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**TEST BOOKLET
SOCIOLOGY
PAPER – I**

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 300

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Read the instructions carefully before answering the questions: -

1. This Test Booklet consists of 16(sixteen) pages and has 75 (seventy-five) items (questions).
2. IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE EXAMINATION, YOU SHOULD CHECK THAT THIS BOOKLET *DOES NOT* HAVE ANY UNPRINTED OR TORN OR MISSING PAGES OR ITEMS ETC. IF SO, GET IT REPLACED BY A COMPLETE TEST BOOKLET.
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4. Do not write anything else on the OMR Answer Sheet except the required information. Before you proceed to mark in the OMR Answer Sheet, please ensure that you have filled in the required particulars as per given instructions.
5. Use only Black Ball Point Pen to fill the OMR Answer Sheet.
6. This Test Booklet is divided into 4 (four) parts – Part – I, Part – II, Part - III and Part – IV.
7. All three parts are Compulsory.
8. Part-I consists of Multiple Choice-based Questions. The answers to these questions have to be marked in the OMR Answer Sheet provided to you.
9. Part-II, Part-III and Part-IV consist of Conventional Essay-type Questions. The answers to these questions have to be written in the separate Answer Booklet provided to you.
10. In Part-I, each item (question) comprises of 04 (four) responses (answers). You are required to select the response which you want to mark on the OMR Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the best. In any case, choose *ONLY ONE* response for each item.
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PART - I
(Multiple Choice-based Questions)

Instructions for Questions 1 to 50:

- *Choose the correct answers for the following questions.*
- *Each question carries 3 marks.*

[3x50=150]

1. The term sociology was first coined in 1780 by which French essayist in an unpublished manuscript?
 - (a) Emmanuel Joseph Sieyes
 - (b) Auguste Comte
 - (c) Herbert Spencer
 - (d) Saint-Simon
2. Who said, “There was first of all the replacement of the supernatural by the natural, of religion by science, of divine decree by natural law, and of priests by philosophers. Second, was the exaltation of reason guided by experience, as the instrument that would solve all problems, whether social, political or even religious”?
 - (a) Auguste Comte
 - (b) Saint- Simon
 - (c) Robert Bierstedt
 - (d) Emmanuel Kant
3. Which theory supports the idea that sociology is about the ‘common sense world of everyday life’?
 - (a) Structural Functional Perspective
 - (b) Subaltern Perspective
 - (c) Civilization Perspective
 - (d) Schutz’s Phenomenology
4. Positivism denotes -
 - (a) any sociology that operates on the general assumption that the methods of the physical sciences should also be used in the social sciences.
 - (b) any sociology that operates on the general assumption that the method of the qualitative approach should also be used in the social sciences.
 - (c) Any sociology that operates on metaphysical assumption.
 - (d) Any sociology that operates on post-modern discourse and assumption.
5. Which of the following does NOT constitute non-probability sampling?
 - (a) quota sampling
 - (b) convenience sampling
 - (c) snowball sampling
 - (d) stratified random sampling
6. Sociology, as a distinct discipline, emerged in -
 - (a) the latter half of the 19th century
 - (b) the first half of the 19th century
 - (c) the latter half of the 18th century
 - (d) the first half of the 18th century

7. The sociologist who pursued the implications of the “fact-value dichotomy” to its furthest limits -
- Emile Durkheim
 - Max Weber
 - R.K. Merton
 - Georg Simmel
8. Who among the following stated that “From science comes prevision; from prevision comes action”?
- Herbert Spencer
 - Saint-Simon
 - John Locke
 - Auguste Comte
9. Which of the following is *not* one of the three main uses for triangulation technique?
- to enhance validity
 - to interrogate different ways of understanding a research problem
 - to economize time and resources
 - to create a more in-depth picture of a research problem
10. Objectivity implies –
- An attitude to knowledge that is free from bias
 - Perceiving knowledge based on individual experiences
 - Anti-positivism
 - Common-sensical knowledge
11. Which of the following is a correct match?
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| (a) Isabel Wilkerson | Nuts and Bolts for Social Sciences |
| (b) Jon Elster | Caste: The Lies That Divide Us |
| (c) R.K. Merton | Social Theory and Social Structure |
| (d) Arnold van Gennep | From Blessing to Violence |
12. Which of the following type of suicides occurs when an individual is too strongly integrated into society?
- egoistic suicide
 - altruistic suicide
 - anomic suicide
 - fatalistic suicide
13. Identify the *incorrectly* matched pair: -
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|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| (a) Karl Marx | Dialectical Materialism |
| (b) Emile Durkheim | Repressive and Restitutive Laws |
| (c) Louis Althusser | Legitimation Crisis |
| (d) C.W. Mills | Power Elite |
14. Which one of the following concepts is *not* associated with Max Weber?
- protestant ethic
 - public sphere
 - charismatic authority
 - goal rational action

15. Which tribe's rain dance is used by Robert K. Merton to illustrate the difference between manifest and latent functions?
- (a) Trobriander of Papua New Guinea
 - (b) Nuer of South Sudan
 - (c) Hopi Tribe of Arizona
 - (d) Azande of Sudan
16. Who among the following has coined the celebrated phrase, 'in a contract, not everything is contractual'?
- (a) K. Davis
 - (b) A. Giddens
 - (c) F. Notestein
 - (d) Emile Durkheim
17. 'If religion protects a man from the desire to kill himself, it is not because it preaches respect for his person based on arguments sui generis, but because it is a society,' was stated by-
- (a) Emile Durkheim
 - (b) Max Weber
 - (c) Karl Marx
 - (d) Talcott Parsons
18. Quantitative research is useful for -
- (a) Theory testing
 - (b) Theory emergent
 - (c) Contextual understanding
 - (d) Micro data collection
19. "The worker therefore feels himself at home only during his leisure, whereas at work he feels homeless." Which theory suggests this?
- (a) Theory of Discrimination
 - (b) Social Exclusion Theory
 - (c) Theory of Alienation
 - (d) Cultural Conflict Theory
20. Polygyny is a marital custom in which -
- (a) a man can have many wives at a time
 - (b) a woman marries her deceased husband's brother
 - (c) a man marries his deceased wife's sister
 - (d) a woman marries her husband's brother when her husband is still alive
21. "The self, as that which can be an object to itself, is essentially a social structure, and it arises in social experience." Whose concept is this?
- (a) C. Cooley
 - (b) G.H. Mead
 - (c) E. Goffman
 - (d) Max Weber

22. Which of the following is an example of intergenerational upward mobility?
- (a) A father and a son both perform identical work and earn the same amount of money.
 - (b) A carpenter's son goes on to become an engineer
 - (c) A security guard took the competitive examination and was appointed as an IAS officer.
 - (d) an agricultural labourer migrates to the city to work on a construction site
23. Who among the following has used the labour-exploitation criterion for demarcating classes within the peasantry?
- (a) Daniel Thorner
 - (b) M.S. Gore
 - (c) S. Jodhka
 - (d) Utsa Patnaik
24. A social stratum with certain rights and duties supported by the force of legal sanction is known as -
- (a) plutocratic system
 - (b) acephalous system
 - (c) Caste system
 - (d) Estate system
25. 'Classes' are stratified according to their relations to the production and acquisition of goods; whereas 'status groups' that are stratified according to the principles of their consumption of goods are represented by special 'styles of life'. Who wrote this statement?
- (a) Max Weber
 - (b) Jean Baudrillard
 - (c) Karl Marx
 - (d) Robert K. Merton
26. Who observes that "the functional theory does not specifically explain the distribution of power, authority and privilege as the basis of social stratification"?
- (a) M.N. Srinivas
 - (b) Karl Marx
 - (c) Ralf Dahrendorf
 - (d) Louis Althusser
27. According to Marx, labour is a unique commodity because-
- (a) one regularly pays more to buy it than one receives on selling the things that the labour has produced.
 - (b) one regularly pays less to buy it than one receives on selling the things that the labour has produced.
 - (c) It is not key to capitalist mode of production.
 - (d) The capitalist's profits do not depend directly on the exploitation of employees' labour.
28. The term 'New Social Movement' was developed by -
- (a) Alain Touraine & Alberto Melucci
 - (b) Max Weber
 - (c) Karl Marx
 - (d) Jyoti Rao Phule

29. The original formulation of the term informal economy is attributed to which anthropologist?

- (a) Keith Hart
- (b) Max Weber
- (c) Karl Marx
- (d) Jean Baudrillard

30. Industrial societies differ from their agrarian predecessors in the following ways:

- I. The mass of the workforce is engaged in industrial production and only a small part is employed in agriculture
- II. Production is for subsistence economy
- III. A majority of the population live in villages

Choose the correct answer using the codes given below:

- (a) Statement 'II' is correct
- (b) Statement 'III' is correct
- (c) Statement 'I' is correct
- (d) None of the above statements are correct

31. According to Emile Durkheim, the division of labour contributed to -

- (a) the cohesion of modern societies
- (b) the alienation of workforce
- (c) injustice and discrimination at workplace
- (d) disequilibrium in society

32. "The primary formal characteristics of the modern state comprise of an administrative and legal order subject to change by legislation to which the organized activities of the administrative staff are oriented. The use of force is regarded as legitimate only so far as it is either permitted by the state or prescribed by it." This statement was made by-

- (a) Louis Althusser
- (b) Emile Durkheim
- (c) Max Weber
- (d) Karl Mannheim

33. According Max Weber, legitimate authority must be based on rational grounds which mean-

- (a) resting on an established belief in the sanctity of immemorial traditions
- (b) resting on a belief in the 'legality' of patterns of normative rules and the right of those elevated to authority under such rules to issue commands.
- (c) resting on devotion to the specific and exceptional sanctity, heroism of an individual person
- (d) resting on a belief in the power of religious authorities or church.

34. Which of these is a qualitative variable?

- (a) Age
- (b) Income
- (c) Family size
- (d) Sex

35. 'Civil society' refers to -

- I. agencies, institutions, movements, cultural forces and social relationships which are both privately or voluntarily organized
- II. agencies and institutions that are not directly controlled by the state.

Which of the above statements is/are correct/incorrect?

- (a) I is incorrect
- (b) II is incorrect
- (c) I is correct but II is incorrect
- (d) Both I & II are correct

36. A religion-

- I. Is a system of symbols
- II. establishes powerful, pervasive and long-lasting moods and motivations in men
- III. is profane.

Codes:

- (a) Statement-I is incorrect
- (b) Statement- II is incorrect
- (c) Statement-III is correct
- (d) Statement-I&II are correct

37. The concept of Secularization denotes-

- I. Conformity with 'this world'.
- II. Disengagement of society from religion.
- III. Transposition of religious beliefs and institutions.
- IV. Desacralization of the world.

Codes:

- (a) Statement-I is incorrect
- (b) Statement- II is incorrect
- (c) Statement-III is incorrect
- (d) All the above Statements are correct

38. "For the functional basis of stratification, it is necessary to analyse the problem of integrating and ordering social relationships within a social system. Some set of norms governing relations of superiority and inferiority is an inherent need of every stable social system. Such a patterning or ordering is the stratification system of the society." Who said this?

- (a) Emile Durkheim
- (b) Max Weber
- (c) Talcott Parsons
- (d) Robert K. Merton

39. Which of the following is not the fundamentals of structured interview?

- (a) asking pre-established response categories
- (b) asking the same question with variation
- (c) closed-ended questions
- (d) strict control of the interview protocol using a script

40. "Unlimited greed for gain is not in the least identical with capitalism, and is still less its spirit. Capitalism may even be identical with the restraint, or at least a rational tempering, of this irrational impulse."
- (a) Max Weber
 - (b) Karl Marx
 - (c) Adam Smith
 - (d) Karl Mannheim
41. What is defined as reciprocal, ritualistic, moderately abusive relationships between people who not only have the right, but also the expectation, to act in insulting or hurtful ways:
- (a) domestic abuse
 - (b) primogeniture
 - (c) joking relationship
 - (d) fictive kinship
42. The prohibition on sexual relations between immediate family members, usually between individuals related by blood is known as:
- (a) bigamy
 - (b) homophobia
 - (c) homogamy
 - (d) incest taboo
43. Who categorized kinship into 'classificatory' and 'descriptive'?
- (a) Lewis Henry Morgan
 - (b) B. Malinowski
 - (c) Robert K. Merton
 - (d) Evans Pritchard
44. Herbert Spencer opined that human societies moved through a series of social evolutionary stages from smaller and simpler structures to larger and more complex structures. This theory was later known as –
- (a) Social Evolution
 - (b) Social Darwinism
 - (c) Social Organism
 - (d) Social Solidarity
45. Conflict theorists agree that schools -
- (a) help to reproduce and legitimize stratification system
 - (b) promote fair competition
 - (c) select individuals on the basis of achieved characteristics
 - (d) enhance social justice
46. The concept of 'Reference Group' was elaborated and substantiated in the book "Social Theory and Social Structure" by -
- (a) Max Weber
 - (b) Emile Durkheim
 - (c) Robert K. Merton
 - (d) Talcott Parsons

47. 'Thinking Sociologically' is a book written by -
(a) Wright Mills
(b) Zygmunt Bauman & Tim May
(c) Max Weber
(d) Emile Durkheim
48. "Sociology as a discipline is characterised by its rigorous search for interconnections among different domains of society and its systematic of comparisons. These preoccupations make sociology anti-utopian in its claims and anti-fatalistic in its orientation, and distinguish its 'generalised' knowledge from localised common-sensical knowledge." Who said this?
(a) Andre Beteille
(b) M.N. Srinivas
(c) T.K. Oommen
(d) Emile Durkheim
49. "The religious world is but the reflex of the real world. The religious reflex of the real world can, in any case, only then finally vanish, when the practical relations of everyday life offer to man none but perfectly intelligible and reasonable relations with regard to his fellowmen and to nature." Who suggested this?
(a) Emile Durkheim
(b) Karl Marx
(c) Max Weber
(d) Claude-Levi Strauss
50. "In its conceptual purity, this mental construct cannot be found empirically anywhere in reality. It is a Utopia." Which of the following does this statement denote?
(a) Ideal Type
(b) Enlightenment
(c) False Consciousness
(d) Ideology

PART - II
(Short Answer-type Questions)

Instructions for Questions 51 to 63:

- *Write the answers in short for any 10 (TEN) out of the thirteen questions.*
- *Each question carries 5 marks.* **[5x10=50]**

51. How would you define social structure in your own words?
52. Are 'non-conformist' criminals? Justify your answer.
53. Write a brief note on ethnicity as a basis of social stratification.
54. Explain informal economy. What are workers participating in such an economy deprived of?
55. Bring out the difference between the different types of data.
56. "A Khasi woman does not join her husband's household rather he joins hers." Elucidate.
57. Define cultural relativism with an example.
58. What are latent and manifest functions?
59. Define the concept of 'sect'.
60. Explain social institutions.
61. What is 'pauperization' according to Marx?
62. Explain lateral mobility with an example.
63. Explain 'mechanical' and 'organic' solidarity.

PART - III
(Long Answer-type Questions)

Instructions for Questions 64 to 71:

- *Answer any 5 (FIVE) out of the eight questions.*
- *Each question carries 10 marks.*

[10x5=50]

64. Explain the concept of material and non-material culture with examples.
65. How is 'role set' different from 'multiple roles'?
66. What are the factors that influence fertility and migration?
67. Construct a questionnaire having five closed ended questions on 'The Impact of Pandemic on School Students'.
68. Discuss the link between protestant ethic and the spirit of capitalism.
69. What constitutes a class according to Marx and Weber?
70. Religion is about the separation of the sacred from the profane. The sacred refers to those collective representations that are set apart from society, or that which transcends the humdrum of everyday life. Throw light on this view of Durkheim.
71. What according to you should be the characteristics of an ideal type of bureaucracy?

PART - IV
(Essay-type Questions)

Instructions for Questions 72 to 75:

- *Answer any 2 (TWO) out of the four questions.*
- *Each question carries 25 marks.*

[25x2= 50]

72. Examine the strands of anti-positivism in determining the nature of warrant in sociological epistemology.

73. Are nation-states becoming irrelevant with the advancement of globalization? Discuss.

74. Discuss in detail the challenges of maintaining objectivity in social sciences.

75. The current pace of advancement in technology is astonishing. From AI chatbots to dating apps, technology is the new real life. In this context, examine the impact of technology on our social lives. Should we look at this as a positive or negative change?
