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## Competitive Exams: Sociology MCQs (Practice\_Test 49 of 95)

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1. Totemism is a belief in:
  - a. an object vested with a spirit and mind
  - b. a deity vested with power and spirit
  - c. a spirit vested with power and piety
  - d. an object vested with spirit and power
2. The theory of belief system relating to the concept of soul (anima) in primitive society was formulated by:
  - a. Emile Durkheim
  - b. E. B. Taylor
  - c. Max Weber
  - d. Frazer
3. The belief that a magical practice performed on one object can have an effect upon another object is called:
  - a. repetitive magic
  - b. black magic
  - c. sympathetic magic
  - d. white magic
4. Which of the following statements comes closest to Malinowski's understanding of the preliterate society?
  - a. Religion, magic and science are incompatible with each other
  - b. Religion, magic and science are integral parts of the preliterate society

- c. Magic and religion have no objective consequences since they are purely imaginary
  - d. Science plays no part in the lives of preliterate people
5. The initiation ceremonies in primitive societies are functional because they are:
- a. a ritual and dramatic expression of the supreme power and value of tradition
  - b. a customary and folk expression of the supreme power and value of tradition
  - c. a traditional and religious expression of the supreme power and value of tradition
  - d. a superstitious and kinship expression of the supreme power and value of tradition
6. Which of the following are characteristics of the Bureaucratic model?
- a. Distinction between office and person.
  - b. Legitimization of authority by technical competence.
  - c. Recognition of informal groups in official scheme.
  - d. Encouragement of career and differentiated rewards

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a. 1,2 and 3
  - b. 1,2 and 4
  - c. 1,3 and 4
  - d. 2,3 and 4
7. Successful economic development in complex societies, requires not only a balance between industrialization and agricultural development but also a balanced growth of:
- a. distributive system
  - b. urbanization
  - c. foreign trade
  - d. modernization
8. Which one of the following is not a characteristic of a states?
- a. The political apparatus
  - b. Ethnicity
  - c. Territory

- d. Law and the use of force
9. Which one of the following is not matched correctly?
- a. Traditional authority: Patrimonial chief
  - b. Rational legal authority: Democratic setup
  - c. Charismatic authority: Non-Revolutionary in purpose
  - d. Routinization of charisma: Change in the extent of charismatic influence either to tradition or rational form of authority.
10. In a family, the grandfather was a farmer in a village and the father taught in a school in a town and now the son is an industrial engineer in a multinational corporation. This is an illustration of:
- a. cultural mobility
  - b. intra-generational mobility
  - c. horizontal mobility
  - d. inter-generational mobility
11. Status groups are not stratified according to the:
- a. type of dwelling
  - b. food habits
  - c. recreational activities
  - d. acquisition of wealth
12. Which of the following are among the basis of achieving power?
- a. Proficiency and skill
  - b. Political position
  - c. Marriage in high status group
  - d. Wealth

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a. 2 and 3
  - b. 2 and 4
  - c. 1 and 3
  - d. 1 and 4
13. The functional theory of social stratification is expounded in the writings of:

- a. Davis and Blake
  - b. Davis and Moore
  - c. Parsons and Bales
  - d. Marx and Weber
14. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Social stratification is functional to social system.
- **Reason (R)** : Social stratification assigns privileges and responsibilities to individuals.
  - a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
  - b. Both A and R are individually 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)** : Caste is now-a days no bar to the choice of occupations.
- **Reason (R)** : Indian democracy guarantees its people freedom in the choice of occupation.
  - a. Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
  - b. Both A and R are individually 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