important contribution of Herbert Spencer to Sociology is the theory of
- A. suicide.
 - B. class struggle.
 - C. social evolution.
 - D. charismatic leadership.
4. Sociology is related to economics as it also studies the
- A. evolution of a society.
 - B. monetary policies of the society.
 - C. behavioural processes of an individual.
 - D. population growth leading to urbanisation.
5. Karl Marx contributed in the development of sociology by proposing the idea that
- A. social order is dominant in a society.
 - B. society is an organic whole like a human body.
 - C. social interactions play a major role in any society.
 - D. inequality in classes causes conflict in groups of people.

6.

- Traditional
- Charismatic
- Legal-rational

The given types of authority are studied under the theory of

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

7. Sociology comes under the umbrella of social sciences because it studies the

- A. economies of different societies.
- B. mental disorders prevailing in any society.
- C. participation of social groups in any society.
- D. independent behaviour of individuals in any society.

8. The branch of sociology that deals with the study of the motivation and behaviour of people at the workplace is

- A. social psychiatry.
- B. sociology of law.
- C. social psychology
- D. industrial sociology.

9. Which of the given examples does NOT demonstrate the contributions of sociologists in the society?

- A. Identification of problems
- B. Intervention through research
- C. Investigation of interactions in society
- D. Introduction of various political systems

10. The metaphor used in the Holy Qur'an with reference to the concept of society is that of a

- A. sea.
- B. tree.
- C. human body.
- D. illuminated lamp.

11. Komal who has lived in United States of America all her life was offered a job opportunity in Saudi Arabia. She was excited to explore the different places in the country but upon her arrival, she found that she cannot travel within the country on her own and would need a male escort. Moreover, the food that was served was mainly non-vegetarian which she thought was not healthy. Furthermore, she had to spend extra money to buy scarves to cover her head whenever she needed to go outside.

The given situation reflects the problem of cultural

- A. shock.
- B. change.
- C. variability.
- D. uniformity.

12.

- Enjoining what is good
- Forbidding what is bad
- Concept of Consultation

The given features are of a/ an

- A. urban society.
- B. Islamic society.
- C. modern society.
- D. traditional society.

13. The term 'cultural variability' is similar in meaning to cultural

- A. diversity.
- B. uniformity.
- C. complexity.
- D. assimilation.

14. Which of the following statements is CORRECT about a civilisation?

- A. It evolves constantly.
- B. It is a complex form of culture.
- C. It is an intangible aspect of culture.
- D. It can be transmitted through symbols in the form of language.

15. Which of the following is an element of the society?

- A. Sovereign ruler
- B. Huge population
- C. Social institutions
- D. Definite geographical area

16. Alizay has joined a programme to help the elderly. Most of the workers are Americans like her but a few are from Africa. However, all the workers are from the same neighbourhood.

In light of the given situation, which of the following would be denoted as an in-group for Alizay?

- A. Africans
- B. Americans
- C. The elderly
- D. All the workers

17. Which of the following is a MAJOR difference between class and caste?

	Class	Caste
A	Encourages endogamy	Encourages exogamy
B	Hereditary in nature	Based on one's own potential
C	Status is ascribed	Status is achieved
D	Open system	Closed system

18. Ms Karima has left her job as an administrator in one of the universities and has joined another university at the same position.

The social mobility identified from the given example is

- A. vertical.
- B. upward.
- C. horizontal.
- D. downward.

19. The members of a family usually share strong emotional ties. Because of this characteristic, a family is classified as a

- A. formal group.
- B. primary group.
- C. secondary group.
- D. reference group.

20. Rahila is a school teacher who is unable to balance all her tasks in school and therefore faces stress. Due to this, her performance is severely affected.

The phenomenon that is reflected in the given situation is that of role

- A. exit.
- B. strain.
- C. conflict.
- D. reversal.

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21. According to Karl Marx the primary source of social conflict in a society is
- A. religion.
 - B. class divisions.
 - C. cultural change.
 - D. system of sanctions.
22. An individual from a bourgeoisie class can be identified if he/ she is a/ an
- A. tenant on a farmland.
 - B. owner of a cement factory.
 - C. renowned lecturer in a university.
 - D. employee of a multinational company.
23. Which of the following is an example of primary group?
- A. Colleagues
 - B. Labour union
 - C. Political party
 - D. Nuclear family
24. Kamran left his home in a hurry without saying goodbye to his family. In a hurry, he did not stop at the traffic light and rushed forward. This resulted in him accidentally colliding with person who was also on the bike. He got off his bike to apologise to the other person for the accident.
- According to Max Weber, which of the following will NOT be termed as social action?
- A. Breaking the traffic rules
 - B. Colliding with another bike
 - C. Apologising for the accident
 - D. Getting off the bike to meet the other person
25. Samira attended a relative's wedding in casual wear which raised eyebrows at the event.
- The reason for such a reaction was that she violated
- A. mores.
 - B. the law.
 - C. folkways.
 - D. the sanctions.
26. Which of the following situations can be classified as law?
- A. Blenchng loudly after dinner
 - B. Not greeting elders when entering the house
 - C. Driving the car at the speed of 100 km/h in an 80 km/h zone
 - D. Going out with friends all night without informing the parents about it

27. Steve has observed that whenever he misses mass on Sunday, he is likely to land in trouble over the next week.

The given example represents a belief system which is likely to arise and include elements from all of the following EXCEPT

- A. the law.
 - B. religion.
 - C. folklore.
 - D. personal experience.
28. The statement, 'the tenets or convictions that people hold true' helps define
- A. values.
 - B. belief.
 - C. mores.
 - D. norms.
29. An example of cultural value is observed when we consider
- A. stealing to be a crime.
 - B. telling lies as a bad habit.
 - C. all men and women to be equal.
 - D. men as physically healthy and strong.
30. In Pakistan, majority of women do not drive motorcycles. Despite providing an affordable way of transportation, motorcycles remain inaccessible to the female riders due to various social reasons.
- The given situation reflects social
- A. norm.
 - B. policy.
 - C. integration.
 - D. stratification.

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