

Competitive Exams: Sociology MCQs (Practice-Test 27 of 95)

1. Consider the following:

- a. Marital
- b. Parental
- c. Consanguineal
- d. Ritualistic

Which of the above are socially defined specific relationships in the family?

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

2. Henry Maine maintained the view that originally families were:

- a. patriarchal and patrilineal
- b. matriarchal and matrilineal
- c. group oriented and bilineal
- d. exogamous and unilineal

3. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the list:

List-I

- a. The practice of tracing descent thorough the female lines
- b. The practice of tracing descent through both male and female lines
- c. The form of family authority structure in which the male spouse takes decisions

List-II

- a. Female dominance
- b. Male dominance
- c. Matriliny
- d. Bilaterally

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- d. The form of family authority structure in which power and decision making are shared
- e. Egalitarian

A B C D

a. 5 4 2 3

b. 3 2 1 5

c. 5 2 1 3

d. 3 4 2 5

4. The system under which mother's brother prominent place in kinship usage is known as:

- a. couvade
- b. amitate
- c. avuncular
- d. teknonymy

5. The descendants of a common male ancestor are called:

- a. agnates
- b. lineal kin
- c. cognates
- d. collateral kin

6. The residence rule that gives choice to the newlyweds to live with the parents of either the groom or the bride is known as:

- a. avunculobal
- b. neolocal
- c. biolocal
- d. patrilocal

7. Who has introduced the word 'hierarchy' in the context of caste stratification and assumed Indian society to be hierarchical?
- L Dumont
 - M N Srinivas
 - S C Dubey
 - F Bailey
8. Life chances are facts. They describe the actual material benefits and opportunities of a group, whether or not the members of the group recognised these facts. What kind of inequality does difference in life chances imply?
- Objective inequalities
 - Subjective inequalities
 - Difference in life style
 - Difference in consumption patterns
9. Match List I with List II and select the correct answer by using the codes given below the lists:

List-I (Concepts)

- Leisure class
- Organic solidarity
- Post-modernization
- post-industrialization

List-II (Proponents)

- E Durkheim
- T Veblen
- D Bell
- P Sorokin
- Jameson

A B C D

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

10. Marriott has discussed the process of transformation of a god from the scriptural roster by people of a particular locality into a pragmatic and local spirit under which of the following terms?

- a. Universalisation and parochialisation
- b. Generalization and universalization
- c. Parochialisation and particularism
- d. Particularism and pluralism

11. The broad meaning of sanskritization is:

- a. Horizontal mobility
- b. Cultural upward mobility
- c. Structural mobility
- d. Parochialisation

12. Who among the following said, 'Stratification system derives from common values'?

- a. Kingsley Davis
- b. Talcott Parsons
- c. Melvin M Tumin
- d. Michael Young

13. Max Weber's approach to the study of social stratification is:

- a. one dimensional

- b. two dimensional
- c. three dimensional
- d. four dimensional

14. 'Celebrity status' is a high status that accrues from:

- a. high family background
- b. high income
- c. high achievement
- d. high occupational background

15. Social stratum refers to a number of individuals having a relatively similar:

- a. status, role or other culturally relevant set of characteristics.
- b. role, position or other economically relevant set of characteristics
- c. position, status or other politically relevant set of characteristics
- d. status, rank or other Socially relevant set of characteristics