

**Solved Papper of Madhya Pradesh PSC. (pre.)**  
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1. Which of the following Articles is the basis of representation of S.C/ST. in Lok Sabha elections?
  - a) Art. 332
  - b) Art. 330**
  - c) Art. 331
  - d) Art.336
  
2. Which of the following Articles of Constitution provides the right of running their own educational institutions to religious minorities?
  - a) Article 29(1)
  - b) Article 30(1)**
  - c) Article 350 A
  - d) Article 350 B
  
3. Which of the following is a formal means of social control?
  - a) Religion
  - b) Morality
  - c) Law**
  - d) Customs
  
4. Forms of social control according to Gurvitch and Moore are-
  - a) Direct and Indirect control
  - b) Positive and Negative control
  - c) Organized, unorganized and automatic control**
  - d) Automatic and democratic control
  
5. Example of children isolated from society are-
  - a) Anna
  - b) Isabella
  - c) Ramu
  - d) All of these**
  
6. Which of the following characteristics is not fund in rural communities?
  - a) Heterogeneity**
  - b) Economy based on agriculture

- c) Lack of social tolerance
- d) Lack of social mobility

7. Which of the following tribes is in majority in Dhar, Jhabua and Alirajpur districts of M.P.?

- a) **Bhil**
- b) Korku
- c) Baiga
- d) Snathal

8. Which of the following tribes initiated the Jharkhand Movement?

- a) Bodo
- b) Bhil
- c) **Santhal**
- d) Birhor

9. Which one of the following stresses the importance of beliefs in social control?

- a) Durkheim
- b) Summer
- c) Maclver
- d) **Ross**

10. 'Proletarianization' means –

- a) Upwardly directed social mobility of lower classes
- b) Process of labour solidarity
- c) **Downward mobility of middle and upper classes**
- d) None of these

11. Which of the following characteristics is not associated with the concept of 'Social Facts' given by Durkheim?

- a) Exteriority
- b) Constraint
- c) Independence
- d) **Specificity**

12. In Which of the following books has Durkheim given concepts of 'Collective Representation'?

- a) 'Elementary Forms of Religious Life'

- b) 'Suicide'
- c) 'Division of Labour in Society'
- d) '**Rules of Sociological Method**'

13. In Which of the following production system is 'labour power' purchased and sold?

- a) Asiantic mode of production
- b) Ancient mode of production
- c) Fedual mode of production
- d) **Capitalist mode of production**

14. Karl Marx drew his philosophical inspiration from-

- a) **Auguste Comte**
- b) Herbert Spencer
- c) Dukheim
- d) None of these

15. The author of 'Modernization of Indian Tradition' is -

- a) Milton Singer
- b) M.N.Srinivas
- c) **Yogendra Singh**
- d) M.S.A. Rao

16. Which of the following has explained theological, metaphysical and positive stage of human progress?

- a) Veblen
- b) **Auguste comte**
- c) Herbert Spencer
- d) Karl Marx

17. Which of the following is the subject-matter of the book 'Principle of Sociology' written by Herbert Spencer?

- a) Social survey
- b) Comparative studies of societies
- c) Little community
- d) **Social evolution**

18. The author of 'Caste, Class and Occupation' is-

- a) **G.S Ghurye**
- b) J.H. Hutton
- c) Majumdar
- d) Radha kamal Mukherji

19. 'The occupational theory of origin of caste' was given by-

- a) Rislely
- b) Hocart and Senart
- c) **Nesfield**
- d) J.H. Hutton

20. Who said that the 'Westernization is a multilayer concept'?

- a) Milton Singer
- b) Oscar Lewis
- c) **M.N. Srinivas**
- d) Yogendra Singh

21. Which of the following is not included in 'Bharat Nirman' plan?

- a) Irrigation
- b) Rural Roads
- c) **Education**
- d) Rural telecommunication

22. Under which of the Rural Developed programmes is 'Self help group'?

- a) Prime minister's Rural Road Yojana
- b) **Swarna Jayanti Rural Self Employment Yojana**
- c) TRYSEM
- d) Indira Aawas Yojana

23. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- a) **Population density of Gujarat is less than that of M.P.**
- b) Population density of M.P. is more than the population density of Rajasthan
- c) Population density of M.P. is less than the population density of Orissa
- d) None of these above statements is correct.

24. In which of the following districts is the number of women more than the number of men?
- a) Shivpuri (M.P.)
  - b) Sagar (M.P.)
  - c) **Balaghat (M.P.)**
  - d) Bhind (M.P.)
25. Which of the following criteria has been the basis of identifying 'Backward classes' by Mandal Commission?
- a) Caste and economic backwardness
  - b) **Social, educational and economic backwardness**
  - c) Social and political backwardness
  - d) All of the above
26. Sorokin's theory of social change is-
- a) Linear theory
  - b) **Fluctuation theory**
  - c) Theory of economic determinism
  - d) None of these
27. Which of the following concepts is given by T. Veblen?
- a) Proletariat
  - b) **Leisure class**
  - c) Elite
  - d) Mechanical solidarity
28. Name of book written by D.N. Majumdar is-
- a) A Rajasthan Village
  - b) Caste, class and occupation
  - c) **Races and Cultures of India**
  - d) Society in India
29. Which of the following actions is not included in social actions given by Max Weber?
- a) Traditional Action
  - b) **Reflex Action**
  - c) Emotional Action
  - d) Rational Action

30. Which of the following sociologists said “gender roles are a product of culture rather than biology”?
- a) Murdock
  - b) Parsons**
  - c) Ann Oakley
  - d) Marx
31. As a result of westernization-
- a) Humanitarianism in Indian society has increased
  - b) Rationalization in Indian society has increased
  - c) There has been administrative integration of Indian society
  - d) All of the these**
32. Which of the following is the subject matter of Myrdal's book 'Asian Drama'?
- a) Study of tribes of Asia
  - b) Study of folklores of Asia
  - c) Study of development and social change
  - d) Not concerned with any of above**
33. Who among the following has supported the view “Beliefs happen to be more effective than laws”?
- a) Talcott Parsons
  - b) Herbert Spencer
  - c) Ross**
  - d) Cooley
34. The concept of classless society was given by-
- a) Karl Marx**
  - b) T.B Bottomore
  - c) Herbert Spencer
  - d) None of these
35. In which of the following books has Mead explained his theory of socialization?
- a) Mind, Self and Society**
  - b) Sociology and Philosophy
  - c) The Cultural Background of Personality
  - d) Self and others

36. Which of the following is not a right combination?
- a) Mendalbaum-‘Society in India’
  - b) Kingsley Devis – ‘Population of India and Pakistan’
  - c) **P.H. Prabhu – ‘Marriage and family in India’**
  - d) A.R. Desai –Social Background of Indian Nationalism
37. Main factor responsible for the corruption in public life in India is-
- a) Non-commitment of bureaucracy towards national goals
  - b) Alliance of political persons with bureaucracy
  - c) Lack of public awareness
  - d) **All of the these**
38. Which of the following may be called ‘white-collar crime’?
- a) Theft
  - b) Rape
  - c) **Bribe taking**
  - d) Kidnapping
39. Which of the following laws is helpful in women empowerment?
- a) **Hindu Succession Act, 1956**
  - b) Gains of Learning Act, 1930
  - c) 61<sup>st</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1989
  - d) 45<sup>th</sup> Constitutional Amendment Act, 1980
40. ‘All India Muslim Women’s Conference’ an organization of progressive muslim women was founded by-
- a) Begum of Bhopal
  - b) Bhika-Kama
  - c) **Aruna Asaf Ali**
  - d) None of these
41. Which of the following statement is incorrect?
- a) **Fertility rate decreases when economic development is made**
  - b) With increase in fertility rate, working population increases
  - c) With rise of fertility rate per capita income increases
  - d) With the rise of fertility rate employment rate decreases

42. The authors of 'The Indian Middle Classes: Their Growth in Modern Times' is-
- a) Milton Singer
  - b) Sachidanand
  - c) **Andre Beteille**
  - d) B.B Mishra
43. Which of the following combinations is not correct?
- a) Durkheim – France
  - b) Andre Beteille – India
  - c) Herbert Spencer – England
  - d) **Auguste Comte – Greece**
44. 'Social Structure of Values' was written by-
- a) Binoy Kumar Sarkar
  - b) Sir Brijendranath Seal
  - c) **Radha Kamal Mukherjee**
  - d) N.K. Bose
45. The formal beginning of 'Community Development Programmes in India started in-
- a) 1948
  - b) 1950
  - c) **1952**
  - d) 1978
46. 'Folkways' was used first time by-
- a) **Sumner**
  - b) Levi Strauss
  - c) Redfield
  - d) None of these
47. Which of the following is not an impact of westernization?
- a) Emergence of Humanitarianism
  - b) Secularization
  - c) **Imitation of upper Hindu groups by lower Hindu groups**
  - d) Administrative integration



48. Who has given the 'Theory of Circulation of Elite'?
- a) P.A Sorokin
  - b) Dahrendorf
  - c) Toynbee
  - d) **Pareto**
49. Which of the following changes is 'progress'?
- a) **Transformation of pastoral society in Agriculture society**
  - b) Journey of Human society from Theological stage to Metaphysical stage
  - c) Social insurance against unemployment, accidents and death
  - d) None of the these
50. The author of "The Nadars of Tamil Nadu" is-
- a) Rajgopalcharya
  - b) **D.N.Dhanagre**
  - c) T.K. Oammen
  - d) Hardgrave
51. Which of the following is not the characteristic of 'Gesselschaft'?
- a) Dominance of informal relationship
  - b) **Contractual relations based on individual interests**
  - c) Life based on public opinion and fashions
  - d) Decline of religious and traditional values
52. Which of the following statements is incorrect?
- a) **Conflict and protest are not the source of social change**
  - b) Law is one of the sources of social change
  - c) Planning is the source of social change
  - d) Education can change society
53. Which of the following sociology gists accepts that source of power lie in economic structure of society?
- a) Marx
  - b) Westergaard
  - c) Resler
  - d) **All of the these**

54. The term 'Scheduled Caste' was coined by-
- a) **Simon Commsion**
  - b) Gandh ji
  - c) Government of India Act 1935
  - d) Bhim Rao Ambedkar
55. 'Satya Sodhak Samaj was established by-
- a) Kamraj Nadar
  - b) **Jyotiba Phule**
  - c) Gandhi ji
  - d) Ambedkar
56. Which of the following is a right combination?
- a) **Charles Metcalfe –Village Completeness**
  - b) B.R.Chauhan – Sripuram
  - c) K.L. Sharma – Kishangarhi
  - d) McKim Marriot – Ranikhera
57. The incorrect statement regarding urban population in India is
- a) A larger percentage of urban population live in small cities
  - b) Percentage of urban population is increasing
  - c) More than sixty percent of the urban people live in big cities
  - d) **Very small percentage of urban population lives in towns**
58. Which of the following states of India has the highest population of Scheduled Tribes?
- a) Assam
  - b) Arunachal Pradesh
  - c) **Madhya Pradesh**
  - d) Orissa
59. The concepts of 'post-Industrial Society' was used by-
- a) Talcott Parsons
  - b) R.K. Merton
  - c) **Daniel Bell**
  - d) Marx

60. Who among the following has given the concept of 'Anticipatory Socialization'?

- a) Cooley
- b) R.K. Merton**
- c) Mead
- d) Sorokin

61. 'Folkways' are –

- a) Social Processes
- b) Social institutinos
- c) Group norms**
- d) None of these

62. Which of the following is not related to 'Modernization'?

- a) Rational attitude
- b) Values related to sacred and profane**
- c) Universalistic viewpoint
- d) Scientific world view

63. Who among the following said "Hindu marriage is a religious sacrament"?

- a) Altekar
- b) Kapadia**
- c) P.H. Prabhu
- d) P.V. Kane

64. The author of 'What is Sociology' is-

- a) Kingsley Davis
- b) Ginsberg
- c) Alex Inkeles**
- d) Bottomore

65. Which of the following books has been written by M.S. Gore?

- a) 'Society in India
- b) 'The crisis of Indian Legal system'
- c) Caste and Economic Frontier
- d) 'Urbanization and family change in India**

66. In Which of the following books is Factionalism of rural areas the subject matter?

- a) Caste, class and Occupation
- b) Village India: Studies in the Little Community
- c) **Rural Sociology in India**
- d) Group Dynamics in a North Indian Village

67. The incorrect statement among the following is –

- a) Panchayat Raj System has given extra security to lower classes of village
- b) **Inter-caste distance have factionalism in villages**
- c) There is a continuity of traditionally elite in rural areas
- d) Factionalism has increased competition

68. “Assimilation’ is a Process whereby attitudes of many persons are united and thus developed into a united group.”

This definition was given by-

- a) **Bogardus**
- b) Ogburn
- c) Gillin and Gillin
- d) Green

69. ‘Society is the network of social relationships. This statement is given by-

- a) Johnson
- b) Comte
- c) **Maclver and page**
- d) Gillin and Gillin

70. Panchayat Raj System was made constitutional through-

- a) **73<sup>rd</sup> Amendment of the Constitution**
- b) 45<sup>th</sup> Amendment of the Constitution
- c) 61<sup>st</sup> Amendment of the Constitution
- d) None of the above amendments

71. Which of the following combination is not correct?

- a) P.M. Kolenda – Lonikhand
- b) I.P. Desai – Mahuwa
- c) **B.R. Chauhan – Ranavatn Ki Sadari**

d) **McKim marriot – Naxsari**

72. Which of the following is a right combination?

a) **Comte- Hierarchy of Sciences**

b) Reference Group – Spencer

c) Mechanical Solidarity – Max Weber

d) Surplus Value – Parsons

73. Which of the following statements is not correct?

a) Creamy layer of Scheduled Caste has been excluded from the benefit of reservation

b) **Reservation of Scheduled Tribes in central service is less than Scheduled castes**

c) The provision of reservation of scheduled caste is temporary

d) There is no provision of reservation in private industries.

74. Which of the following is not a right combination?

a) Baiga- Madhya Pradesh

b) Khas – Uttarakhand

c) **Korku – U.P**

d) Gond – Madhya Pradesh

75. Which of constitutional provision allows the propagation of one's own religion?

a) Indian Constitution Article 15(A)

b) Article 16(1)

c) Article 370

d) **Article 25(1)**

76. Balwant Rai Mehta Committee was constitute in-

a) 1951

b) 1955

c) **1957**

d) 1948

77. "Joint family has the capacity to get adjusted with new corporate world." Who has given this idea?

a) Karl Marx

b) **Milton Singer**

c) Giddens Anthony

d) Weber

78. Efforts for raising the state of women in India were made by-

- a) K.M. Kapadia
- b) Leela Dubey
- c) **Iravati karve**
- d) Durgabai Deshmukh

79. The causes of conflict between parents and their adolescent off springs in modern urban families are-

- a) Parents become dysfunctional on account of rapid social change
- b) Wish of adolescents to get authority early
- c) **Value differences between generations**
- d) All of the above

80. The author of 'Religion and Society Among the Coorgs of South India is-

- a) I.P. Desai
- b) E.B. Harper
- c) Yogesh Atal
- d) **M.N. Srinivas**

81. "Sociology is the science which attempts to interpretative understanding of social action." This definition of Sociology was given by-

- a) Auguste Comte
- b) Emile Durkheim
- c) H.M, Johnson
- d) **Marx Weber**

82. In the world of social thought 'Sociology was coined for the first time in-

- a) 1798
- b) 1842
- c) 1851
- d) **1838**

83. Which one of the following is related to formed school of Sociology?

- a) Sorokin
- b) Emile Durkheim

- c) Hobhouse
- d) George Simmel**

84. The Author of “The Protestant Ethic and Sprit of Capitalism’ is-

- a) Karl Marx
- b) Lenin
- c) Max Weber**
- d) Herbert Spencer

85. Which of the following characteristic is found in community?

- a) Social completeness
- b) Definite Geographical area
- c) Community sentiments
- d) All of these**

86. Which of the following is called community?

- a) America
- b) Brahman**
- c) Morena city
- d) Islam

87. Which of the following is an Association?

- a) Family
- b) Village
- c) Nation
- d) Communist Party of India**

88. Which of the following is not an ‘Institution’?

- a) Marriage
- b) Law
- c) Building of a school**
- d) Religion

89. In which of the following do the spontaneous relationship developed?

- a) Primary groups**
- b) Associations

- c) Work-group of industries  
d) Political parties
90. Which one of the following statements is incorrect?  
a) Institutions happen to be abstract  
**b) Institutions remain changing**  
c) Institutions are not influenced by other institutions  
d) Institutions have got evolved in society
91. Which of the following is not a secondary group?  
a) Playground of children  
**b) Cabinet of ministers**  
c) Customer-shopkeeper group  
d) Travellers group
92. Which one of the following is a base of 'Ascribed status'?  
a) Occupation  
b) Educational qualification  
c) Positions  
**d) Sex**
93. Which of the following statements is incorrect?  
**a) An individual determines his own role**  
b) Culture determines role of individual  
c) An individual has multiple roles  
d) Role expected may be different from role taken
94. A newly born child does not possess-  
a) Capacities  
b) Reflexes  
**c) Culture**  
d) Urges
95. Which of the following statements is incorrect?  
a) Culture is social  
b) Culture is transferable



- c) **Culture is unchangeable**
- d) Societies have their distinctive cultures

96. When material culture, on account of changes, marches ahead of non-material culture this statement is called-

- a) Sanskritization
- b) Acculturation
- c) Universalisation
- d) **Cultural lag**

97. 'Anuloma Marriage' means-

- a) Marriage by giving bride price
- b) Marriage of girl before puberty
- c) **Marriage of lower varna girls with higher varna grooms**
- d) System of living together without marriage

98. Joint family of Nambudris of Kerala is called-

- a) Tarvad
- b) **Illom**
- c) Ghotul
- d) Bagad

99. Cross-cousin marriage is preferred in-

- a) Jats of North India
- b) Patidars of Gujarat
- c) Rajputs of Madhya Pradesh
- d) **Nairs of south India**

100. The basis of Ascribed status is-

- a) Position in bureaucracy
- b) Educational qualification
- c) **Caste**
- d) Political position

101. Who is the writer of 'Kinship organization in India'?

- a) K.M. Kapadiya
- b) Emile Durkheim

- c) F. Max Muller
- d) **Max Weber**

102. Fraternal polyandry is found in India in-

- a) Tharu Tribe
- b) Bhils of Bastar
- c) **Khasa Tribe of Jaunsar Babar Area**
- d) Santhal Tribe

103. Which of the following has given Animistic explanation of the origin of religion?

- a) **E. B Tylor**
- b) Emile Durkheim
- c) F. Max Muller
- d) Max Weber

104. Primary control is not found in-

- a) Family
- b) Playground
- c) **Close friends group**
- d) Bureaucracy

105. Which of the following characteristic is related to 'Association'?

- a) Community sentiment
- b) Spontaneous evolution
- c) **Voluntary membership**
- d) Primary control

106. Which of the following is not an institution?

- a) Marriage system
- b) Property system
- c) Jajmani system
- d) **Jharkhand Mukti Morcha**

107. Which of the following characteristic is not found in caste based societies?

- a) Membership based on birth
- b) **Lack of hierarchy**

- c) Custom of marrying within caste
- d) Competition among various castes

108. Which of the following theories was given by Karl Marx?

- a) Functionary theory
- b) Evolutionary theory
- c) **Theory of class struggle**
- d) None of these

109. The basis/bases of Achieved Status is/are-

- a) Educational qualification
- b) Official position
- c) Skill
- d) **All of these**

110. The ultimate goal of life in traditional Hindu social system is –

- a) Progeny
- b) **Moksha**
- c) Varnashram Dharma
- d) Sanyasa

111. Which of the following tribes has custom of 'Marriage by Service'?

- a) **Gonds**
- b) Bhil of Gujarat
- c) Khasi tribe of Assam
- d) None of these

112. Who has given the concept of 'Sanskritization'?

- a) S.C. Dube
- b) G.S. Ghurye
- c) **M.N. Srinivas**
- d) Bhimrao Ambedkar

113. Which community is mostly accepted as ideal in the process of 'Sanskritization'?

- a) Vaishya community
- b) Brahmin community

- c) Patidar community
- d) Kshatriya community**

114. Which of the following statements is incorrect?

- a) Cultural distances among castes have declined
- b) Intercaste marriages have started
- c) Political competition among castes has declined**
- d) Caste have been occupationally diversified

115. The author of 'Indian Village' is-

- a) B.R. Chauhan
- b) Oscar Lewis
- c) T.N. Majumdar**
- d) S.C. Dube

116. Which of the following characteristic is not association with Jajmani system?

- a) Occupational security
- b) Functional relations
- c) Established exchange system
- d) Extra incentive for good work**

117. Who has given the concept of 'Dominant caste'?

- a) McKim marriot
- b) M.N. Srinivas**
- c) G.S. Ghurye
- d) S.C. Dube

118. National Commission for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribes was constituted –

- a) On the basis of 65<sup>th</sup> Amendment of Constitution**
- b) On the basis of Article 338 of constitution
- c) On the basis of Article 340 of Constitution
- d) Not based on any of the above

119. Mandal Commission established for reservation for backward classes submitted its report in-

- a) 1980
- b) 1990

- c) 1992
- d) **1993**

120. 'Mala' and 'Madiga' scheduled caste are found in-

- a) Andhra Pradesh
- b) Maharashtra
- c) West Bengal
- d) **Kerala**

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