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Sociology Paper I

Time: 1 hour 30 minutes Marks: 50

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
3. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 50 only.
4. 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.

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

1. Auguste Comte divided the society into three stages which are
 - A. religious, scientific, supernatural.
 - B. theological, metaphysical, scientific.
 - C. philosophical, theological, scientific.
 - D. physical, metaphysical, applied physics.
2. Sociology is very significant as a science because of all of the following reasons EXCEPT that it
 - A. explains human behaviour in changing situations.
 - B. leads to the application of sociological theories universally.
 - C. explains the formation of society from different perspectives.
 - D. explains human behaviour through perception(s) and observation(s).
3. 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
4. Consider the given types of authority:
 - 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.
5. An important contribution of Herbert Spencer to Sociology is the theory of
 - A. suicide.
 - B. class struggle.
 - C. division of labour.
 - D. charismatic leadership.
6. 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.

7. The concept of evolutionary society was greatly advocated by
- A. Karl Marx.
 - B. Max Weber.
 - C. Herbert Spencer.
 - D. Emile Durkheim.
8. 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.
9. Following the instructions of the traffic police exemplifies the sociology of
- A. law.
 - B. politics.
 - C. education.
 - D. urban community.
10. The branch of sociology that PRIMARILY studies individuals' social behaviour is referred as the
- A. sociology of family.
 - B. sociology of politic.
 - C. social psychology.
 - D. social psychiatry.
11. The branch of sociology that deals with the study of the motivation and behaviour of people at the workplace is
- A. criminology.
 - B. sociology of law.
 - C. social psychiatry.
 - D. industrial sociology.
12. 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

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13. In order to understand 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.
14. 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.
15. One of the characteristic of civilisations is that they
- A. stand for every citizens' rights.
 - B. form the system of governance.
 - C. are bound to fulfil man's psychological needs.
 - D. maintain friendly relations with all neighbouring civilisations.
16. 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.
17. Which of the following is an ESSENTIAL element of the society?
- A. Sovereign ruler
 - B. Huge population
 - C. Social institutions
 - D. Definite geographical area
18. 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.

19. Consider the given features of a type of society:

- Concept of Consultation
- Enjoining constitutional rights
- Forbidding what is against the law

The given features are of a/ an

- A. urban society.
- B. Islamic society.
- C. nomadic society.
- D. horticulture society.

20. The term, 'cultural variability' is similar in meaning to cultural

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

21. Komal has lived in the United States of America all her life and was offered a job opportunity in Saudi Arabia. She was excited to explore 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.

The given situation reflects the problem of cultural

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

22. Sarah has lived her entire life in Iran. For higher education, she got admission in a university in London. Upon her arrival, she suffered from cultural shock MOST LIKELY because

- A. the course was tougher than expected.
- B. nobody around her wore the same dress as her.
- C. the university was far away from her residence.
- D. there were strict deadlines for paper submission.

23. Sushi is a Japanese traditional dish which is now eaten all over the world.

The given scenario is an example of

- A. diffusion.
- B. discovery.
- C. assimilation.
- D. acculturation.

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24. New customs and practices will be readily adopted when they are desirable and
- A. do not cause a chain reaction.
 - B. create a larger effect on the society.
 - C. persist on holding diversified beliefs.
 - D. do not clash with existing valued beliefs.
25. Which of the following aspect **MOST EFFECTIVELY** resists cultural change in a society?
- A. Family norms
 - B. Work pressures
 - C. Personal interests
 - D. Technological advancements
26. Consider the given characteristics:
- Two or more individuals
 - Individuals must influence each other
 - A meaningful means of communications is required
- All of the given features are peculiar to
- A. social conflict.
 - B. social reaction.
 - C. social mobility.
 - D. social interaction.
27. Below are the activities performed by different groups:
- Villagers building a dam
 - Campaigning during elections
 - People removing a big log from the roadside
- The given activities are the examples of social
- A. action.
 - B. mobility.
 - C. interaction.
 - D. stratification.
28. Which of the following sociologists identified different forms of social action?
- A. Karl Marx
 - B. Max Weber
 - C. Michel Foucault
 - D. Emile Durkheim

29. Kamran left his home 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 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 actions 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
30. The term, 'social group' is used for
- A. a gathering of people at a particular place.
 - B. people meeting each other by coincidence.
 - C. persons having a stable pattern of relations.
 - D. two or more people having the same eye colour.
31. Jasmine has recently moved to another city with her parents. She observes people in her neighbourhood; how they speak, behave and dress up.
- For Jasmine, people in her neighbourhood are a/ an
- A. in-group.
 - B. primary group.
 - C. informal group.
 - D. reference group.
32. 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 groups would be denoted as an in-group for Alizay?
- A. Africans
 - B. Americans
 - C. The elderly
 - D. All the workers
33. Which of the following is an example of a primary group?
- A. Colleagues
 - B. Labour union
 - C. Political party
 - D. Nuclear family

34. A secondary group is different from a primary group because

- A. it consists of more than 5 people.
- B. people get more sense of identity in it.
- C. there is strong sense of belonging in it.
- D. it is easy to switch from one group to another group.

35. 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

36. According to Karl Marx, the elite class creates economic system PRIMARILY by the support of

- A. family institutions.
- B. religious institutions.
- C. educational institutions.
- D. recreational institutions.

37. 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.

38. 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.

39. 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.

40. Mores are a type of social norms. If compared with folkways, violation of mores in a society results in
- A. no reaction.
 - B. light reaction.
 - C. strong reaction.
 - D. moderate reaction.

41. Which of the following situations can be classified as law?

- A. Belching 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

42. In Pakistan, majority of the 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.

43. 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.

44. Consider the given questions:

- What job should I pursue?
- Should I compromise, or be firm with my position?
- Should I follow tradition, or travel down a new path?

The answers of the given questions are obtained by an individual through

- A. values.
- B. beliefs.
- C. customs.
- D. religion.

45. Which of the following BEST exemplifies a cultural value?
- A. Telling lies is a sin
 - B. Stealing is a crime
 - C. Children are the smartest
 - D. Men and women are equal
46. The statement, 'the tenets or convictions that people hold true' helps define
- A. values.
 - B. belief.
 - C. mores.
 - D. norms.
47. Which of the given statements is TRUE about the relation between belief and religion?
- A. All religions depend upon beliefs.
 - B. All belief systems are based on a religion.
 - C. Beliefs provide reasons to understand religion.
 - D. Having strong ethical beliefs guarantees practice of religion.
48. Values are important for a society because they are based on what is
- A. considered right and important.
 - B. being followed by the ancestors.
 - C. the documented code of conduct.
 - D. the universal embodiment of the truth.
49. Social values are important because they PRIMARILY
- A. bring revolution in a society.
 - B. improve behaviour of a group.
 - C. promote innovation in individuals.
 - D. develop critical thinking in citizens.
50. 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.

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