



ENTRANCE EXAMINATION FOR ADMISSION, MAY 2010.

M.A. (SOCIOLOGY)

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Time : 2 Hours

Max : 400 Marks

Instructions to Candidates :

1. Write your Register Number within the box provided on the top of this page and fill in the page 1 of the answer sheet using pen.
2. Do not write your name anywhere in this booklet or answer sheet. Violation of this entails disqualification.
3. Read each question carefully and shade the relevant answer (A) or (B) or (C) or (D) in the relevant box of the **ANSWER SHEET** using HB pencil.
4. Avoid blind guessing. A wrong answer will fetch you -1 mark and the correct answer will fetch 4 marks.
5. Do not write anything in the question paper. Use the white sheets attached at the end for rough works.
6. Do not open the question paper until the start signal is given.
7. Do not attempt to answer after stop signal is given. Any such attempt will disqualify your candidature.
8. On stop signal, keep the question paper and the answer sheet on your table and wait for the invigilator to collect them.
9. Use of Calculators, Tables, etc. are prohibited.

1. The concept of role and status were first systematically developed by
 (A) Malinowski (B) Robert Redfield
 (C) Ralph Linton (D) Parsons
2. For Cooley the main primary group is
 (A) Family (B) School
 (C) Work group (D) Play group
3. The concept of 'Corporate group' is propounded by
 (A) Henry Maine (B) Herbert Spencer
 (C) Albion Small (D) Herbert Blumer
4. The concept of 'Conventional Crowd' was propounded by
 (A) Aristotle (B) Thomas Hobbes
 (C) H. Blumer (D) G.C. Homans
5. The concept of 'Role Distance' was propounded by
 (A) R. Linton (B) Shakespeare
 (C) E. Goffman (D) M. Mead
6. The concept of role-set was propounded by which twentieth century's American sociologist?
 (A) E. Goffman (B) R.E. Park
 (C) R.K. Merton (D) G.H. Mead
7. Modern sociological analysis of formal organization began with the work of
 (A) G.C. Homan (B) Robert Redfield
 (C) Max Weber (D) Ross
8. The concept of Folkways and Mores are forwarded by
 (A) Maclver (B) H.M. Johnson
 (C) Morgan (D) W.G. Summner
9. According to Summner 'Mores' are
 (A) Popular habits and tradition (B) Tradition
 (C) Customs (D) Culture of society
10. The term 'Diffusion' as used by anthropologists refers to the spread of elements of
 (A) Customs (B) Way of life
 (C) Culture (D) Norm

11. Merton has proposed his theory of role-set in his book
 (A) Social Theory and Social Structure (B) Sociological Theories
 (C) New Trends in Sociology (D) Challenges before Sociology
12. Little Tradition refers to
 (A) Folk or unlettered peasants (B) Urban culture
 (C) Caste system (D) Village jajmani system
13. Which of the following is not 'twice born'?
 (A) Brahmin (B) Kshtriya (C) Vaishya (D) Shudra
14. Who among the following is a representative of synthetic school in Sociology?
 (A) Von Wiese (B) Vierkant (C) Simmel (D) Durkheim
15. 'Man is a social animal'. Who has said this?
 (A) Plato (B) Hobbes
 (C) Aristotle (D) Spencer
16. Which is not a feature of Gesellschaft?
 (A) Less rigidity regarding statuses (B) Absence of friction and conflict
 (C) Heterogeneous population (D) Lack of community sentiment
17. The concept of 'Status crystallization' is propounded by
 (A) G. Lenski (B) R.K. Merton
 (C) R. Linton (D) E.A. Ross
18. The term 'White collar crime' was first used by
 (A) E. Sutherland (B) C.W. Mills
 (C) Parsons (D) Roucek
19. According to ————— Id, Ego and Super ego constitute the three systems of mind.
 (A) Freud (B) Mead
 (C) Cooley (D) Boas
20. Process of Socialization starts
 (A) After birth of the child
 (B) Before child's birth
 (C) After gating maturity
 (D) In youth only and not earlier than that

21. Group Mind Theory believes that society
 - (A) and individuals are poles apart
 - (B) came along with the individuals
 - (C) is below the individuals
 - (D) is above the individuals
22. Functional theory of stratification is propounded by
 - (A) Davis and Parsons
 - (B) Davis and Moore
 - (C) Parsons and Ross
 - (D) Goode and Hatt
23. The concept of Dominant Caste was propounded by
 - (A) T.B. Bottomore
 - (B) M.N. Srinivas
 - (C) A. Beteille
 - (D) G.S.Ghurye
24. Malinowski's study of the Trobriand Island clearly shows that the prestige and power are related to the
 - (A) Redistribution of Wealth
 - (B) Dissamination of Knowledge
 - (C) Mastery over boat making
 - (D) Good at fishing
25. The concept of 'Cumulative Inequality' is propounded by
 - (A) Andre Beteille
 - (B) M.N.Srinivas
 - (C) Louis Dumont
 - (D) Mackim Marriott
26. Society has passed through three stages of its development- theological, metaphysical and the positive. This view was held by
 - (A) Max Weber
 - (B) H. Spencer
 - (C) F. Tonnies
 - (D) A. Comte
27. Which among the following is the oldest?
 - (A) Cyclical view of social change
 - (B) Linear view of social change
 - (C) Evolutionary view of social change
 - (D) Dialectical view of social change
28. Marriage among Hindu is a
 - (A) Sacrament
 - (B) Contract
 - (C) Both contract and sacrament
 - (D) A degenerated institution
29. Who among the following has supported the cyclical theory of social change?
 - (A) P. Sorokin
 - (B) Hobhouse
 - (C) T. Parsons
 - (D) R. Firth

30. The concept which Mackim Marriott put forward as the opposite of 'Universalisation' for explaining social change in village India is
- (A) Localisation (B) Globalisation
(C) Traditionalisation (D) Parochilisation
31. Who among the following does not belong to cyclical theory of social change?
- (A) Toynbee (B) Spengler
(C) H. Spencer (D) P. Sorokin
32. Who is the present managing editor of *Sociological Bulletin* - a Journal published by the Indian Sociological Society?
- (A) Y Singh (B) N. Jayaram
(C) T. N Madan (D) M. N. Srinivas
33. Which among the following is not a North-Eastern tribe?
- (A) Kuki (B) Khasa
(C) Sherdukpens (D) Garo
34. Potlatch is a tribal ceremony in which property is
- (A) Acquired (B) Preserved
(C) Destroyed (D) Strengthened in community
35. Who among the following proposed the scheme of 'National Parks' with regard to Tribal Development in India?
- (A) Hutton (B) G.S. Ghurey
(C) Vernier Elwin (D) T.N. Madan
36. G.S. Ghurey described Indian tribes as a
- (A) Scheduled Tribes (B) Backward Hindus
(C) Adimjati (D) Adimanav
37. Which type of marriage is called as an 'ideal marriage' in Indian society?
- (A) Monogamy (B) Polygamy
(C) Polyandry (D) Love marriage
38. Which among the following is not a characteristic of agrarian society?
- (A) Minimal division of labour (B) Simple life
(C) Formal social control (D) Formal social relation

39. Emile Durkheim feels that solidarity in industrial society is based on
 (A) Mechanical solidarity (B) Organic solidarity
 (C) Division of work (D) Production and wages
40. Who has to pay 'Dower' to whom?
 (A) Wife to husband (B) Husband to wife
 (C) Bride's father to groom (D) Groom's father to bride
41. The book 'Coming of the Post- Industrial Society' is written by
 (A) Alwin Toffer (B) Daniel Bell
 (C) Alan Touraine (D) Erwin Goffman
42. The term 'Demographic transition' was coined by
 (A) T. Malthus (B) D. Hobman
 (C) Warren S. Thompson (D) L.H. Morgan
43. Who wrote the first 'Essay on Population'?
 (A) John Locke (B) Malthus
 (C) Rousseau (D) T.Hobbes
44. Who opined that population grows an exponential rate while the means of subsistence grows at a linear rate?
 (A) Malthus (B) Marx
 (C) Coser (D) Spencer
45. Which of the following is not a type of suicide discussed by Emile Durkheim?
 (A) Egoistic suicide (B) Material suicide
 (C) Altruistic suicide (D) Anomic suicide
46. The capacity of women for giving live births is called
 (A) Fecundity (B) Fertility
 (C) Mortality (D) Morbidity
47. Marriage is a
 (A) Folkway (B) More
 (C) Social norm (D) Social institution
48. Which of the Article of the Indian Constitution provides special officer for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes?
 (A) Art. 242 (B) Art. 320
 (C) Art. 239 (D) Art. 338

49. Who did name untouchables as 'Harijans'?
- (A) Indian Constitution (B) B.R. Ambedkar
(C) M.K.Gandhi (D) G.S.Ghurey
50. Reservation for scheduled castes is provided in relation to their
- (A) Social backwardness (B) Economic backwardness
(C) Low ritual positions (D) Population
51. Who set up Scheduled Caste Federation in 1942?
- (A) B.R. Ambedkar (B) M.K. Gnanndhi
(C) Jyotiba Phule (D) Narayan Guru
52. According to whom the 'Self' develops in a social context and is nurtured by primary groups?
- (A) Charles H. Cooley (B) Ruth. Bendict
(C) Mead (D) Freud
53. Who introduced the term Cross Cousin?
- (A) Morgan (B) Tylor
(C) Radcliffe-Brown (D) Levi Strauss
54. _____ considered social anthropology as similar to comparative sociology
- (A) Malinowski (B) Weber
(C) Radcliff-Brown (D) Tylor
55. The most fundamental unit of human society is
- (A) religion (B) economy
(C) family (D) individual
56. Who did introduce a classification of groups into the little community and great community?
- (A) Maclver (B) Cooley
(C) Tonnies (D) Redfield
57. In sociology, who for the first time did emphasize social action as the basis for theory?
- (A) Talcott Parsons (B) R.K. Merton
(C) Max Weber (D) None

58. Following Marx, there was a spurt in research on the concept of alienation. From where did Marx borrow this concept?
- (A) Hegel (B) Seeman
(C) Spencer (D) None of these
59. Who for the first time did use the concept of Social Structure in Sociology?
- (A) Marx (B) Weber
(C) Spencer (D) Durkheim
60. The process in which the lower castes or some tribal groups adopt the value and life styles of the upper castes is called:
- (A) Westernization (B) Sanskritization
(C) Tribalization (D) Parocialization
61. Ethnocentrism is a technical term for the view of things in which one's own group is the centre of everything, and all others are scaled and rated with reference to it'. Who did coin this term?
- (A) Sumner (B) Tonnies
(C) Simmel (D) Toynbee
62. Ethnomethodology is the study of methods employed by the members of society, the methods being those used to organize and make mutual sense of activities. Who did devise this particular approach in sociology?
- (A) J.S. Mill (B) Schuth
(C) Harold Garfinkel (D) MacIver
63. Euphoria, a term coined by Radcliffe Brown means
- (A) a state of chaos (B) a state of equilibrium
(C) a state of social well being (D) a state of social equilibrium
64. Who classified societies according to their volume and density?
- (A) David Riesman (B) R.E.Park
(C) Durkheim (D) Burgess
65. Who did carry out his/her fieldwork in the Southern part of the Sudan among the Azande and Nuer?
- (A) Margaret Mead (B) Radcliffe Brown
(C) G.H. Mead (D) Evans Pitchard

66. Who did identify 5 stages or categories within which, economically, all societies could be placed?
 (A) Karl Marx (B) W. Rostow
 (C) Andre Gunder Frank (D) Sir Henry Maine
67. There is a reciprocal interdependence of individuals and society in creating social reality. Who did subscribe to this view?
 (A) P. Berger and T. Luckmann (B) Hebert Blumer
 (C) William James (D) None of these
68. Who has understood religion as 'a propitiation or conciliation of powers superior to man which are believed to direct and control the course of nature and human life'?
 (A) Sir James Frazer (B) Radcliffe Brown
 (C) Karl Marx (D) Bronislaw Malinowski
69. Who has written this book 'The Golden Bough and Totemism and Exogamy'?
 (A) Sir James Frazer (B) Radcliffe Brown
 (C) Evans Pitchard (D) Emile Durkheim
70. Who did give the distinction between manifest function and latent function?
 (A) Radcliffe Brown (B) Max Weber
 (C) Karl Marx (D) Robert K. Merton

Comprehension (71-75) :

The artificial intelligence quotient should seek to replace the time tested I.Q. as a measure of mental ability is perfectly in consonance with the present day standards in a plastic society. However, the battle over grey cells whether in human or mechanical minds, whose latest round has found Uncle Sam shedding crocodile tears over Japan's failure to deliver on its promise to produce a fifth generation computer, may find the Asian Tiger Cubs – The under – 35 Japanese researchers – having the last laugh. For, though all the boastful Tokyo talk a decade ago to build 1,000 processor computers to process knowledge – and not merely members which is all the silicon Valley Chips supposedly do – has remained just talk, the 180 young scientists in the 10 year venture have nevertheless made the big brains at Silicon Valley look rather silly with their product which has a yen for logical programming. The jubilation in the Valley may turn to depression when the inexorable logic of this development pulls down Washington from its pedestal of super computer supremacy.

71. Asian Tiger Cubs are
 (A) The big brains at Silicon Valley (B) Fifth generation computers
 (C) Young Japanese researchers (D) Mechanical minds
72. Uncle Sam reacts to their failure with
 (A) Jubilation (B) Insincere sorrow
 (C) Sorrow (D) Depression

73. What have the cubs failed to produce?
 (A) The fifth generation computers (B) A plastic society
 (C) Numbers processing computers (D) Grey cells
74. What have they succeeded in producing?
 (A) A knowledge processing computer
 (B) A product which has a yen for logical programming
 (C) Grey cells
 (D) A fifth generation computer
75. How is their success likely to affect Washington's supremacy?
 (A) It is likely to have the last laugh
 (B) It is likely to produce jubilation in the Valley
 (C) It is likely to make it look silly
 (D) It is likely to dislodge it
76. 10 women can complete a work in 7 days and 10 children take 14 days to complete the work. How many days will 5 women and 10 children take to complete the work?
 (A) 3 (B) 5
 (C) 7 (D) cannot be determined
77. There is 60% increase in an amount in 6 years at simple interest. What will be the compound interest of Rs. 12,000 after 3 years at the same rate?
 (A) Rs. 2,116 (B) Rs. 3,120
 (C) Rs. 3,972 (D) Rs. 6,240
78. Today is Friday, after 62 days, it will be :
 (A) Saturday (B) Monday
 (C) Tuesday (D) Thursday
79. 71, 76, 69, 74, 67, 72, (.....)
 (A) 77 (B) 65 (C) 80 (D) 76
80. 9, 12, 11, 14, 13, (...), 15
 (A) 12 (B) 16 (C) 10 (D) 17
81. If in a certain language, TRIANGLE is coded as SQHZMFKD, then which word would be coded as DWZLOKD?
 (A) EXAMPLE (B) DISMISS
 (C) FIGMENT (D) DISJOIN

82. WINE : GRAPES : : Vodka : ?
 (A) Apple (B) Rye (C) Orange (D) Flour
83. HEALTH : SICKNESS : : HAPPINESS : ?
 (A) MEDICINE (B) TREATMENT
 (C) MISERY (D) CHEERFULNESS
84. When did the World Trade Organization which sets out rules for world trade come into force?
 (A) 1948 (B) 1951 (C) 1954 (D) 1995
85. In which state is Chromites abundantly found?
 (A) Maharashtra (B) Madhya Pradesh
 (C) Orissa (D) Karnataka
86. The major part of agricultural land in India is under
 (A) Cash crops (B) Food crops
 (C) Oil seeds (D) Plantation crops
87. The river Volga pours its water into the
 (A) Black sea (B) Caspian sea
 (C) Dead sea (D) Mediterranean sea
88. Which region in India is known as the 'Rice bowl of India'?
 (A) North-east region (B) Kerala and Tamilnadu
 (C) Indo-Gangetic Plain (D) Krishna-Godavari Delta region
89. What is the difference in time between two places which are at a distance of 90 degree Longitude from each other?
 (A) 3 hours (B) 6 hours
 (C) 9 hours (D) 12 hours
90. Sunderban in Hooghly delta is known for
 (A) Grasslands (B) Rain forest
 (C) Mangroves (D) Arid forest
91. Sardar Sarovar dam is located on the river
 (A) Ganga (B) Godavari
 (C) Mahanadi (D) Narmada

92. What is the name of India's present Union Human Resource Development Minister?
(A) Arjun Singh (B) Pranab Mukherjee
(C) Murali Manohar Joshi (D) Kapil Sibal
93. The reservation of seats for women in the Panchayat raj Institution is
(A) 30% of total seats (B) 33% of total seats
(C) 33% of total population (D) 39% of total seats
94. All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) is located in
(A) Chennai (B) Bangalore
(C) New Delhi (D) Mumbai
95. Pondicherry University is a
(A) State University (B) Deemed University
(C) World Class University (D) Central University
96. Konark temple is situated in
(A) New Delhi (B) Tamilnadu
(C) West Bengal (D) Orissa
97. The famous 'Car Festival' is related to
(A) Lord Buddha (B) Lord Jagannath
(C) Lord Mahadev (D) Lord Jesus
98. Biju Pattnaik Air Port is situated in which of the following cities:
(A) Chennai (B) New Delhi
(C) Bhubaneswar (D) Mysore
99. Who has scored double century in an innings in One day International cricket?
(A) Brian Lara (B) Ricky Ponting
(C) Sir Don Bradman (D) Sachin Tendulkar
100. The player Dillip Tirkey is associated with which of the following game?
(A) Cricket (B) Hockey
(C) Badminton (D) Football