

CLASS XI
ANNUAL EXAMINATION 2024-25
SUBJECT: SOCIOLOGY [039]
SET A

TIME: 3 Hours

MAX.MARKS: 80

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- i. The question paper is divided into four sections.
- ii. There are 35 questions in all. All questions are compulsory.
- iii. Section A includes question No. 1-16. These are MCQ type questions. As per the question, there can be one answer.
- iv. Section B includes question No.17-25. These are very short answer type questions carrying 2 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 30 words.
- v. Section C includes question No. 26-32. They are short answer type questions carrying 4 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 80 words.
- vi. Section D includes question No. 33-35. They are long answer type questions carrying 6 marks each. Answer to each question should not exceed 200 words each.
- vii. Question no. 33 is to be answered with the help of the given graphics. Question no. 34 is to be answered with the help of the given passage.

SECTION A[SECTION A comprises OTQ carrying 1 mark each]

1. The basis of class formation according to Karl Marx was:
 - a) Modes of production
 - b) Process of production
 - c) Life chances
 - d) Solidarity

2. ASSERTION (A): According to Durkheim, ideas, norms and values could be empirically verified.
REASON (R): Constriction of choice in social action meant that behaviour could be predicted as it followed a pattern.
 - a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b) Both A and R are true and R is the incorrect explanation of R
 - c) A is false and R is true
 - d) A is true and R is false

3. Match the following:

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	Conduct in office	I.	Trained and skilled workers
B.	Reliance on written document	II.	Grade
C.	Hierarchical ordering of position	III.	Officials are accountable for violation of rules and regulation
D.	Office management	IV.	Records

- a) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- b) A-III, B-IV, C-II, D- I
- c) A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
- d) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II

4. According to A.R. Desai, welfare state is:

- I. Positive
- II. Democratic
- III. Secular
- IV. Mixed economy

Choose the correct option:

- a) I, II, III are correct
- b) I, II, IV are correct
- c) II, III, IV are correct
- d) Only I & II are correct

5. An accidental anthropologist was _____.

- a) G.S. Ghurye
- b) M.N.Srinivas
- c) DP
- d) Ananthakrishna Iyer

6. Caste is an institution based on _____. This means that caste is divided into a number of closed, mutually exclusive segments or compartments. Each caste is one such compartment. It is closed because caste is decided by _____— the children born to parents of a particular caste will always belong to that caste.

- a) Segmental division, occupation
- b) Segmental division, birth
- c) hierarchy, occupation
- d) bith, occupation

7. ASSERTION (A): Shortage of housing for the poor leads to homelessness, and the phenomenon of ‘street people’ — those who live and survive on the streets and footpaths, under bridges and flyovers, abandoned buildings and other empty spaces.

REASON (R): City centres are experiencing a revival now in many major western cities as attempts to regenerate community life and the arts bear fruit.

- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
- b) Both A and R are true and R is the incorrect explanation of R
- c) A is false and R is true
- d) A is true and R is false

8. Elections is an example of _____.

- a) Domination
- b) contestation
- c) violence
- d) anarchy

9. Identify the incorrect pair.
- a) Primary group- family
 - b) Reference group- film stars
 - c) In-group- migrants
 - d) Community- friends

10. Status is _____.
- a) Behavioural aspect
 - b) dynamic
 - c) occupied
 - d) played

11. ASSERTION (A): C. Wright Mills rests his vision of the sociological imagination precisely in the unravelling of how the personal and public are related.
 REASON (R): The sociological imagination enables us to grasp social inequality and biography and the relations between the two within society.
- a) Both A and R are true and R is the correct explanation of A
 - b) Both A and R are true and R is the incorrect explanation of R
 - c) A is false and R is true
 - d) A is true and R is false

12. Who is a functionalist?
- a) Karl Marx
 - b) Emile Durkheim
 - c) Max Weber
 - d) A.R.Desai

13. Match the following:

LIST I		LIST II	
A.	Patrilocal	I.	Birth
B.	Patriliny	II.	residence
C.	Patriarchy	III.	Authority
D.	Orientation	IV.	inheritance

- a) A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
- b) A-IV, B-I, C-III, D-II
- c) A-III, B-III, C-IV, D- II
- d) A-II, B-IV, C-III, D-I

14. Pre-modern forms of work entail:
- I. Highly complex division of labour
 - II. Economic interdependence
 - III. Mastery of craft attained through apprenticeship
 - IV. Work took place at home

Choose the correct option:

- a) I and III
- b) II and IV
- c) II and III

d) III and IV

15. Commuter asks auto driver: “Indiranagar?” The verb that conveys the question — “Bartheera?” or “Will you come?” — is implied in the arch of the eyebrow. Driver jerks his head in the direction of the back seat if the answer is “Yes”. If it is “No” (which is more likely the case as every true blue Bangalorean knows) he might just drive away or grimace as if he has heard a bad word or shake his head with a smile that seems to suggest a “Sorry”, all depending on the mood of the moment. Choose the statement which does not apply to the above passage.
- a) Culture is about learned behaviour
 - b) Culture is a storehouse of pooled learning
 - c) Culture is about the social legacy, individuals acquire from his group
 - d) Culture cannot be ranked
16. Bronislaw Malinowski was stranded on an island and discovered the value of remaining in the society that’s one is studying. This method is known as _____.
- a) Case study
 - b) Content analysis
 - c) survey
 - d) Field work

SECTION B

[SECTION B comprises questions carrying 2 mark each]

17. What does the material aspects of culture comprise?
18. Define socialization.
19. Differentiate between nuclear family and joint family.
20. Discuss the characteristics of education in the primitive society.
21. Why was capitalism considered to be a progressive stage by Karl Marx?

OR

Why did Weber consider empathetic understanding to be important?

22. Differentiate between caste and class.
23. Write two characteristics of capitalism.
24. Interpret DP’s interpretation on change.
25. How are gated communities formed?

SECTION C

[SECTION C comprises questions carrying 4 mark each]

26. Enlist the forms of marriage on the basis of the number of partners allowed by the society.
27. What is the need of social control in society? With the help of examples, explain its forms.
28. Discuss ‘school’ as an agency of socialization.
29. Differentiate between mechanical solidarity and organic solidarity.

OR

Elaborate on Weber's theory of ideal type.

30. Elucidate on the debate between M.N.Srinivas and Louis Dumont on Indian villages.

OR

Discuss DP's interpretation of tradition.

31. Why is mass transit system important in cities?

32. Why is the growth of Sociology relevant in India?

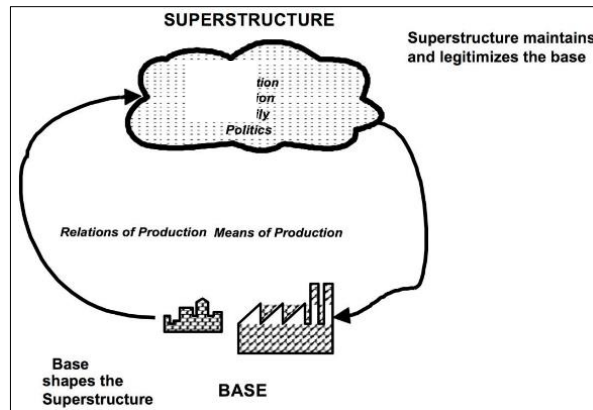
OR

Examine the relationship between social anthropology and sociology.

SECTION D

[SECTION D comprises questions carrying 6 mark each]

33. Study the picture given below and answer following questions:



- Which famous sociologist elaborated on this? (1)
- What does 'superstructure' comprise? (1)
- Elaborate on the components of 'base'. (4)

34. Read the passage and answer the following question:

G.S. Ghurye's academic reputation was built on the basis of his doctoral dissertation at Cambridge, which was later published as *Caste and Race in India* (1932). Ghurye's work attracted attention because it addressed the major concerns of Indian anthropology at the time. In this book, Ghurye provides a detailed critique of the then dominant theories about the relationship between race and caste. Herbert Risley, a British colonial official who was deeply interested in anthropological matters, was the main proponent of the dominant view.

Compare and contrast the dominant view with Ghurye's perspective on caste.

35. How are cities different from villages? Write the characteristics of cities in detail. (2+4)