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## NTA NET Sociology September-2013 Solved Paper III

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1. Who argued that “By studying traditions of Indian society change can be understood” (A)?  
A. K. Saran (B) M. N. Srinivas (C) S. C. Dube (D) D. P. Mukherjee

Answer: d

2. Choose the correct sequence of societal evolution in order of increasing complexity.

- Agriculture, Gathering-hunting and Industrial Societies
- Hunting-gathering, Agriculture and Industrial Societies
- Hunting-gathering, Industrial Societies and Agriculture
- Pastoral, Industrial and Agriculture

Answer: b

3. Match the following statements in List-I with the concepts given in List-II:

### List-I (Statements)

- Tendency of each group to take for granted the superiority of its own culture
- Which yields economical or political power and occupies a higher position in society
- People of lower castes collectively try to adopt upper caste practices and beliefs to acquire higher status
- Explain the changes brought about the Indian societies through western contact

### List-II (Concepts)

- Westernisation
- Dominant castes
- Sanskritisation
- Ethnocentrism

**A B C D**

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- a. 1 3 4 2
- b. 3 1 2 4
- c. 4 2 3 1
- d. 2 4 1 3

Answer: c

4. Sustainable development is characterized by

- a. Judicious use of resources
- b. Maintaining Ecological balance
- c. Deforestation
- d. Keeping soil fertility durable for future generation

Codes:

- a. 1 2 3
- b. 1 2 4
- c. 1 3 4
- d. 4 2 3

Answer: b

5. Who is the author of the book 'Peasant Society and Culture'?

- a. A. R. Desai
- b. Robert Redfield
- c. M. Mead
- d. R. H. Lowie

Answer: b

6. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I

- a. The World of Work
- b. The Sociology of Work
- c. Bureaucracy in Modern Society
- d. Work and Society

List-II

- a. Edward Gross
- b. Peter Blau
- c. Theodore Caplow
- d. Robert Dubin

A B C D

- a. 4 3 2 1
- b. 3 4 1 2
- c. 4 2 3 1
- d. 1 3 2 1

Answer: a

7. "By 'cultural dope' I refer to the man-in-the-sociologist's-society who produces the stable features of society in compliance with pre-established and legitimate alternatives of action that the culture provides." Who made the above statement?

- a. T. Parsons
- b. J. Derrida
- c. H. Garfinkel
- d. A. Giddens

Answer: c

8. • **Assertion (A):** Giddens observes that the concept of structuration helps to understand the importance of social practices over both actions and structures.

- **Reason (R):** Structuration implies dualism of society and individual.

Choose the correct answer from the given codes. Codes:

- a. Both A and R are true.
- b. A is true but R is false.
- c. A is false but R is true.
- d. Both A and R are false.

Answer: a

9. Which of the following development perspectives encompasses the notion of sustainable development as its central objective?

- a. Women in Development (WID)
- b. Women and Development (WAD)
- c. Gender and Development (GAD)
- d. Women Environment and Development (WED)

Answer: d

10. Eco-feminism grew in India as the result of

- a. Participation in Chipko Movement
- b. Women's participation in Dandi March
- c. Women's participation in Freedom Struggle
- d. Women's participation in Lokpal Movement

Answer: a

11. Which sequence of perspectives on Gender and Development is followed in India?

- a. Welfare, Development, Empowerment
- b. Politicization, Welfare, Globalisation
- c. Welfare, Politicisation, Modernisation
- d. Affirmative action, Welfare, Politicisation

Answer: a

12. India's path of development is based on

- a. Private enterprise
- b. Private and State enterprise

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c. State enterprise

d. Gandhian model

Answer: b

13. Match the items in the List-I with the List-II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

List-II

a. Liberal

a. Wallerstein

b. Uneven development

b. Andre Gounder Frank

c. Centreperiphery

c. Samir Amin

d. Worldsystem

d. Gunnar Myrdal

**A B C D**

a. 4 3 2 1

b. 2 3 1 4

c. 4 2 1 3

d. 3 2 4 1

Answer: a

14. Who authored the book, "Annihilation of Caste"

a. A. R. Desai

b. David Hardiman

c. B. R. Ambedkar

d. N. K. Bose

Answer: c

15. Who has examined the phenomenon of Islamization in the context of unity in diversity in India?

- a. Yogendra Singh
- b. Imtiaz Ahmed
- c. Jalal Asad
- d. S. C. Dube

Answer: a

16. • **Assertion (A):** Green revolution resulted in agrarian prosperity.

• **Reason (R):** All agrarian classes gained economically.

- a. A is true and R is false.
- b. A is false and R is true.
- c. Both A and R are false.
- d. Both A and R are true.

Answer: d

17. The Minimum Wages Act was enacted in the year

- a. 1949
- b. 1950
- c. 1948
- d. 1952

Answer: c

18. Who regards American Society as a 'great saleroom' filled with hypocrisy, deceit and insincerity?

- a. R. K. Merton
- b. C. Wright Mills
- c. T. Parsons
- d. E. Durkheim

Answer: b

19. The concept of Rajputization was coined by

- a. N. K. Bose
- b. Surajit Sinha
- c. David Hardiman
- d. M. N. Srinivasan

Answer: b

20. Which of the following is not the indicator of Human Development?

- a. Scientific Orientation
- b. Improvement in quality of life
- c. Gender equality
- d. Widow remarriage

Answer: d

21. Who has discussed the Modes of Adaptation in American Society for the development of deviant behaviour?

- a. R. K. Merton
- b. E. Durkheim
- c. G. Tarde
- d. T. Parsons

Answer: a

22. Who authored the book "Culture Change in India; Identity & Globalization"?

- a. T. K. Oommen
- b. Yogendra Singh
- c. A. K. Saran
- d. Dipenkar Gupta

Answer: b

23. Match the items in List-I with the items in List-II and choose the right answer from the codes given below:

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List-I (Books)

- a. The Elementary Forms of Religious Life
- b. Religion of India
- c. Primitive Religion
- d. Religion and Society among the Coorgs of South India

List-II (Authors)

- a. Max Weber
- b. EE Evans-Pritchard
- c. Emile Durkheim
- d. MN Srinivasan
- e. Robert N. Bellah

A B C D

- a. 3 1 5 4
- b. 3 1 2 4
- c. 4 5 3 2
- d. 3 2 4 1

Answer: b

24. In which of the following Indian sociological studies was structural functional approach adopted?

- a. Social Background of Indian Nationalism
- b. Society and Religion among the Coorgs of South India
- c. Peasant Movements in India
- d. Diversities

Answer: b

25. Which of the following is not included in the Gender Inequality Index?

- a. Capacity to determine one's own life chances
- b. Adolescent fertility
- c. Political representation



d. Labour force participation

Answer: a

26. Who has made the statement 'Caste is closed class and class is open caste'

- a. D. Hardiman
- b. L. Dumont
- c. S. Espstein
- d. Milton Singer

Answer: a

27. 'Doing Gender' requires working with

- a. Women only
- b. Women and men also
- c. Women and men separately
- d. Women and men together

Answer: d

28. Who described modernization as the transition from 'Gemeinshaft' to 'Gesellshaft' which signifies the progressive loss of community amid growing individualism?

- a. M. Weber
- b. F. Toennies
- c. Amitai Etzioni
- d. David Reisman

Answer: b

29. Neo-functionalism was developed by

- a. B. Malinowski and A. R. Radcliffe Brown
- b. Alexander C. Jeffrey and P. Colomy
- c. Alexander C. Jeffrey and L. Coser
- d. Talcott Parsons and Marian J. Levy

Answer: b

30. Who amongst the following is not connected with phenomenological sociology?

- a. Alfred Schutz
- b. Max Weber
- c. Peter Berger
- d. Ralph Dahrendorf

Answer: d

31. Which one of the following is, according to Giddens, not true?

- a. The concept of structuration implies that the constitutions of agents are structure are two independently given sets of phenomena.
- b. 'Agents' and 'Structures' suggest dualism.
- c. 'Agents' and 'Structures' are locked in an irreconcilable conflict.
- d. There is a dialectic relationship between 'structure' and 'agency'

Answer: b

32. 73rd Constitution of Amendment is responsible for

- a. Emergence of rural leadership
- b. Empowerment of rural women
- c. Gram Panchayat's functioning
- d. Representation of rural youth

Answer: b

33. According to whom "Crime is an integral part of all healthy societies"

- a. R. K. Merton
- b. E. Durkheim
- c. A. Cohen
- d. D. Matza

Answer: b

34. Marxist Feminists explain patriarchy in terms of

- a. Lack of equal opportunities for men and women

- b. Oppression of women economically, politically and sexually
- c. Exploitation of women through domestic labour
- d. Double oppression of capitalism and male domination

Answer: d

35. The theory of scientific management was first spelt out in detail by whom?

- a. Tom Burns
- b. G. M. Stalker
- c. F. W. Taylor
- d. None of the above

Answer: c

36. Who coined the concept of 'Culture of Poverty'?

- a. Oscar Lewis
- b. Walter B. Miller
- c. Robert Redfield
- d. M. N. Srinivas

Answer: a

37. "Action and Its Environments" was written by

- a. Talcott Parsons
- b. Juergen Habermas
- c. A. C. Jeffrey
- d. Max Weber

Answer: c

38. Juergen Habermas was concerned mainly with

- a. Work and exploitation
- b. Post modernism
- c. Functionalism
- d. Communication

Answer: d

39. In “the case of kinship... The observable phenomena result from the action of laws which are general but implicit.” Who made the statement?

- a. Meyer Fortes
- b. Lucy Mair
- c. Robin Fox
- d. Claude Levi-Strauss

Answer: d

40. Avuncular relationship means the relationship

- a. between virilocal and neolocal families
- b. between the siblings
- c. between the parents and the offspring
- d. between uncle or aunt and nephew or niece.

Answer: d

41. Structuralism analyses the basic structures underlying human thinking and human social groups. The foregoing idea is most clearly suggested in the writings of

- a. S. F. Nadel
- b. A. R. Radcliffe-Brown
- c. Ferdinand de Saussure
- d. Claude Levi-Strauss

Answer: d

42. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?

- a. Deconstruction seeks to confirm metanarratives
- b. Deconstruction seeks to undermine the existing texts such as extant sociological theories
- c. Deconstruction seeks to unravel the inherent contradictions in existing knowledge.
- d. Deconstruction is a part of epistemological postmodernism

Answer: a

43. In whose words, punishment 'Serves to heal the wound's done to the collective sentiments'

- a. R. K. Merton
- b. E. Durkheim
- c. E. H. Sutherland
- d. D. Matza

Answer: b

44. • **Assertion (A):** The degree of decrease and increase in social solidarity leads people to commit suicide.

• **Reason (R):** In modern society people commit suicide, because of personal/self-centred reasons.

- a. A is false but R is true.
- b. A is true but R is false.
- c. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of (A).
- d. Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of (A).

Answer: d

45. Match List-I with List-II and choose the right answer from the codes given below:

List-I

- a. Differential Association theory
- b. Theories of Suicide
- c. Labelling theory
- d. Delinquent sub-culture theory

List-II

- a. E Durkheim
- b. A Cohen
- c. EH Sutherland
- d. HS Becker

**A B C D**

- a. 1 2 3 4
- b. 3 1 4 2
- c. 2 3 4 1
- d. 4 2 1 3

Answer: b

46. Positive checks are those which increase mortality, preventive checks are those which lower fertility. This statement can be attributed to

- a. Adam Smith
- b. Karl Marx
- c. Thomas Malthus
- d. Mahatma Gandhi

Answer: c

47. Who defines 'White Collar Crime' as "Crimes committed by persons of high social status and respectability in the course of their occupations"

- a. H. S. Becker
- b. E. M. Lemert
- c. G. Tarde
- d. E. H. Sutherland

Answer: d

48. To explain deviance the 'legitimate opportunity structure' and the 'illegitimate opportunity structure' have been referred to by

- a. R. K. Merton
- b. D. Matza
- c. R. A. Cloward and L. E. Ohlin

d. E. Durkheim

Answer: c

49. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Authors)

List-II (Books)

a. Selig Harrison

a. India: The Most Dangerous Decades Ahead

b. Lloyd Rudolph and Susan Rudolph

b. Modernity of Tradition

c. B Baviskar

c. Politics of Development

d. Myron Weincy

d. Politics of Scarcity

**A B C D**

a. 1 2 3 4

b. 4 3 2 1

c. 2 1 4 3

d. 3 2 1 4

Answer: a

50. Provision of houses/land to the displaced persons on account of industrialization falls under the purview of

a. Trade Union

b. Corporate Social Responsibility (C. S. R.)

c. Jamindar

d. Panchayat

Answer: b

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51. • **Assertion (A):** In contemporary Indian society the incidence of crime has increased. Police alone cannot prevent and control the rate of crime.
- **Reason (R):** The 'community policing system' along with public co-operation could help in reducing the rate of crime.
- A is false but R is true.
  - A is true but R is false.
  - Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of (A).
  - Both A and R are true, but R is not the correct explanation of (A).

Answer: d

52. During which decade, Census of India recorded absolute decline of population size?
- 2001 – 2011
  - 1911 – 1921
  - 1941 – 1951
  - 1981 – 1991

Answer: b

53. Which one of the following process defines Demographic Transition'
- Migration and Fertility
  - Mortality and Morbidity
  - Fertility and Mortality
  - Morbidity and Fertility

Answer: c

54. • **Assertion (A):** Less developed countries of the world have persistently shown evidence of higher population growth.
- **Reason (R):** Poor countries lack natural resources for development.
- A is false, R is true.
  - A is true, R is false.
  - Both A and R are true.



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d. Both A and R are false.

Answer: b

55. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I

- a. Industrial Man
- b. The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life
- c. The Coming Crisis of Western Sociology
- d. Introduction to Collective Behaviour

List-II

- a. T Burns
- b. E Goffman
- c. A Gouldner
- d. DL Miller

**A B C D**

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a. 1 2 3 4

b. 2 3 4 1

c. 3 4 2 1

d. 4 2 1 3

Answer: a

56. Who is the author of the book titled "Women's Role in Economic Development"

- a. Catharine Scott
- b. Nancy Hartsock
- c. Esther Boserup
- d. Dorothy Smith

Answer: c

57. Who is most closely connected with Phenomenological Sociology?

- a. Max Weber

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- b. Emile Durkheim
- c. Alfred Schutz
- d. Lewis Coser

Answer: c

58. Under high birth rate than the death rate for several generations, the shape of the 'population pyramid' will reflect

- a. Wider top, smaller base
- b. Wider base than the top
- c. Bulging middle than top and base
- d. Similarity in base, middle, and top

Answer: b

59. Which are modern rural social institutions in the post independent India?

- a. Rural School
- b. Rural Co-operative Society
- c. Gram Panchayat
- d. Village Khap Panchayat

Find the correct combination according to code:

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 3 and 4
- c. 1, 2 and 4
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Answer: d

60. Which of the feminist ideologies seek to promote gender free society?

- a. Socialist Feminism
- b. Radical Feminism
- c. Liberal Feminism
- d. Psychoanalytical Feminism

Answer: b

61. In the National Population Policy of India 2000, which one is not a 'sociodemographic goal for 2010'

- a. Reduce infant mortality rate to below 30 per 1000 births.
- b. Reduce maternal mortality ratio to below 100 per 100000 live births.
- c. Achieve 100 percent registration of births, deaths and marriages
- d. To compulsorily make 20 years as age of marriage for girls.

Answer: d

62. Who remarked regarding India's Development as "Soft State" during 1960's?

- a. Max Weber
- b. Andre Beteille
- c. Gunnar Myrdal
- d. A. K. Sen

Answer: c

63. Match List-I with List-II and find the correct answer:

List-I

List-II

- |                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| a. Crude Birth Rate         | a. Deaths of persons per 1000 mid year total population  |
| b. Crude Death Rate         | b. Deaths of children under 1 years of age per 1000 live births during a year                        |
| c. Infant Mortality Rate    | c. Live births per 1000 total mid year population  |
| d. Life time Migration Rate | d. Number of persons enumerated other than their place of birth per 1000 total mid period population |

**A B C D**

- a. 3 2 1 4
- b. 3 1 2 4
- c. 4 2 1 3
- d. 1 2 4 3

Answer: b

64. The factors of Rural Social Change include:

- a. Electronic media
- b. Farm technology
- c. Rural ideology
- d. Khap Panchayats

Find the correct combination according to code:

- a. 1 and 2
- b. 2 and 3
- c. 1, 2 and 4
- d. 1, 2 and 3

Answer: a

65. Match the items in the List-I with the items in the List-II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

- a. Physical violence
- b. Emotional violence
- c. Economic violence
- d. Cultural violence

List-II

- a. Genital Mutilation
- b. Denial of economic resources
- c. Deprivation of Conjugal rights
- d. Bride burning

- |    | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>D</u> |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a. | 4        | 3        | 2        | 1        |
| b. | 1        | 3        | 4        | 2        |
| c. | 2        | 4        | 3        | 1        |
| d. | 3        | 1        | 2        | 4        |

Answer: a

66. Match List-I with List-II and select the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I

- a. Cultural lag
- b. Primary group
- c. Sanskritisation
- d. Organic solidarity

List-II

- a. H Cooley
- b. MN Srinivas
- c. WF Ogburn
- d. E Durkheim

- |    | <u>A</u> | <u>B</u> | <u>C</u> | <u>D</u> |
|----|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| a. | 2        | 1        | 3        | 4        |
| b. | 3        | 1        | 2        | 4        |
| c. | 4        | 2        | 1        | 3        |
| d. | 1        | 4        | 2        | 3        |

Answer: b

67. Who made the distinction of two opposing spheres of 'Female world of emotion and cooperation and male world of rationality and competition'

- a. John Bowlby
- b. Talcott Parsons
- c. Robin Fox
- d. George Peter Murdock

Answer: b

68. Contribution of social division of labour has been discussed in depth by

- a. Emile Durkheim
- b. Max Weber
- c. Vilfredo Pareto
- d. Pitirim Sorokin

Answer: a

69. 'Brain Drain' is a concept associated with which one of the following?

- a. Large scale immigration of technically qualified persons from less developed to developed countries.
- b. Large scale flight of labour from poor countries.
- c. Displacement of people due to war and violence
- d. Immigration of foreign experts during colonial rule

Answer: a

70. Match an item in List-I with an item in List-II:

List-I (Books)

- a. Caste in Modern India and other Essays
- b. Caste, Class and Power
- c. Homo Hierarchicus
- d. Peasants Struggle in India

List-II (Author)

- a. A Beteille
- b. Dumont
- c. AR Desai
- d. P Gisbert

A B C D

a. 4 1 2 3

b. 1 2 3 4

c. 1 2 4 3

d. 4 2 3 1

71. Gender roles involve ranking of men and women differently in terms of

- a. Roles
- b. Relationships
- c. Resources
- d. Power

i. 1 2 3

ii. 2 3 4

iii. 1 2 4

iv. 4 3 2

Answer: c

72. Match the women development approaches in the List-I with the Feminist Schools of Thought in the List-II and choose the correct answer from the codes given below:

List-I (Women Development Approaches)

List-II (Feminist School of Thought)

a. WID

a. Marxist Feminist Thought

b. WAD

b. Eco Feminist Thought

c. GAD

c. Liberal Feminist Thought

d. WED

d. Socialist Feminist Thought

**A B C D**

a. 1 3 4 2

b. 2 1 3 4

c. 4 2 1 3

d. 3 1 4 2

Answer: d

73. The term proximate determinants of fertility was coined by

- a. Kingsley Davis
- b. Judith Blake
- c. John Bongaarts
- d. Karl Marx

Answer: c

74. Who is the author of the book entitled "Alenation and Freedom"

- a. M. Blumer
- b. H. Braverman
- c. P. M. Blau
- d. R. Blauner

Answer: d

75. Which of the following States and Union Territories have the lowest overall sex-ratio as per the Census Report of 2011?

- a. Daman and Diu
- b. Punjab
- c. Andhra Pradesh



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#### d. Meghalaya

Answer: a

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