

Competitive Exams: Sociology MCQs (Practice-Test 53 of 95)

1. Who among the following held the view that in authority is the basis of division in differentiation society?
 - a. Manc
 - b. Dahrendorf
 - c. Weber
 - d. Coser

2. Reservation for Scheduled Castes is provided in proportion to their:
 - a. social backwardness
 - b. economic necessities
 - c. population
 - d. low ritual positions

3. The five fundamental principles (Panchasheel) for tribal upliftment were presented for the first time by
 - a. Varrier Elwin
 - b. N K Bose
 - c. Jawaharlal Nehru
 - d. Jaipal Singh

4. The main provision of the Sixth Schedule of the Constitution of India deals with
 - a. reservation in government jobs
 - b. preservation of tribal lands
 - c. autonomy in administration in the tribal areas of north-east India
 - d. reservation in educational institutions

5. Tribals in a scheduled area demanded special care for the education of their children under their constitutional rights. They demanded such care under:

- a. Article 21
 - b. Article 46
 - c. Article 52
 - d. Article 73
6. Article 164 of the Constitution of India provides for separate ministers for tribal welfare in
- a. Rajasthan, Kerala and Nagaland
 - b. Orissa Bihar and Meghalaya
 - c. Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa
 - d. Madhya Pradesh, Assam and Orissa
7. Which one of the following terms is used to describe the governing of a group by its own members on their own authority?
- a. Autochthonous
 - b. Autocratic
 - c. Autocephalous
 - d. Autonomous
8. When there is a correspondence between the normative order and the existential order in a society, it is known as:
- a. homogenous system
 - b. harmonic system
 - c. homologous system
 - d. synchronic system
9. Ralph Linton codified cultural items to:
- a. elements and themes
 - b. elements, structures and functions
 - c. universals, alternatives and specialities
 - d. converging uniformities
10. Which one of the following is not a racial myth?

- a. African forests enabled the blacks to have natural rhythm in their music
 - b. Desert life of the Jews has provided them with a natural talent for finance
 - c. Social environment has a substantial effect on intelligence among different racial groups
 - d. The blacks are more sensuous than the whites
11. Kroeber reported that an American Indian, seeing the advantage of writing, invented a system called a syllabary with eighty six symbols to put the 'Cherokee language' into written form. It can be called a process of:
- a. innovation
 - b. diffusion
 - c. imitation
 - d. discourse
12. The process of borrowing cultural items from other cultures is known as
- a. acculturation
 - b. socialization
 - c. enculturation
 - d. acquisition
13. The principle that a culture must be understood and judged on its own terms without references to the values of another culture is known as:
- a. cultural specificity
 - b. cultural pluralism
 - c. cultural hegemony
 - d. cultural relativism
14. Which of the following are at tributes of archaic societies?
- a. Mechanical solidarity
 - b. Predominance of kinship
 - c. Contractual relationships
 - d. Social differentiation

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Select the correct answer from the codes given below:

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

15. When a number of ethnic groups, each with its distinctive culture exist in a society, it is best known as:

- a. a plural society
- b. a differentiated society
- c. a mixed society
- d. a primitive society