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## Paper - II

### Sociology

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- 01) Which of the following concept is most closely associated with Émile Durkheim?
- A) Class struggle
  - B) Verstehen
  - C) Collective conscience
  - D) Rationalization
- 02) What was A.R. Radcliffe-Brown's primary contribution to anthropology?
- A) Introducing cultural relativism
  - B) Developing the theory of cultural evolution
  - C) Establishing structural functionalism to explain social institutions
  - D) Advocating participant observation in fieldwork
- 03) According to G.H. Mead, the "self" develops through:
- A) Inheritance of personality traits
  - B) Social interaction and communication
  - C) Isolation and self-reflection
  - D) Genetic evolution over time
- 04) Michel Foucault is best known for his analysis of:
- A) Economic systems
  - B) Power and knowledge
  - C) Social evolution
  - D) Symbolic interactionism
- 05) G. S. Ghurye is best known for his work on:
- A) Industrial society
  - B) Urban planning
  - C) Symbolic interactionism
  - D) Caste and race in India
- 06) Which of the following best describes the focus of hermeneutic traditions?
- A) The interpretation and understanding of texts and meaning
  - B) The study of ancient languages and scripts
  - C) The collection of historical artifacts
  - D) The development of scientific theories
- 07) Which of the following correctly matches the terms with their meanings?
- A) Fact – a general idea; Concept – an observed reality; Theory – a proven truth
  - B) Fact – a theory; Concept – an observation; Theory – a concept
  - C) Fact – a guess; Concept – an explanation; Theory – a random idea
  - D) Fact – an observed reality; Concept – a general idea; Theory – an explanation of relationships between concepts
- 08) What is the main characteristic of ethnographic research?
- A) Conducting experiments in a laboratory setting
  - B) Observing and studying people in their natural environment
  - C) Using statistical analysis to interpret data
  - D) Focusing only on historical documents
- 09) Which of the following best explains **stratified sampling** in research?
- A) Selecting participants purely at random from the entire population
  - B) Choosing participants based on convenience and availability
  - C) Dividing the population into subgroups and randomly sampling from each subgroup
  - D) Sampling only the most accessible part of the population without subgroup considerations
- 10) A research method that focuses on a detailed examination of one subject is called:
- A) Case Study
  - B) Experiment
  - C) Survey
  - D) Sampling
- 11) Which term refers to the process of organizing, summarizing, and interpreting data?
- A) Sampling
  - B) Observation
  - C) Hypothesis
  - D) Statistical Analysis
- 12) Which term describes the expected behavior associated with a social position?
- A) Status
  - B) Role
  - C) Power
  - D) Norm
- 13) What term refers to a marriage system in which a woman has more than one husband at the same time?
- A) Polygyny
  - B) Monogamy
  - C) Polyandry
  - D) Endogamy

- 14) What term describes a family system in which the lineage is traced through the mother's line?  
 A) Patrilineal  
 B) Matrilocal  
 C) Matrilineal  
 D) Patriarchal
- 15) Which term best describes a social system where status is based on birth and remains fixed for life?  
 A) Meritocracy  
 B) Caste  
 C) Class  
 D) Oligarchy
- 16) Which term refers to the process by which traditional societies transform into industrial and secular ones?  
 A) Globalization  
 B) Westernization  
 C) Urbanization  
 D) Modernization
- 17) Which type of social mobility refers to movement between social classes across generations within a family?  
 A) Horizontal  
 B) Intergenerational  
 C) Intragenerational  
 D) Structural
- 18) In an agrarian social structure, which group typically owns and controls the land?  
 A) Landlords  
 B) Peasants  
 C) Merchants  
 D) Artisans
- 19) Which term describes the way of life and social patterns associated with city living?  
 A) Urbanism  
 B) Ruralism  
 C) Suburbanization  
 D) Nomadism
- 20) What term defines a metropolitan area with a population exceeding 10 million people?  
 A) Metropolis  
 B) Urban cluster  
 C) Mega-city  
 D) Municipality
- 21) Which term describes a social group sharing common ancestry, language, and customs, often with a recognized leadership structure?  
 A) Clan  
 B) State  
 C) Nation  
 D) Tribe
- 22) Which term refers to a government's course of action designed to address public issues and implement laws?  
 A) Legislation  
 B) Regulation  
 C) Public Policy  
 D) Governance
- 23) Which term describes a social system where the state plays a key role in protecting and promoting the economic and social well-being of its citizens?  
 A) Capitalism  
 B) Welfarism  
 C) Libertarianism  
 D) Feudalism
- 24) Which term best describes the process by which goods and services are acquired and used by individuals or groups?  
 A) Production  
 B) Distribution  
 C) Consumption  
 D) Accumulation
- 25) Which concept best describes the traditional wisdom passed down orally through generations within indigenous communities?  
 A) Ethnobotany  
 B) Oralism  
 C) Animism  
 D) Lore
- 26) What term describes the study of traditional medicinal practices and healing knowledge of specific cultural groups?  
 A) Phytotherapy  
 B) Allopathy  
 C) Homeopathy  
 D) Ethnopharmacology

- 27) Which term describes the systemic denial of access to water resources based on social or economic status?  
 A) Marginalization  
 B) Privatization  
 C) Segregation  
 D) Exclusion
- 28) Which term refers to repeated patterns of controlling behavior used to intimidate or dominate a partner within a household?  
 A) Coercion  
 B) Harassment  
 C) Abuse  
 D) Stalking
- 29) Which of the following best describes the purpose of a State Policy?  
 A) To establish judicial authority over the legislature  
 B) To provide a framework for government action aimed at public welfare and development  
 C) To regulate international relations between countries  
 D) To limit the powers of local governments
- 30) What does the concept of "Moral Economy" primarily emphasize?  
 A) The strict application of market laws without social considerations  
 B) Economic activities guided by ethical norms and fairness toward communities  
 C) Maximizing profits regardless of social consequences  
 D) Government control over all economic transactions
- 31) Reflexivity in social science means:  
 A) Bias  
 B) Observation  
 C) Neutrality  
 D) Self-awareness
- 32) Epistemology studies the nature of:  
 A) Knowledge  
 B) Reality  
 C) Society  
 D) Culture
- 33) Induction starts from:  
 A) Random  
 B) General  
 C) Specific  
 D) Undefined
- 34) A good research question should be:  
 A) Vague  
 B) Clear  
 C) Irrelevant  
 D) Biased
- 35) What is the term for selecting a subset from a larger population?  
 A) Sampling  
 B) Surveying  
 C) Sorting  
 D) Classifying
- 36) Which term refers to a hypothesis predicting no effect or relationship?  
 A) Null  
 B) Alternative  
 C) Directional  
 D) Research
- 37) Which term describes a religious journey undertaken to fulfill a spiritual vow?  
 A) Sojourn  
 B) Excursion  
 C) Pilgrimage  
 D) Safari
- 38) What term describes the coexistence of diverse cultural groups within a society?  
 A) Assimilation  
 B) Multiculturalism  
 C) Ethnocentrism  
 D) Monoculture
- 39) Which term means an intense or irrational dislike of foreigners?  
 A) Xenophobia  
 B) Philanthropy  
 C) Cosmopolitanism  
 D) Ethnocentrism

- 40) Which term refers to the overall strategy used to integrate different components of a study coherently?
- A) Methodology
  - B) Sampling
  - C) Hypothesis
  - D) Research design
- 41) Which term is central to Karl Marx's theory of class struggle?
- A) Proletariat
  - B) Bourgeoisie
  - C) Dialectics
  - D) All of the above
- 42) Alfred Schutz is best known for his work in which sociological approach?
- A) Phenomenology
  - B) Functionalism
  - C) Structuralism
  - D) Positivism
- 43) Edward Said is best known for pioneering which critical theory?
- A) Functionalism
  - B) Structuralism
  - C) Postcolonialism
  - D) Phenomenology
- 44) Which type of kinship is based on marriage ties?
- A) Affinal
  - B) Consanguineal
  - C) Fictive
  - D) Lineal
- 45) Which term refers to the socially constructed roles and behaviors associated with being male or female?
- A) Sex
  - B) Gender
  - C) Biology
  - D) Anatomy
- 46) Which statistical technique is commonly used to determine the relationship between two continuous variables in quantitative research?
- A) Chi-square test
  - B) Correlation analysis
  - C) Content analysis
  - D) Thematic analysis
- 47) Which of the following is a key characteristic of qualitative research methods?
- A) Use of numerical data to test hypotheses
  - B) Emphasis on large sample sizes for generalization
  - C) Focus on understanding meanings and experiences
  - D) Reliance on controlled experiments
- 48) How can lack of access to clean water contribute to social exclusion in communities?
- A) By improving economic opportunities
  - B) By enhancing public health infrastructure
  - C) By increasing social integration
  - D) By limiting participation in education and employment
- 49) What is the term for a family created when partners bring children from previous relationships?
- A) Nuclear
  - B) Extended
  - C) Blended
  - D) Single-parent
- 50) What term refers to the dominance of one cultural group's values over others in political systems?
- A) Pluralism
  - B) Hegemony
  - C) Anarchy
  - D) Federalism
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**Rough Work:**