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## Competitive Exams: Sociology MCQs (Practice\_Test 22 of 95)

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1. Assertion (A) Man is the product of the cultural milieu in which he is born. Reason (R) : Culture determines every aspect of human personality.
  - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
  - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
  - c. A is true but R is false
  - d. A is false but R is true
  
2. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Numerous theories have been put forward to explain the origin of society.
  - **Reason (R)** : The theories of society do not provide adequate exploration of its origin, they are therefore numerous.
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
    - d. A is false but R is true
  
3. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Member of the extended family typically live together in a single household or in adjacent house-holds.
  - **Reason (R)** : They function as an integrated economic unit.
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
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4. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Kinship is clearly a wider category than family.

- **Reason (R)** : It includes not only husband, wife and their children ut also grand parents, aunts, uncles and cousins.
  - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
  - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
  - c. A is true but R is false
  - d. A is false but R is true
- 5. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Social mobility is necessarily more in class societies than in caste societies.
  - **Reason (R)** : A single individual in a class society can move up to a class higher than that of his birth.
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
    - d. A is false but R is true
- 6. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : A low caste person usually sanskritizes its style of life and ritual on becoming wealthy.
  - **Reason (R)** : Sanskritization resolves inconsistency vested interests in the backwardness.
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
    - d. A is false but R is true
- 7. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : After independence, some castes developed vested interest in backwardness.
  - **Reason (R)** : It helped them secure upward social probability.
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
    - d. A is false but R is true
- 8. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The power and prestige which landowning castes command put them in dominating positions vis-a-vis all castes, including those castes which

have ritually higher status than their own.

- **Reason (R)** : Land ownership is a crucial factor in establishing dominance.
  - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
  - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
  - c. A is true but R is false
  - d. A is false but R is true
- 9. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Social change is always planned.
  - **Reason (R)** : Societies are not resistant to change.
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
    - d. A is false but R is true
- 10. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The peasant movements of India have brought in some agrarian reforms.
  - **Reason (R)** : Such movements are always well organized at the grass root level.
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
    - d. A is false but R is true
- 11. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Absence of high degree of division of labour is a common feature of all simple societies.
  - **Reason (R)** : A simple society can survive without division of labour.
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
    - d. A is false but R is true
- 12. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : It is estimated that even if India attains a replacement level of fertility by 2010 and maintains it thereafter, it will end up with a population of 1.7 billion towards the end of the twenty-first century.

- **Reason (R)** : Current age-structure of population indicates a continuous increase in size of population.
  - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
  - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
  - c. A is true but R is false
  - d. A is false but R is true
- 13. ○ **Assertion (A)** : In demography, stability refers to a situation in which the age distributions of both male and female population remain unchanged, and the rates of growth which may be positive, negative or zero, are constant.
  - **Reason (R)** : The age specific fertility rates and the age specific mortality rates remain constant over time
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
    - d. A is false but R is true
- 14. ○ **Assertion (A)** : The age structure of the population of India has shown no appreciable change although the death rate is declining rapidly since 1950.
  - **Reason (R)** : Mortality affects directly the base of the population pyramid.
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
    - d. A is false but R is true
- 15. ○ **Assertion (A)** : India has largest population in the world next to Chin.
  - **Reason (R)** : Birth rate in India is highest in the world.
    - a. Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
    - b. Both A and R are true but R is not the correct explanation of A
    - c. A is true but R is false
    - d. A is false but R is true

