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**VI SEMESTER - BA SOCIOLOGY**  
**SOCIOLOGICAL ANALYSIS (Additional Course in lieu of Project)**

**QUESTION BANK**

1. The word sociology is derived from the Latin word-----?
  - a) Study
  - b) Loga
  - c) Science
  - d) Socious
  
2. “sociology is the study of human interaction and interrelations their conditions and consequences” who said this?
  - a) Emile Durkheim
  - b) Morris Ginsberg
  - c) Ogburn and Nimkoff
  - d) Harry M Johnson
  
3. What does society exclude?
  - a) Differences
  - b) Interdependence
  - c) Reciprocity
  - d) Time boundness
  
4. The caste system is a
  - a) Political institution
  - b) Religious institution
  - c) Economic institution
  - d) Social Institution
  
5. Which one of the following was not the ‘Varna’ of the Aryan society?
  - a) Brahmanas
  - b) Shudras
  - c) Vaishyas
  - d) Sabhas

6. Socialization is not a process involving?

- a) Social learning
- b) Learns to conform to the norms of society
- c) Training to adopt to society
- d) Becoming a biological organism

7. The term sociology is coined in the year

- A. 1798 B. 1829. C. 1839 D. 1818

8. Institution is comparatively \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Permanent B. Temporary C. Artificial D. Transitory

9. Sociology has been said to be the product of \_\_\_\_\_ revolution.

- A. Chinese B. Russian C. French D. American

10. Caste status is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ status.

- A. Ascribed B. Achieved C. General D. Social

11. Which is the most important agency of socialization?

- a) Family
- b) School
- c) Bank
- d) Religion

12. Consider the following statements: Social stratification is a

- a) hierarchical division of society
- b) based on cultural background of the people
- c) a contractual system of division of society into groups
- d) Biological category of people

13. the most distinguishing characteristic of a caste system (where class is based on birth) is that \_\_\_\_\_

- a) people can move vertically, but not horizontally

- b) people can only move intergenerational
- c) social status is inherited and cannot be changed
- d) social status can be changed by education and hard work

14. ----- refers to the different layers of people who possess varying amounts of scarce resources

- a) the proletariat
- b) class consciousness
- c) social stratification
- d) horizontal mobility

15. Arrange the following stages of socialization?

- a) Anticipatory
- b) Child
- c) Infant
- d) Adult
- e) Adolescent

Code :

- A. I,III,II,V,IV
- B. V,III,II,IV,I
- C. III,II,V,IV,I
- D. II,III,IV,V,I

16. Socialization is a process of converting a biological organism into ?

- a) Modern man
- b) Primitive man
- c) Social man
- d) Human being

17. The basic criteria of social class is?

- a) Status
- b) Occupation
- c) Residence
- d) Birth

18. Which of the following are the merits of joint family system?

- a) It ensures economic progress
- b) It provides opportunity for leisure
- c) It secures economy of expenditure
- d) It helps in the development of personality

19. A joint family system is criticized because it

- a) Denies privacy to the newlywed couple
- b) Prevents property from being divided
- c) Becomes a home for idlers
- d) Provides little time to women for leisure

20 the essential functions of the family are

- a) Satisfaction of the sex need
  - b) Production and rearing of children
  - c) Socialization of children
  - d) Transmission of culture
21. The word family has been taken over from the word 'Famulus' which is a
- a) Greek word
  - b) Roman word
  - c) Latin word
22. Institutional structures are
- a) Definite entities through which institutions operate
  - b) Rules of procedure recognized by society
  - c) Groups of people living on a common territory
  - d) Symbols of institutions
23. Fact is "an empirically verifiable observation" who said this?
- a) Good and Hatt
  - b) Mac Iver
  - c) Merton
  - d) G. E. Swanson
24. Which of the following had not weakened the caste system?
- a) Industrialization
  - b) Means of transport
  - c) Constitution
  - d) The policy of reservations
25. Which article of the constitution emphasizes special provisions for Scheduled Castes and Tribes?
- a) Article 36
  - b) Article 330
  - c) Article 332
  - d) All
26. What is considered as essential to the origin of the family?
- a) Sexual urge
  - b) Economic need
  - c) Need for procreation
  - d) All of the above
27. The rule of residence generally followed in a society?
- a) Patri-local
  - b) Matri-local
  - c) Bio-local
  - d) Avunculocal
28. Which is the essential element of community?
- a) We feeling
  - b) Community discipline
  - c) Economic status
  - d) Legal status
29. "Man is a social animal" are the famous words of

- a) Aristotle
  - b) Cristo
  - c) Spencer
  - d) Plato
30. Sociology “attempts the interpretative understanding of social action” who said this?
- a) Emile Durkheim
  - b) Karl Marx
  - c) Herbert Spencer
  - d) Max Weber
31. The sum total or the aggregate of all available units in a specified research study is called-----
- a) Design
  - b) Problem
  - c) Universe
  - d) Sample
- 32 ----- is a form of sampling in which the population is divided into a number of strata or subgroups and a sample is drawn from each division.
- a) Quota sampling
  - b) Stratified random sampling
  - c) Cluster sampling
  - d) Probability sampling
- 33 an in depth analysis of a single unit or group is called-----
- a) Interview
  - b) Questionnaire
  - c) Observation
  - d) Caste study
- 34 the process of establishing a friendly relationship between the researcher and respondent is known as :
- a) Infatuation
  - b) Involvement
  - c) Content analysis
  - d) Rapport
35. the initial step by which researcher check for general feasibility of study is known as :
- a) Pre test
  - b) Experience check
  - c) Case study
  - d) Pilot study
36. Which is the most important limitation of questionnaire?
- a) It is expensive
  - b) Not amenable to illiterate people
  - c) Time consuming
  - d) Difficult to construct
37. Which of the following is not an essential characteristic of social research?
- a) Objectivity
  - b) Empirical base
  - c) Investigation

- d) Scientific method
38. 'accurate watching, noting of phenomena as they occur in nature with regard to cause and effect relationship' is known as :
- a) Rating schedule
  - b) Nominal scale
  - c) Social survey
  - d) Observation
39. Which of the following methods is most useful for the immediate releasing of a problem?
- a) Historical method
  - b) Comparative method
  - c) Social survey method
  - d) Scaling method
40. the principal technique of ethnographic research is :
- a) Explorative method
  - b) Case study method
  - c) Participant observation method
  - d) Random sampling method
41. census survey is-----
- a) Generation study
  - b) Problem study
  - c) Population study
  - d) Regional study

## ANSWER KEY

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| 2. B  | 25. D |
| 3. D  | 26. D |
| 4. D  | 27. A |
| 5. D  | 28. A |
| 6. D  | 29. A |
| 7. C  | 30. D |
| 8. A  | 31. C |
| 9. C  | 32. B |
| 10. A | 33. D |
| 11. A | 34. D |
| 12. A | 35. D |
| 13. C | 36. B |
| 14. C | 37. C |
| 15. C | 38. D |
| 16. C | 39. C |
| 17. B | 40. C |
| 18. C | 41. C |
| 19. A |       |
| 20. A |       |
| 21. B |       |
| 22. B |       |
| 23. A |       |