

**SOCIOLOGY OF INDIAN SOCIETY**  
**SOCIOLOGY PAPER-IV**  
**MODEL QUESTION PAPER**  
**Multiple Choice Questions**

**Max. Marks: 30**

**Use A / B/ C / D for options**

**Answer all the questions. Indicate the correct answers in the space provided.**

1. Who said that the four Varna division is not a vertical, but a horizontal one with all castes placed on equal footing?

- A. M. N. Srinivas.
- C. B.R. Ambedkar

- B. M.K. Gandhi
- D. G.S. Ghurye

2. Who is of the opinion that, nothing can emancipate the outcastes except the destruction of the caste system?

- A. H. Risley
- C. M.K. Gandhi

- B. A.R. Desai
- D. B.R. Ambedkar

3. **Who wrote the Book “Homo Hirearchicus”?**

- A. Louis Dumont
- C. Nicholas Dirks

- B. Henry Maine
- D. J.H. Hutton

4. Who differentiated two approaches to the study of Indian society as the Book View and the Field View?

- A. M. Panini
- B. Louis Dumont

- B. M.N. Srinivas
- D. A.R. Desai

5. A.R. Desai Social change refers to change in-

- A. Structure of society
- C. Density of society

- B. Size of society
- D. Life style in Society

6. Cultural traits are acquired through-

- A. Learning
- C. Socialization

- B. Imitation
- D. Contact

7. **Satya Shodhak Samaj** was founded by

- A. Tilak  
C. Raja Ram Mohan Roy
- B. Ranade  
D. Jyotiba Phule

8. Who among the following sociologists has considered purity and pollution as the primary characteristic of the caste system?

- A. L. Dumont  
C. M.N. Srinivas
- B. G.S. Ghurye  
D. A.M. Hocart

9. Which one of the following is NOT a feature of modernization process?

- A. Increasing commercial activities  
B. Social control on kinship basis  
C. Increasing division of labour  
D. Increasing social complexity

10. Modernity as concept in Sociology is understood as:

- A. A Fashion  
C. A subculture
- B. A way of life  
D. A perspective

11. With whom among the following are the concepts universalization and parochialisation associated?

- A. Robert R. Marret  
C. R. Redfield
- B. McKim Marriott  
D. Meyer Fortes

12. Who among the following originally used the term 'Relative Deprivation'?

- A. Samuel A. Stouffer  
C. W.G. Sumner
- B. R.K. Merton  
D. A. Henderson

13. Which of the following tribes initiated the Jharkhand Movement?

- A. Bhils  
C. Santals
- B. Bodos  
D. Nagas

14. Which is the peasant movement of India mobilized by Gandhi?

- A. Champaran Movement
- C. Kheda Movement

- B. Baradoli Movement
- D. Mappilla Movement

15. Which one of the following impacts of globalization on relative deprivation is true?

- A. Relative deprivation disappeared
- B. Relative deprivation increased
- C. Relative deprivation decreased
- D. There is no impact on relative deprivation

16. The theories which assume that all societies follow the same path, evolving from simple to complex through uniform sequences are known as:

- A. Unilinear theories
- C. Uniform theories
- B. Evolutionary theories
- D. Sequential theories

17. A large numbers of people, who, through deliberate and sustained efforts, organize themselves to promote the interest of a particular section or a common cause of society represent:

- A. A social movement
- C. A social transformation
- B. A social revolution
- D. A social process

18. An increase in the earth's temperature due to the greenhouse effect is known as:

- A. Global degradation
- C. Global distress
- B. Global decay
- D. Global warming

19. A world system in which we use our physical environment and natural resources to meet the just needs of humanity and leave an enriched environment to the next generation is called:

- A. Responsible environment
- B. Sound environment
- C. Sustainable environment
- D. Enlightened environment

20. Which one of the following is NOT one of the stages of a social movement identified by Sociologists?

- A. Initial unrest and agitation
- C. Resource mobilization

- B. Disorganization
- D. Institutionalization

21. The birth and growth of the U.S. Civil Rights Movement during the 1960s can be an example of:

- A. Deprivation Theory
- C. Resource mobilization theory

- B. Structural strain theory
- D. New age theory

22. Who facilitated the Appko Movement in Uttara Kannada district of Karnataka?

- A. Manjunath Hegde
- C. Pandurang Hegde

- B. Sishir Hegde
- D. Santosh Hegde

23. Distinct from government and business, **civil society** can be understood as:

- A. The "third sector" of society
- C. The "curator" of society

- B. The "watch dog" of Society
- D. The "guardian" of society

24. An aggregate of non-governmental organizations and institutions that manifest and act for furthering the interests and will of citizens is known as:

- A. Mass media
- C. Interest group

- B. Civil society
- D. Pressure group

25. Civil society organizations work for

- A. Economic growth
- C. Inclusive growth

- B. Segmental growth
- D. Exclusive growth

26. The agency that is expected to play the three roles of a watchdog, scorekeeper and gatekeeper in contemporary society is:

- A. Media
- C. Police

- B. Opposition parties
- D. Intelligence agencies

27. There are two types of newspapers, Broadsheets and:

- A. Tabloids
- C. Magazines

- B. Pamphlets
- D. Dailies

28. Arrange the following media in descending order as source of news in India

- A. Television-Radio-Social Media-Newspaper
- B. Television-Social Media-Newspaper-Radio
- C. Social Media-Television-Newspaper-Radio
- D. Newspaper-Social Media-Television-Radio

29. The form of media which probes deeply into a topic of interest, such as serious crimes, political corruption or corporate wrongdoing is known as

- A. Crime media
- C. Investigative media
- B. Probe media
- D. Responsible media

30. Suppression, regulation and prohibition of visual and audio matter in media that people consider as offensive and obscene is termed as:

- A. Social censorship
- C. Ethical censorship
- B. Cultural censorship
- D. Moral censorship

## Answers

1. B
2. D
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. B
10. B
11. B
12. A
13. C
14. A
15. B
16. A
17. A
18. D
19. C
20. B
21. B
22. C
23. A
24. B
25. C
26. A

27. A

28. B

29. C

30. D

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