

1. Endogamy is a rule of marriage which:
 - A) Prohibits an individual marrying from within the group
 - B) Allows an individual to marry within the group
 - C) Allows an individual to marry from outside the group
 - D) Prohibits an individual marrying from outside the group

2. The term digital divide encompasses the gap between:
 1. Developed and underdeveloped countries in terms of access to digital technology
 2. Different sections of society in terms of access to digital technology
 - A) 1 only is true
 - B) 2 only is true
 - C) Both 1 and 2 are true
 - D) Neither 1 nor 2 is true

3. ----- defined assimilation as “the social process whereby attitudes of many persons are united, and thus develop in to a united group”.
 - A) Bogardus
 - B) A.W. Green
 - C) Ogburn & Nimkoff
 - D) H.M Johnson

4. The status over which individual has no choice is:
 - A) Achieved status
 - B) Ascribed Status
 - C) Social status
 - D) None of the above

5. Assertion (A): The Central Government appointed a committee on ‘prevention of corruption’ under the chairmanship of K. Santhanam
Reason (R): The Jan Lokpal Bill was introduced on the recommendation of the Santhanam Committee
 - 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

6. The Department of Sociology was started at Bombay University in 1919 under the headship of:
 - A) G.S. Ghurye
 - B) R. K. Mukherjee
 - C) Patrick Geddes
 - D) B.N. Seal

7. Which of the following statement/s is/are true about MNCs?
 1. MNCs are headquartered in one country and operates in many countries
 2. MNCs own large capital resources
 3. MNCs are capable of influencing governmental policies
 4. MNCs contribute to cultural globalisation
 - A) 1, 2 & 3 only
 - B) 2, 3 & 4 only
 - C) 1, 2 & 4 only
 - D) 1, 2, 3 & 4

8. 'The Spirit of Laws' was authored by:
 A) Rousseau B) Montesquieu C) Plato D) Saint Simon
9. Choose the true statement/s:
 1. Interval scales can have an arbitrary zero, but it is not possible to determine for them what may be called an absolute zero or the unique origin
 2. Ratio scale is only scale out of the four measurement scales nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio scales, which has absolute zero
- A) 1 only B) 2 only
 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2
10. The degree of freedom (df) in a Chi-Square Test of independence of two attributes in a $r \times c$ contingency table is calculated using the formula:
 A) $(r-1) \times (c-1)$ B) $(r+1) \times (c+1)$
 C) $r \times c$ D) $(r-1) \times (c+1)$
11. The advantages of Arithmetic mean are:
 1. It is easy to calculate and understand
 2. It is based on all observations
 3. It is very much affected by extreme values
 4. It is least affected by fluctuations of sampling
- A) 1, 2 and 4 only B) 1, 2 and 3 only
 C) 2, 3 and 4 only D) 1, 2, 3 and 4
12. According to Durkheim, societies with mechanical solidarity are characterised by:
 A) Restitutive law B) Repressive law
 C) Mechanical law D) None of the above
13. Assertion (A): Sociology and Social Anthropology in India developed in colonial interests
 Reason (R): The British realised the need to understand the native society and its culture in the interest of smooth administration
- 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
14. Which of the following is **not** related with Jurgen Habermas?
 A) The theory of Communicative Action
 B) Deconstruction
 C) Public Sphere
 D) Discourse
15. A man preparing for a retired life is an example for:
 A) Resocialisation B) Primary socialisation
 C) Anticipatory socialisation D) Elderly socialisation

16. The kinship usage which gives special powers to mother's brother over his sister's children is called
 A) Avunculate B) Amitate C) Sororate D) Couvade
17. Assertion (A): Ethnicity is the belief in the inherent superiority of one's own ethnic group or culture.
 Reason (R): Ethnocentrism is a hindrance to the unity of the country
 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
18. ----- emphasizes expanding the disciplinary boundaries of sociology in order to engage with non-academic audiences
 A) Public Sociology B) Social Policy
 C) Political Sociology D) Professional Sociology
19. Match the theorists with their theoretical orientations
 a. Functionalism 1. Lewis Coser
 b. Conflict Theory 2. Peter Blau
 c. Exchange Theory 3. GH Mead
 d. Symbolic Interactionism 4. Talcott Parsons
 A) a- 1, b-3, c-2, d-4 B) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3
 C) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3 D) a-4, b-1, c-3, d-2
20. ----- is a territorial group.
 A) Society B) Community C) Association D) Organisation
21. A group of people pulling a truck with a rope is an example for ----- cooperation.
 A) Direct B) Indirect C) Secondary D) Involuntary
22. Sororal polygyny is a type of marriage in which:
 A) A woman marries brothers of her husband
 B) A man marries two or more women from different families
 C) The wives are sisters
 D) None of the above
23. Choose the true statement/s:
 1. Informal social control is more effective in primary social groups
 2. There are specific officials to enforce formal social control
 3. As society becomes more complex, more formal social control is needed
 A) 1 and 2 only B) 1 and 3 only
 C) 1 only D) 1, 2 and 3
24. Organic solidarity is a feature of----- societies.
 A) Primitive B) Tribal C) Simple D) Complex

25. Author of 'The Social System':
 A) Talcott Parsons B) Robert K Merton
 C) Max Weber D) Bronislaw Malinowski
26. Assertion (A): There is an unequal distribution of environmental risks and hazards.
 Reason (R): The marginalised and weaker sections of the society are less affected by industrial pollution
- 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. Which of the following cause global warming?
 A) Burning of fossil fuels B) Live stock
 C) Volcanic eruption D) All the above
28. Impact of globalisation of media:
 A) Cultural imperialism B) Media corporations
 C) Global village D) All the above
29. Assertion (A): Probability sampling help in reducing systematic error
 Reason (R): In probability sampling each and every item in the population has a known and equal chance of inclusion in the sample.
- 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
30. Which of the following is **not** a Global Media Corporation?
 A) Walt Disney B) Fox Corporation
 C) Starlink D) AT & T
31. Corporate Social Responsibility includes:
 A) Philanthropic responsibility
 B) Environmental responsibility
 C) Human Rights responsibility
 D) All the above
32. Match the following:
 a. Caste and Class in India 1. A.R. Desai
 b. The Annihilation of Caste 2. G.S. Ghurye
 c. The Remembered Village 3. B.R. Ambedkar
 d. Social Background of Indian Nationalism 4. M.N. Srinivas
- A) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1 B) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2
 C) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1 D) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4

33. The first stage of demographic transition is characterised by:
 A) High Birth Rate and High Death Rate
 B) High Birth Rate and Low Death Rate
 C) Low Birth Rate and High Death Rate
 D) Low Birth Rate and Low Death Rate
34. Assertion (A): Industrial Revolution and French Revolution have totally changed the social order in the 18th century Europe
 Reason (R): The enlightenment thinkers provided the philosophical background for the origin of sociology
 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
35. The concept of McDonaldization was introduced by:
 A) Anthony Giddens B) Michael Foucault
 C) George Ritzer D) Ulrich Beck
36. Ethical issues in research may arise in relation with:
 A) The sponsors of research
 B) The respondents of research
 C) Those who permit access to data
 D) All the above
37. ----- is an abstract symbol representing an object or phenomenon.
 A) Variable B) Hypothesis C) Sample D) Concept
38. Choose the true statement/s:
 1. Accommodation can be both a conscious and unconscious process
 2. Assimilation is mostly an unconscious process
 3. Assimilation is a slow and gradual process
 A) 1 only B) 3 only C) 1, 2 and 3 D) 1 and 2 only
39. A questionnaire is an ideal tool if the respondents are:
 A) Educated B) Illiterate
 C) Small in number D) Hidden
40. Assertion (A): The Sustainable Development Goals are the blueprint to achieve a better and more sustainable future for all.
 Reason (R): The Sustainable Development Goals were set up by the Government of India in 2016
 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

41. Which of the following is a positional average?
 A) Arithmetic Mean B) Geometric Mean
 C) Median D) Mode
42. The Kerala Migration Survey is conducted by:
 A) Government of Kerala
 B) Norka Roots
 C) Centre for Development Studies
 D) Kerala Planning Board
43. Choose the true statement/s:
 1. Independent variables that are not related to the purpose of the study, but may affect the dependent variable are termed as 'extraneous variables'.
 2. Age is an example of continuous variable, but the number of children is an example of non-continuous variable.
 A) 1 only B) 2 only
 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2
44. Which of the following languages does **not** belong to the Indo-Aryan language family?
 A) Assamese, Bengali, Marathi B) Sanskrit, Sindhi, Urdu
 C) Gujarati, Panjabi, Marathi D) Munda, Mundari, Santhali
45. Match the following:
 a. Caste 1. Achieved
 b. Class 2. Endogamous
 c. Race 3. Medieval Europe
 d. Estate 4. Ascribed
 A) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3 B) a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
 C) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1 D) a-2, b-1, c-3, d-4
46. A book **not** authored by G.S. Ghurye:
 A) Caste and Race in India B) Rural India in Transition
 C) Caste and Class in India D) Cities and Civilisation
47. Which of the following statement/s about Parsi religion is/are true?
 1. Parsis came to India from Greater Iran
 2. Kadimi and Shenshai are the two main sects among Parsis
 3. Parsis constitute 2.6% of Indian population according to 2011 census
 A) 1 and 2 only B) 1 and 3 only C) 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3
48. Experience survey means:
 A) Survey of people who have practical experience with the problem under study
 B) Getting experienced with survey techniques through repeated surveys
 C) Conducting a survey with experienced research assistants
 D) None of the above

49. Choose the correct statement(s)
1. The family of orientation is the one to which an individual is born
 2. Nuclear families promote idleness and denies privacy of individuals
 3. Industrialisation and urbanisation led to the decline of nuclear family
- A) 1 and 2 only B) 1 and 3 only C) 2 only D) 1, 2 and 3
50. Match the following
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| a. Dependency Theory | 1. Mahatma Gandhi |
| b. Modernisation Theory | 2. WW. Rostow |
| c. Alternative Development | 3. Immanuel Wallerstein |
| d. World System Theory | 4. Samir Amin |
- A) a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3 B) a-2, b-4, c-1, d-3
 C) a-1, b-3, c-2, d-4 D) a-4, b-2, c-3, d-1
51. The languages added to the list of Scheduled Languages by the 92nd Amendment Act of 2003:
- A) Bodo, Dogri, Maithili and Santhali
 - B) Konkani, Manipuri, Nepali and Santhali
 - C) Bodo, Kashmiri, Nepali and Maithili
 - D) Bodo, Sindhi, Maithili and Santhali
52. Who among the following can be called a Marxian Theorist?
- A) G.S. Ghurye B) Louis Dumont
 - C) M N Srinivas D) A.R. Desai
53. Arrange the following sciences from simple to complex, based on Comte's hierarchy of sciences:
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| 1. Physics | 2. Astronomy | 3. Mathematics |
| 4. Biology | 5. Sociology | |
- A) 3, 2, 4, 1, 5 B) 5, 1, 4, 3, 2 C) 3, 2, 1, 4, 5 D) 1, 2, 4, 3, 5
54. The Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act was passed in:
- A) 2010 B) 2012 C) 2008 D) 2014
55. Choose the true statement/s:
1. Ethnomethodology is the study of the methods employed by the people
 2. Conversation analysis is a variety of ethnomethodology
- A) 1 only B) 2 only
 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2
56. Article -----of the constitution empowers the President of India to notify a caste as Scheduled Caste:
- A) 341 B) 342 C) 333 D) 321

57. Choose the true statement/s:
1. Reliability refers to the extent to which a measure adequately represents the underlying construct that it is supposed to measure.
 2. Validity is the degree to which research method produces stable and consistent results
- A) 1 only B) 2 only
C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2
58. The term 'secular' was incorporated in to the preamble of the Constitution of India by ----- Amendment.
- A) 24th B) 43rd C) 42nd D) 34th
59. Which of the following is the correct order of the five stages of economic growth identified by W.W. Rostow?
- A) Traditional Society, Preconditions for Take-Off, Take-Off, Drive to Maturity, High Mass Consumption.
- B) High Mass Consumption, Preconditions for Take-Off, Take-Off, Drive to Maturity, Traditional Society.
- C) Take-Off, Traditional Society, Preconditions for Take-Off, Drive to Maturity, High Mass Consumption.
- D) High Mass Consumption, Drive to Maturity, Take-Off, Preconditions for Take-Off, Traditional Society.
60. Altruistic suicide results from:
- A) Low integration B) High integration
C) High regulation D) Low regulation
61. Match the following:
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| a. Article 15 | 1. Reservation of seats for SC/ST in the House of People |
| b. Article 17 | 2. National Commission for SC/ST |
| c. Article 330 | 3. Prohibition of untouchability |
| d. Article 338 | 4. Prohibits discrimination on religious or caste grounds |
- A) a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2 B) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2
C) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1 D) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2
62. ----- refers to quantitative change.
- A) Development B) Growth C) Change D) Evolution
63. The concept 'Conspicuous Consumption' was introduced by:
- A) Thorstein Veblen B) Immanuel Wallerstein
C) Francis Fukuyama D) Ulrich Beck

73. Who among the following belongs to symbolic interactionism?
 A) Durkheim B) G.H. Mead
 C) Robert K. Merton D) None of these
74. ----- theory is an attempt to understand human social behaviour by resolving the competing views of macro- micro perspective and the structure-agency debate.
 A) Structural-functional B) Structuration
 C) Integration D) Conflict
75. Choose the true statement/s:
 1. IPCC is an intergovernmental body under the United Nations
 2. IPCC provides scientific information on climate change
 3. IPCC maintains the Red List of threatened species
 A) 3 only B) 1 and 2 only C) 1, 2 and 3 D) 1 and 3 only
76. The functions of social research include/s:
 A) Adding new knowledge B) Testing the existing theories
 C) Solving practical problems D) All the above
77. Match the following:
 a. Naxalbari 1. Women movement
 b. Self-respect movement 2. Agrarian movement
 c. Sathya Shodhak Samaj 3. Backward caste movement
 d. SEWA 4. Reform movement
 A) a-2, b-4, c-3, d-1 B) a-2, b-3, c-1, d-4
 C) a-3, b-2, c-4, d-1 D) a-2, b-3, c-4, d-1
78. Likert scale is an example for:
 A) Attitude scale B) Social distance scale
 C) Aptitude scale D) None of the above
79. Which of the following were the objectives of Land Reforms in Kerala?
 1. Abolition of landlordism
 2. Putting a ceiling on land holding
 3. Eviction of tenants from their land
 A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3
80. -----refers the principle that Internet Service Providers must treat all the content, sites and platforms in a non-discriminatory manner.
 A) Internet freedom B) Net neutrality
 C) Internet for all D) Net equality
81. According to Habermas:
 1. In modern world the life world has been colonized by the system world
 2. The system world is the everyday world that we share with others
 A) 1 only is true B) 2 only is true
 C) Both 1 and 2 are true D) Both 1 and 2 are false

82. CSR stands for:
 A) Compulsory Social Responsibility
 B) Corporate Social Responsibility
 C) Corporate Social Response
 D) Corporate Social Repository
83. The dimensions of McDonaldization are:
 A) Efficiency & calculability B) Predictability & Technology
 C) Irrationality of rationality D) All the above
84. The Kyoto Protocol was adopted in the year:
 A) 1997 B) 1992 C) 2002 D) 1993
85. As per the Kerala Panchayatiraj Act:
 1. The reservation for Scheduled Caste & Scheduled Tribe is in proportion to their respective population in the Panchayat/Municipality.
 2. Not less than 50% of the seats reserved for Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Tribe is reserved for women belonging to the Scheduled Cast and Scheduled Tribe.
 3. Not less than 50% of the total seats (including Scheduled Cast/Scheduled Tribe women) is reserved for women.
 A) 3 only is true B) 1 and 2 only are true
 C) 1, 2 and 3 are true D) 1 and 3 only are true
86. The effect of Global Warming:
 A) Rise in sea level B) Melting of Glaciers
 C) Ocean acidification D) All the above
87. ----- research is the research aimed at gaining knowledge and formulating theories.
 A) Action B) Pure C) Applied D) Advanced
88. The three major dimensions of Human Development Index are:
 1. Long and healthy life 2. Sustainable Development
 3. Access to education 4. Decent standard of living
 A) 1, 2 & 3 only B) 1, 3 & 4 only C) 1, 2 & 4 only D) 2, 3 & 4 only
89. According to Bourdieu, -----refers to the mental or cognitive structure through which people deal with the social world
 A) Field B) Life-world C) System D) Habitus
90. The advantages of social media are:
 1. It gives voice to the voiceless 2. It spreads fake news
 3. It provides real time information 4. It can reach large audience
 A) 1, 2 & 3 only B) 1, 3 & 4 only C) 2, 3 & 4 only D) 1, 2, 3 & 4

91. Which of the following is **not** associated with Michel Foucault?
 A) Power / knowledge B) Surveillance
 C) Risk Society D) Biopolitics
92. Dramaturgical approach is associated with:
 A) Peter M Blau B) Erving Goffman
 C) Peter Berger D) Harold Garfinkel
93. Choose the true statement/s:
 1. Indology studies Indian society through the Indian texts
 2. Louis Dumont is an Indologist
 A) 1 only B) 2 only
 C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2
94. According to Comte's Hierarchy of Sciences, moving up in the hierarchy means:
 A) Increasing Complexity B) Decreasing generality
 C) Increasing dependency D) All the above
95. Which of the following is **not** included in the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations?
 A) Decent work and economic growth
 B) Responsible consumption and production
 C) Peace, justice and strong institutions
 D) Population displacement
96. Match the following:
 a. Rio Summit 1. 1972
 b. Stockholm Conference 2. 1992
 c. Kyoto Summit 3. 2000
 d. Millennium Summit 4. 1997
 A) a-2, b-1, c-4, d-3 B) a-1, b-2, c-4, d-3
 C) a-1, b-4, c-3, d-2 D) a-2, b-1, c-3, d-4
97. The Central Vigilance Commission was set up in 1964 to prevent governmental corruption on the recommendation of the committee headed by:
 A) K. Santhanam B) B.P. Mandal
 C) R. S. Sarkaria D) D.S. Kothari
98. Cultural capital can exist in:
 1. Embodied state 2. Objectified state 3. Institutionalised state
 A) 1 only B) 1 and 2 only C) 1, 2 and 3 D) 2 and 3 only
99. Which of the following led to agrarian movements in India?
 1 Exploitative land relations 2 Increased tax burden
 3 Colonial policies
 A) 1 and 2 only B) 1 and 3 only C) 2 and 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3

100. Assertion (A): Positivism is the search for invariant laws of both the natural and the social world
Reason (R): Max Weber was a positivist
- 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
101. Author of "India's Changing Villages":
A) A.R. Desai B) S.C.Dube
C) M.N. Srinivas D) G.S.Ghurye
102. Choose the true statement/s:
1. The most important drawback of closed-ended questions is that they are "putting answers in peoples' mouths"
2. The analysis of closed ended questions is very difficult in comparison with open ended questions
- A) 1 only B) 2 only
C) Both 1 and 2 D) Neither 1 nor 2
103. The type of questions that are to be avoided in a good questionnaire:
1. Double barreled questions 2. Leading questions
3. Ambiguous questions
- A) 1 and 3 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 1 and 2 only D) 1, 2 and 3
104. Match the following:
a. Neolocal family 1. Lineage
b. Joint family 2. Birth
c. Patrilineal family 3. Size
d. Family of orientation 4. Residence
- A) a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3 B) a-3, b-4, c-1, d-2
C) a-4, b-3, c-1, d-2 D) a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
105. The theoretical concept which was introduced by Jean Baudrillard:
A) Culture industry B) Hyperreality
C) Global Village D) None of these
106. -----is the simultaneous occurrence of both universalizing and particularizing tendencies in contemporary social, political, and economic systems
A) Globalisation B) Localisation
C) Glocalisation D) McDonaldization
107. Who among the following participated in Vaikom Satyagraha?
A) Mahatma Gandhi B) B.R. Ambedkar
C) Sarojini Naidu D) Gopal Krishna Gokhale

108. The Census of India recognizes an area as urban if it satisfies:
1. A minimum population of 5000
 2. At least 75% of the male working population are engaged in agriculture
 3. A density of at least 400 persons per sq.km
- A) 2 only is true B) 1 and 3 only are true
 C) 1 and 2 only are true D) 1, 2 and 3 are true
109. The three basic forms of historical systems according to Immanuel Wallerstein are:
- A) Mini-system, World empire and World economies
 - B) Core, semi-periphery and periphery
 - C) First World, Second World and Third World
 - D) None of the above
110. Assertion (A): For Marx, a class becomes ‘class for itself’ only when its members become aware of their conflicting relation to other classes
 Reason (R): Without this awareness, they only constitute a ‘class in itself’
- 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
111. The people of India are classified into seven racial groups by:
- A) B.S. Guha B) Iravati Karve
 - C) Herbert Risley D) D.N. Majumdar
112. The agencies of globalisation are:
1. Multinational Corporations (MNCs)
 2. Nation–State
 3. Media
 4. Market
- A) 1 only B) 1 and 3 only
 C) 1, 2 and 3 only D) 1, 2, 3 and 4
113. Which of the following statement(s) is/ are true about correlation?
1. Negative correlation means both the variables have decreasing values.
 2. Correlation coefficient is always positive.
 3. Scatter diagram gives only rough idea about the correlation between two variables
- A) 1, 2 and 3 B) 3 only C) 1 and 2 only D) 2 and 3 only
114. Choose the true statement/s:
1. Ethnographer engages, observes, and records the daily life of a culture
 2. Ethnography helps in studying social behaviour and social interactions
 3. Ethnography is a quantitative method
- A) 1 and 3 only B) 1 only
 C) 1 and 2 only D) 1 2 and 3

