





16. Which of the following characteristics are related to Associations in general?
1. Definite ends
  2. Specific interests
  3. Close interaction
  4. Compulsory membership
- Select the correct answer using the codes given below:
- A) 1 & 4 only                      B) 1, 2, & 4 only  
 C) 1, 2, & 3 only                    D) 1, 2, 3 & 4
17. The term 'feminist standpoint' suggests:
- A) Taking a stand on the issues neglected by feminism
  - B) Studying society from the perspective of women
  - C) The recognition of difference and diversity in women's lives
  - D) A tendency to ignore the gendered nature of knowledge
18. Post-modernist writers have argued that:
- A) We live in a world of superficial, fragmented images
  - B) No theory is better than any other: 'anything goes'
  - C) Society has changed and we need new kinds of theory
  - D) All of the above
19. Article 342 of Indian Constitution is related to:
- A) Empowerment of Women
  - B) Scheduled Castes
  - C) Scheduled Tribes
  - D) Other backward Classes
20. When a caste preponderates over others by virtue of its numerical, economic and political strength in a region it is called:
- A) Dependent caste
  - B) Depressed caste
  - C) Dominant caste
  - D) Divergent caste
21. "Kinship is the biological relations expressed in sociological idiom" This definition is attributed to:
- A) Lucy Mair
  - B) W.H.R. Rivers
  - C) Robin Rox
  - D) Iravathi Karve
22. There are two types of accommodation, namely:
- A) Acclimatisation and Naturalisation
  - B) Assimilation and Acculturation
  - C) Association and Organisation
  - D) Assimilation and Naturalisation
23. The meta-narratives of Marx and Durkheim have been replaced with a relativist conception of knowledge that dismisses such ideas as nothing more than 'texts'. Which of the following best fits this description?
- A) Postmodernism
  - B) Semiotics
  - C) Ethnomethodology
  - D) Structuralism
24. Which perspective developed in post war USA as a critique of both capitalism and Soviet Communism?
- A) The Chicago School
  - B) Ethnomethodology
  - C) The Frankfurt School
  - D) The Harvard School

25. A sociologist investigates how one's gender correlates with the unequal distribution of corporate salaries because of a belief that social structure typically benefits some people while depriving others. What theoretical paradigm is the sociologist using?
- A) Social-conflict paradigm
  - B) Symbolic-interaction paradigm
  - C) Structural-functional paradigm
  - D) Social-heredity paradigm
26. Given below are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R)
- Assertion (A): In a plural society minority groups often develop mistrust of the majority.
- Reason (R): Minority groups are frequent targets of prejudice and discrimination.
- Choose the correct answer from the given 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
27. There are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R)
- Assertion (A): Life history research can help to raise people's consciousness and awareness of their exploitation.
- Reason (R): Life history research encourages people to reflect upon the factors that have shaped their life experiences.
- Choose the correct answer from the given 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
28. Who has named 'juggernaut' to describe an advance stage of modernity?
- A) Michael Foucault
  - B) Anthony Giddens
  - C) Daniel Bell
  - D) J.H.Hutton
29. Human Development Index (HDI) used by Prof. Mahbabul Haque in order to measure the level of development amongst various countries includes the following set of indicators. Mark the right answer.
- A) Freedom, Equality and Fraternity
  - B) Equity, Social justice and GDP
  - C) Life expectancy at birth, Freedom and Equality
  - D) Health, Education and Income
30. What approach to global stratification holds that the major barrier to economic development is global domination by rich, capitalist societies?
- A) Mass-society theory
  - B) Dependency theory
  - C) Class-society theory
  - D) Modernization theory
31. Match the following:

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| 1. | Protection of certain Rights regarding freedom of speech | a. Article 334 |
| 2. | Equality of Opportunity in public employment             | b. Art.16      |
| 3. | Reservation of seats in legislative bodies for SCs & STs | c. Art. 17     |
| 4. | National Commission for SCs & STs                        | d. Art. 19     |
| 5. | Scheduled Castes   | e. Art. 338    |
| 6. | Abolition of Untouchability                              | f. Art. 341    |
- A) 1b, 2f, 3a, 4e, 5d, 6c      B) 1b, 2d, 3f, 4e, 5a, 6c  
C) 1b, 2c, 3d, 4e, 5a, 6f      D) 1d, 2b, 3a, 4e, 5f, 6c
32. With whom do you associate the concept 'Conspicuous consumption'?
- A) V. Pareto      B) T.B. Veblen  
C) P.A Sorokin      D) Lloyd Warner
33. The concept 'Relative Deprivation' was coined by:
- A) Gurr      B) Aberle  
C) Samuelson      D) Stouffer
34. Sir Charles Wood's name is associated with:
- A) Administrative reforms in pre-independent India  
B) Political reforms in pre-independent India  
C) Legal reforms in pre-independent India  
D) Educational reforms in pre-independent India
35. Bronislaw Malinowski is associated with:
- A) Middle Range Theory  
B) Pattern Variables  
C) Functional Universality  
D) Structuralism
36. When culture is taken to mean the way of life it is obvious that within this whole there are elements like prayer and rituals, music and dance, letters and languages etc., each of these elements is called:
- A) Culture pattern      B) Cultural traits  
C) Sub-culture      D) Culture complex
37. A powerful technique that facilitates validation of data through cross verification from more than two sources is :
- A) Electronic Data Analysis      B) Triangulation Method  
C) P E R T      D) Critical Path Method
38. In Marxist terms, attitudes that do not reflect the objective conditions of workers are known as:
- A) Class consciousness      B) Proletarian consciousness  
C) Embourgeoisement      D) False consciousness

39. There are two statements, one is labeled as Assertion (A) and the other as Reason (R)  
 Assertion (A): Poverty in Indian rural families is due to too much technology introduced in the post-independence period.  
 Reason (R): Indian rural masses are not able to cope with complexities of modern-technology due to their illiteracy and traditional ways of life.  
 Choose the correct answer from the given 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).  
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40. Which of the following is not an essential feature of social movement?  
 A) Collective Mobilization      B) Ideology  
 C) Revolution      D) Change orientation
41. Parsons argued that there are three main pillars to the sick role. Which of the following is not one of the three?  
 A) The sick person is not responsible for being ill  
 B) The sick person is allowed to withdraw from normal obligations whilst ill  
 C) The sick person must accept being stigmatized  
 D) The sick person must work with doctors to become well again
42. Under what circumstances should we be cautious about using the mean as a measure of central tendency?  
 A) When the data is skewed  
 B) When data is positively skewed  
 C) When data is negatively skewed  
 D) All of the above
43. What term is used to describe the movement of individuals up or down the social scale during the course of their working lives?  
 A) Open mobility      B) lateral mobility  
 C) Intra-generational mobility      D) Inter-generational mobility
44. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true?  
 1. Kerala has the highest literacy rate in India  
 2. All the four southern states – AP, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala, have achieved the literacy target of 85%.  
 A) 1 only      B) 2 only  
 C) Both 1 & 2      D) Neither 1 nor 2
45. What is the “ecological fallacy”?  
 A) The assumption that secondary data analysis can be carried out at home  
 B) The mistake of observing people in their natural setting  
 C) The error of making inferences about individual behavior from aggregate data  
 D) The myth that it is easy to research environmentalist action groups.

46. A technique used in the development of a focus group moderator guide, in which questions begin with a broad focus, then focus on central themes, and finish with more specific questions, is referred to as:  
 A) Qualitative technique                      B) Quantitative technique  
 C) Funnel technique                              D) Triangulation technique
47. A Kisan Movement that aimed at getting two-thirds of the gross produce to the share cropping peasants in Bengal was:  
 A) Kaira Movement                              B) Pabna Movement  
 C) Naxalbari Movement                        D) Tebhaga Chai Movement
48. The term 'Reference Group' was coined by:  
 A) Robert K. Merton                            B) Kimbol Young  
 C) Herbert H. Hyman                            D) W.G. Sumner
49. Rewards and Punishments behind norms is called:  
 A) Taboos    B) Mores  
 C) Sanctions                                        D) Etiquette
50. First woman sociologist of India is:  
 A) Margaret Cousins                            B) Sarojini Naidu  
 C) Leela Dube                                      D) Iravati Karve
51. The branch of sociology that deals with the codes and conventions that underlie everyday social interactions and activities is:  
 A) Formal Sociology                            B) Action sociology  
 C) Ethnomethodology                            D) Sociology of Knowledge
52. Which among the following is not a continuous process?  
 A) Co-operation                                  B) Competition  
 C) Conflict    D) Assimilation
53. Gerontology deals with:  
 A) Germs & diseases                            B) Old age people  
 C) Modern life styles                              D) Educated people
54. Mechanical and Statistical structural Models are associated with:  
 A) Emile Durkheim                              B) Vilfredo Pareto  
 C) Radcliffe-Brown                                D) Claude Levi-Strauss
55. 'If men define situations as real, they are real in their consequences' - this statement is generally known as:  
 A) Paradigm shift                                B) Superposition theorem  
 C) Sui-generis                                      D) Thomas theorem
56. A research problem is feasible only when:  
 A) It is new and adds something to knowledge  
 B) It is researchable  
 C) It has relevance and utility  
 D) All of these









83. Who among the following has authored the celebrated book 'The Structure of Scientific Revolutions'?
- A) Stanislav Andreski                      B) Thomas Kuhn  
C) Karl Popper                                 D) Paul Feyerabend
84. Which research perspective is being described in the following?  
A subjective approach that focuses on social interactions and the meanings that underpin them
- A) Quantitative Research                      B) Experiment  
C) Qualitative Research                      D) Survey Analysis
85. Which technique is best described as a form of ethnographic research?
- A) Structured Interview  
B) Questionnaire  
C) Participant Observation  
D) Longitudinal Survey
86. Which word describes 'the combination of several research techniques to study the same issue'?
- A) Objectivity                                      B) Falsification  
C) Reflexivity                                      D) Triangulation
87. From whom did Ritzer get inspiration for his 'McDonaldization' thesis?
- A) Marx    B) Max Weber  
C) Foucault                                        D) Irving Goffman
88. The labeling theory of deviance is associated with:
- A) Howard Becker                                B) Albert Cohen  
C) E.H.Southerland                              D) David Matza
89. Which one of the following is not a feature of caste?
- A) Ritual Hierarchy  
B) Purity and pollution  
C) Exogamy  
D) Membership based on ascription
90. The concept of 'Life-world' is associated with:
- A) A. Schutz                                        B) Edmund Husserl  
C) G.H. Mead                                      D) Jean-Paul Sartre
91. Who is the author of the book 'Class and Class Conflict in Industrial Society'?
- A) Raymond Aron                                B) C.Wright Mills  
C) Ralph Dahrendorf                            D) T.B. Bottomore
92. Interpretative sociology is a sociological perspective best described as:
- A) An approach that emphasizes the organic nature of society  
B) An explanation of historical change in terms of class conflict  
C) An understanding of the problem of order  
D) An explanation of social order in terms of social interaction

93. Which position best describes Liberal Feminism?
- A) Women's unequal treatment in society originates in the biological differences between men and women.
- B) Women should be treated as rational human beings with equal socio-economic and legal rights as men.
- C) Women's oppression is deeply rooted in the historical system of patriarchy
- D) The subordination of women is linked to their position within the relations of free-enterprise production.
94. Which among the following is known as Sharda Act (1929)?
- A) Caste Tyranny Restraint Act B) Child Marriage Restraint Act
- C) Sati Regulation Act D) Widow Re-marriage Act
95. Who has argued that the earliest form of family was matriarchal?
- A) George P. Murdock B) Westermarck
- C) J.J. Bachofen D) William J. Goode
96. Who is the author of the book *Family and Kinship: A study of the Pandits of Rural Kashmir*?
- A) G.R. Madan B) T.N. Madan
- C) Leela Dube D) Patricia Uberoi
97. Who among the following defined 'education' as 'methodical socialization of the younger generation'?
- A) Karl Manheim B) A.K.C. Ottaway
- C) Emile Durkheim D) Harry M. Johnson
98. Who said that the Neolithic age is an age of revolutionising inventions?
- A) Kroeber B) Gordon Childe
- C) Herskovits D) Micro sociological approach
99. The process by which norms, ideas and beliefs become part of the self is called:
- A) Insulation B) Imitation
- C) Institutionalization D) Internalization
100. Who gave the concept of 'Post-Industrial Society'?
- A) Daniel Bell B) Daniel Learner
- C) Ivan Illich D) Jacques Derrida
101. All births multiplied by 1000 and divided by all women aged 15 to 44 is:
- A) Crude birth rate B) Gender specific birth rate
- C) Total fertility rate D) Refined birth rate
102. The Indian sociologist who was awarded Padma Bhushan:
- A) T.K.Oommen B) T.N.Madan
- C) Yogendra Singh D) A.M.Shah

103. According to Weber the dimensions of social stratification are :
- A) Class, Status and Power
  - B) Class, Status and Education
  - C) Class, Status and Occupation
  - D) Class, Power and Religion
104. Who among the following tried to explain social change in terms of successive 'challenges' and 'responses'?
- A) Somerwell
  - B) H.G.Wells
  - C) Arnold Tonybee
  - D) P.A.Sorokin
105. Which of the following occupies the base of Comte's Hierarchy of Sciences?
- A) Astronomy
  - B) Biology
  - C) Mathematics
  - D) Sociology
106. Identify the correct statement:
- A) Social role is the dynamic aspect of social status
  - B) Social role can operate without social status
  - C) Status is dynamic while role is static
  - D) Social status is the dynamic aspect of social role
107. Who is the author of the book *Pedagogy of the Oppressed*?
- A) Ivan Illich
  - B) E.F.Schumacher
  - C) Paulo Freire
  - D) None of the above
108. Who among the following is called 'Father of Scientific Socialism'?
- A) Karl Marx
  - B) V. Lenin
  - C) Sydney & Beatrice Webb
  - D) Graham Wallace
109. The controversy between Radcliffe-Brown and Levi-Strauss on the concept of social structure was whether structure is:
- A) An empirical reality
  - B) An ensemble of relationships
  - C) An aggregate of roles
  - D) An orderly arrangement of groups
110. Which one of the following is mismatched?
- A) Social System - Parsons
  - B) Middle range theory - Merton
  - C) Totem & Taboo- Sigmund Freud
  - D) Cultural Lag - Tonnies
111. Ideal type, according to Weber, is:
- A) A statistical Average
  - B) Accentuated model of reality
  - C) Abstract exaggeration of the concrete goals
  - D) A model of moral ideals

112. Village settlement is found to exist in:  
A) Early stone period                      B) Mesolithic period  
C) Material drawn from NSS                D) None of the above
113. A statistical test commonly used to compare observed data with data we would expect to obtain according to a specific hypothesis is:  
A) Mean deviation                            B) Quartile deviation  
C) Leptokurtic mean                         D) Chi-square
114. Functionalism arose as a critique of:  
A) Positivism and Organicism            B) Evolutionism and Diffusionism  
C) Egoism and Altruism                    D) Hegemonism and Ideologism
115. Who is the author of the influential book *Open Society and its Enemies*?  
A) Karl Popper                                B) Alfred Adler  
C) Karl Buhler                                 D) Edmund Husserl
116. Who among the following is associated with the term Decomposition of Capital?  
A) Robert Bellah                              B) Ruth Benedict  
C) Ralph Dahrendorf                        D) Rosenstein-Rodan
117. Kur-wille is predominantly seen in:  
A) Primary groups                            B) Gemein-schaft  
C) Gesell-schaft                               D) Tribal communities
118. The term normally used to describe the emotional rollercoaster that someone experiences when living in a new country is:  
A) Future Shock                                B) Culture Shock  
C) Reverse Culture Shock                  D) None of the above
119. Concept of 'Symmetrical Family' in sociology was advanced by :  
A) Robin Fox  
B) Peter Murdock  
C) Michael Young & P. Willmott  
D) William J. Goode
120. Herskovits used the term 'Enculturation' for:  
A) Socialization                                B) Assimilation  
C) Trans-culturation                         D) Acculturation
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