

P.R THAKUR GOVT COLLEGE
1ST SEMESTER,2019
INTERNAL



ANSWER ANY 20(TWENTY) QUESTIONS

Full marks -20

Time -1 hour

1. According to sociologists primary groups display a

- (a) Personal orientations
- (b) Cultural reproduction
- (c) Human creation
- (d) Human development

2. "Culture is the man-made part of the environment", who said this?

- (a) Robert Bierstedt
- (b) E.A. Hoebel
- (c) M.J. Herskovits
- (d) B. Malinowski

3. According to Tonnie's neighbourhood is a :

- (a) Community
- (b) Primary Group
- (c) Social Group
- (d) Secondary Group

4. Primary groups are nurseries of human nature." Who said it?

- (a) H.M. Johnson
- (b) Herbert Spencer
- (c) George Simmel
- (d) Charles Horton Cooley



5. Which of the following is not an example of Primary Group?

- (a) Neighbourhood
- (b) School
- (c) Friend circle
- (d) The State Bank of India

6. Sociologists describe the term 'group' as

- a) Collection of people
- b) People involved in organized pattern of interaction
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7. Which one of the following is a 'secondary group'?

- a) Nuclear family
- b) Peer group
- c) Association
- d) Joint family

8. Group morale refers to _____?

- a). Cooperation in a group
- b). Coordination in a group
- c). Unity in a group
- d). Team spirit in a group.

9. Groups are classified into primary groups by _____?

- a). H.B. Trecker
- b). Cooley
- c). MacIver
- d). Max Weber

10. Match the following pairs:

I, II

- A. Primary & Secondary groups i. C.H. Cooley
- B. In-groups & Out-groups ii. G. H. Mead



reference group iii. Robert Merton
Group dynamics iv. Kurt Lewin
Sociometry v. J.L. Moreno

A B C D E

- a). ii i iii iv v
- b). v iv iii ii i
- c). iii i iv ii v
- d). i ii iii iv v

11. What is Culture?

- a. A persons' ethnicity
- b. persons' religion
- c. What is normal for a particular group of people
- d. The rules and regulations of a country
- e. Peoples' perceptions of another country

12. What is cultural understanding?

- a. Having a general understanding that different cultures do things differently
- b. Having an understanding of various cultures and how to best respect them
- c. Being understanding towards people of different cultures
- d. People from the same culture will understand why people from their culture do certain things
- e. People of the same culture helping new immigrants to assimilate to the new culture

13. What are cultural values and beliefs?

- a. Things that people from a culture think are true and important
- b. Things that people from a culture think are important and right
- c. Things that people from a culture use as a moral compass
- d. Things that people from a culture use to create rules and regulations
- e. Things that people from a culture hold as important to guide their decisions

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16) Match the following:

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| a) urbanisation | i) French Revolution |
| b) destruction of the Bastille | ii) The Enlightenment |
| c) Rene Descartes, Voltaire | iii) the Industrial Revolution |

17) Which of the following historic period is best expressed by the two famous sayings, "I think therefore I am" and "Sapere Aude"?

- a) The Enlightenment
- b) French Revolution
- c) The Industrial Revolution
- d) The Russian Revolution

18) The major contribution of the Enlightenment era was that it provided Sociology with an (1)

- a) ontology
- b) epistemology
- c) phenomenology
- d) teleology

19) The positivist epistemology means

- a) staying positive about the outcome of a revolution
- b) a scientific method of inquiry based on rationality
- c) a branch of philosophy founded by August Comte
- d) the age (era) of reason



Who among the following scholars is urging the Sociologists to merge history with biography?

- a) Bernard Cohn
- b) Peter Berger
- c) Steve Bruce
- d) C. Wright Mills



21) Common Sense is shaped by

- a) Sociological research
- b) culture
- c) Scientific inquiry involving experiment and observation
- d) mathematical formulae and scientific laws

22) Match the following:

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| b) people organising themselves into groups with a special goal | ii) society |
| c) the total population living within a geographical boundary of a nation with a distinct culture of their own | iii) community |
| d) people with similar income from different occupations | iv) class |
| | v) group |



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Attempt any twenty (20) questions

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6) _____ is the father of sociology

- A. Comte B. Durkheim C. Spencer D. Cooley

7) Which one of the following will you categorise as achieved status

- A. Sex B. Age C. Marital D. Caste

8) _____ help meet the basic needs of society.

- A. Associations B. Social Groups C. Social Institutions D. Interactions

9) The term sociology is derived from the _____ word socius and _____ word logos.

- A. Latin, Greek B. Greek, Latin C. Hebrew, Latin D. Hebrew, Greek

10) Human beings organize themselves into groups called _____, for the achievement of some object or goal.

- A. Institutions B. Community C. Association D. All of the above

11) Institution is comparatively _____.

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

12) Name an involuntary group.

A. Race B. Club C. Political party D. Football team

13) The _____ groups are characterized by sympathetic contact.

A. Secondary B. Congregate C. Reference D. Primary

14) The _____ group is the nucleus of all social organization.

A. Secondary B. Formal C. Primary D. Small

15) Name the expected behaviour of an individual occupying a particular social position.

A. Role B. Norm C. Ritual D. Folkways

16) The group which is more influential than family among the adolescents is _____.

A. Occupational group B. Peer group C. Out-group D. Religion

17) The most fundamental term in sociology is _____.

A. Group B. Society C. Individual D. Social relation

18) Sociology has been said to be the product of _____ revolution.

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

19) Name the culturally based tendency to value one's own cultures more highly than other cultures

A. Ethnocentrism B. Cultural relativism C. Acculturation D. Xenocentrism

20) The strain that exists between two correlated parts of culture that change at unequal rates of speed is termed as _____.

A. Mental strain B. social deviance C. Cultural lag D. Culture construct



21) _____ is the integrated system of learned behavior patterns.

A. Culture B. Group C. Institution D. Society

22) Sociology throws light on the _____ nature of man.

A. Animal B. Social C. Psychological D. Motivational



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3rd Year College Test

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Paper VI



Time allotted-4 hours

Full Marks-100

Group A

1. Answer any one question from the following within 1000 words: (12x1=12)
 - a) Discuss how Gandhi wanted to build a new nation through his ideas of Nai Talim and Panchayati Raj.
 - b) Are Tagore's ideas on economy and education still relevant to modern India?
2. Write any two short notes on the following within 400 words each: (5x2=10)
 - a) Varna and Jati
 - b) Caste in contemporary rural India
 - c) Alternative model of development as propounded by Gandhi
 - d) Tagore's idea of nationalism

Group B

3. Answer any one question from the following within 1000 words: (12x1=12)
 - a) Write a note on Ambedkar's view on religion.
 - b) Discuss N.K. Bose's concept of the structure of Hindu Society.
4. Answer any two questions from the following within 400 words each: (5x2=10)
 - a) N.K. Bose's study on Calcutta
 - b) N.K. Bose's study on tribal absorption.
 - c) B.R. Ambedkar's concept of caste and democracy
 - d) B.R. Ambedkar's critique of Hinduism

Group C

5. Answer any one question from the following within 1000 words. (12x1=12)
 - a) Analyse and interpret the tradition of Indian society following Benoy Kumar Sarkar.
 - b) Discuss after G.S. Ghurye, the dynamics of Indian society, culture and religion.



6. Write short notes on any two from the following within 400 words each: (5x2=10)

- a) Benoy Kumar Sarkar on positivism.
- b) Ghurye's views on caste and tribe
- c) Benoy Kumar Sarkar's concept of personality
- d) M. N Srinivas's concept of Sanskritisation.

Group D

7. Answer any one question from the following within 1000 words: (12x1)

- a) Discuss M.N. Srinivas's views on Dominant caste
- b) Discuss Swami Vivekananda's concept of revolution.

8. Write short notes on any two of the following within 400 words each (5x2=10)

- a) D.P. Mukherjee's interpretation of social change in India
- b) A.R. Desai's ideas on social transformation
- c) Tagore's views on rural development
- d) Ghurye's ideas on culture and civilization.

Group E

9. Write very short answers to any six of the following: (2x6=12)

- a) What do you mean by 'backward Hindu'?
- b) Define Dalit
- c) Define class
- d) Define Varna according to Ambedkar
- e) Caste-tribe continuum
- f) Westernisation
- g) Sarvodaya
- h) Harijan
- i) reconstruction of village as per Gandhi's ideals

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Paper - SOCG-IV



PART -III
DECEMBER '19 (19-20)

Group- A

বিভাগ ক

1. Answer any one question from the following (within 1000 words)

নিম্নলিখিত যে কোনো একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিন (15x1= 15)

a. What is poverty line? Discuss nature and cause of poverty in India
দারিদ্রসীমার ধারণা কি? ভারতীয় সমাজে দারিদ্রের প্রকৃতি ও কারণগুলি
আলোচনা করুন

b. Distinguish between sex and gender? Write a note on gender
inequality in Indian society.

যৌনতা ও লিঙ্গের মধ্যে পার্থক্য আলোচনা করুন ? ভারতীয় সমাজের
পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে লিঙ্গ অসাম্যের সমস্যা আলোচনা করুন

2. Answer any one question from the following (within 400 words)

নিম্নলিখিত যে কোনো একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিন (5x1)

a. Write a note on rural poverty in India

ভারতে গ্রামীণ দারিদ্রের সংজ্ঞা দিন

b. What do you mean by religious disharmony

ধর্মীয় অসহিষ্ণুতা বলতে কি বোঝায়

Group - B

বিভাগ খ

3. Answer any one question from the following (within 1000 words)

নিম্নলিখিত যে কোনো একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিন (15x1=15)



a. What is domestic violence? discuss about domestic violence of women in contemporary India.

গাহস্থ হিংসা বলতে কী বোঝায়? সমসাময়িক ভারতবর্ষে মহিলারা কিভাবে পারিবারিক হিংসার শিকার তা আলোচনা করুন

b. Discuss in detail about the old-age problem

বার্ধক্যের সমস্যা প্রসঙ্গে বিস্তারিত আলোচনা করুন

4. Answer any one question from the following (within 400 words) (5x1=5)

নিম্নলিখিত যে কোনো একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিন

a. Discuss on different types of family

পরিবারে প্রকারভেদ প্রসঙ্গে আলোচনা করুন

b. Define divorce

বিবাহ বিচ্ছেদের সংজ্ঞা দিন

Group - C

বিভাগ গ

5. Answer any one question from the following (15x1=15)

নিম্নলিখিত যে কোনো একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিন

a. Discuss ecological crisis in India

ভারতবর্ষে বাস্তুসংস্থান সংক্রান্ত সমস্যাগুলি আলোচনা করুন

b. Explain crisis of values in Indian context

ভারতীয় প্রেক্ষাপটে মূল্যবোধের সংকট ব্যাখ্যা করুন

6. Answer any one question from the following (5x1=5)

নিম্নলিখিত যে কোনো একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিন

a. Discuss regional disparity in Indian context.

ভারতের প্রেক্ষাপটে আঞ্চলিকতার বিভিন্নতা আলোচনা করুন



- b. Write a note on environmental pollution in India
ভারতে পরিবেশ দূষণ সমস্যা সম্পর্কে লিখুন

Group - D

বিষাগ ঘ

7. Answer any one question from the following (within 1000 words)

নিম্নলিখিত যে কোনো একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিন (15x1=15)

- a. What is Crime? Explain the idea of Juvenile delinquency in Indian Context.

অপরাধ কী? ভারতীয় প্রেক্ষাপটে কিশোর অপরাধ সম্পর্কে আলোচনা করুন

- খ. Discuss the cause and effect of Drug Addiction

মাদকাসক্তির কারণ ও ফলাফল সম্পর্কে লিখুন

8. Answer any one question from the following (within 400 words) (৫x১=৫)

নিম্নলিখিত যে কোনো একটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিন

- a. Define white collar crime

বাবু অপরাধ এর সংজ্ঞা লিখুন

- b. What is Corruption?

দুর্নীতি কি

Group - E

বিভাগ

9. Answer any ten mentions from the following within (50 words) (2x10=20)



নিম্নলিখিত যে কোনো দশটি প্রশ্নের উত্তর দিন

a) Define Dowry.

পণপ্রথা কি

b) What are the important functions of family?

পরিবারের গুরুত্বপূর্ণ কার্যাবলী কী কী

c) What is meant by Suicide?

আত্মহত্যা বলতে কী বোঝায়

d) What is delinquency?

বিচ্যুতি বলতে কী বোঝায়

e) Define ageing?

বার্ধক্য কী ?

f) What is value ?

মূল্যবোধ বলতে কি বোঝায়

g) Define Population Explosion.

জনবিস্ফোরন এর সংজ্ঞা দিন

h) What is meant by poverty?

দারিদ্রতা বলতে কি বোঝেন

i) What is gender inequality

লিঙ্গ অসাম্য বলতে কি বোঝায়

j) What is caste inequality

জাতি অসাম্য বলতে কি বোঝায়

k) What is poverty index

দারিদ্র্যের সূচক কি



l) Define secularism

ধর্মনিরপেক্ষতা বলতে কি বোঝায়

m) What is eco-system

বাস্তুতন্ত্র কী

n) Define religious disharmony

ধর্মীয় বিরোধ বলতে কি বোঝায়

o) Two features of caste system

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