

## Competitive Exams: Sociology MCQs (Practice-Test 26 of 95)

1. Which one of the following statements is correct in respect of a society a group?
  - a. Society is better organized than a group
  - b. A group is better organized than society
  - c. Both group and society are equally organized
  - d. Both group and society are disorganized
  
2. Who held the view that group size, homogeneity and physical segregation affect the group behaviour?
  - a. Peter M Blau
  - b. GC Homans
  - c. Kingsley Davis
  - d. Orbert K Merton
  
3. Which one of the following justifies nation as a group?
  - a. Transitory interests and temporary groups
  - b. Most inclusive range of interests and possession of a definite territory
  - c. Like-attitude of group members and indefinite social organization
  - d. Limited range of interests and definite social organization
  
4. The human groups that entertain a subject belief in their common descent is called ethnic group by:
  - a. Karl Marx
  - b. Talcott Parsons
  - c. V Pareto
  - d. R K Merton
  
5. Who has propounded the relationship between social solidarity and types of law?

- a. E Durkheim
  - b. M Weber
  - c. V Pareto
  - d. R K Merton
6. Speaking of the rules of behaviour in a society. There are some rules which evolve by unconscious growth, whereas there are other ones which are the byproducts of deliberate creation, which one of the following is a product of deliberation?
- a. Mores
  - b. Customs
  - c. Law
  - d. Folkways
7. According to Robert Redfield, which one of the following is not true of the folk societies?
- a. They are small
  - b. They are isolated
  - c. They are heterogeneous
  - d. They are orthodox
8. Which one is the correct sequence of the given socio-cultural processes?
- a. Cultural contact/assimilation/accommodation/conflict
  - b. Accommodation/assimilation/cultural contact/assimilation
  - c. Cultural contact/conflict/accommodation/assimilation
  - d. Accommodation/conflict/cultural contact/assimilation
9. Which one of the following best defines the term 'Kinship'?
- a. The grouping of relatives
  - b. The socially recognised relationship
  - c. A recognition of culturally conditioned relationship
  - d. The social recognition and expression of genealogical relationship
10. Which one of the following statements is correct? Cultural relativism

- a. is a recognition that each cultural is judged in terms of its own standards
- b. is an argument that different parts of culture are inter-related
- c. means that any culture can be evaluated in absolute terms
- d. means that different cultures are related to each other in terms of some universal elements.

11. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?

- a. Paisacha— Form of marriage
- b. Sororate— Subcaste
- c. Primary group— Levirate
- d. Polyandry— Religious custom

12. Psycho-analytical theory about social behaviour makes us believes that deviant behaviour is due to:

- a. inequality in physical strength
- b. varying degree of socialization
- c. conflict in human personality
- d. consider the following statements

13. Consider the following statements: Marriage is an important social institution because:

- a. It is a sacred and permanent bond between husband and wife.
- b. It aims at procreation and maintenance of children.
- c. It is conducive to sex discipline and social harmony.

i. 1, 2 and 3

ii. 1 and 2

iii. 1 and 3

iv. 2 and 3

14. Consider the following statements:

- a. Auguste Comte theorised that society progresses from theological to positive stages.
- b. According to Hobhouse, there are five stages of social thought from articulate thought in primitive societies to modern scientific thought in modern society.

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- c. Marx propounded a theory of natural progress of societies from primitive communism to socialism.
- d. Toynbee talked of progress of civilization.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

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

15. Consider the following:

- a. Common property
- b. Common ancestors
- c. Common residence
- d. Flexible authority

Which of the above are included in the major features of a joint family?

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