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Competitive Exams: Sociology MCQs (Practice_Test 50 of 95)

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1. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Cities have larger number of voluntary associations.
 - **Reason (R)** : Organic solidarity is a resultant of high moral density.
 - 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
2. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : At the time of framing of the constitution reservation of jobs for the Scheduled Castes was intended for an unspecified period.
 - **Reason (R)** : Constitutional provisions in respect of reservation of jobs for the Scheduled Castes have not ensured their social and economic upliftment within the period specified.
 - 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
3. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The evolutionary model of social development has largely been abandoned by sociologists.
 - **Reason (R)** : Social development implies increase in rationality.
 - 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
4. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Tribal culture is losing its identity.
- **Reason (R)** : Assimilational forces are operating on tribes.
- 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
5. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : The greater the urbanization, the larger the number of secondary groups.
- **Reason (R)** : The greater the social division of labour, the larger is the scope for individualism.
- 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
6. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : People sometimes buy expensive goods not so much because of their superior quality but because they are expensive.
- **Reason (R)** : The purchase of expensive goods is a symbolic pointer to the high social status of the buyer.
- 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
7. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Crime rates are usually higher for cities than for villages.
- **Reason (R)** : There are more wealthy men in cities than in villages.
- 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

8. Assertion (A) In American culture, the term 'uncle' is used to refer to four kinds of relatives. Reason (R) : For Americans, the distinction between different kinds of uncles is relatively unimportant.
- Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - A is true but R is false
 - A is false But R is true
9. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : One's affinal relations may also be one's consanguineal relations.
- **Reason (R)** : Genealogical network in simple societies does not exhaust kinship network.
- Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - A is true but R is false
 - A is false But R is true
10. ◦ **Assertion (A)** : Division of labour is very much limited in archaic societies.
- **Reason (R)** : Archaic societies are relatively isolated from the rest of the societies.
- Both A and R are individually true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - Both A and R are individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
 - A is true but R is false
 - A is false But R is true
11. A unique feature of a mobile society is that is:
- possesses a number of automobiles
 - passes through a series of changes
 - contains opportunities for change of class position
 - encourages movement from one place to another
12. The Varnas, as Senart observed in a classical study, originally resembled feudal estate in certain respects. Which of the characteristic listed below have been emphasized by him?
- The possibility of upward mobility existed.
 - They were machinery for the exchange of goods.

- c. There was hierarchical ordering of the groups.
- d. A strict segregation of groups existed.
- e. They had a status based on a complex of rights and duties.

Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

- a. 2,3 and 5
 - b. 1,3 and 5
 - c. 1, 2 and 4
 - d. 3,4 and 5
13. Aspirations for improvement in castestatus are common but it is not achieved unless a caste acquires:
- a. ritual purity
 - b. group acceptance
 - c. power privilege
 - d. official connections
14. Which one of the following is not an essential feature of the caste system?
- a. Endogamy
 - b. Hierarchy
 - c. Mobility
 - d. Belief in re-birth
15. Jajmani system indicates a set of:
- a. contractual relations
 - b. political relations
 - c. marital relations
 - d. economic relations