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Instructions for Candidates :

1. Write your Entrance Test Roll Number in the space provided at the top of this page of Question Booklet and fill up the necessary information in the spaces provided on the OMR Answer Sheet.
2. OMR Answer Sheet has an Original Copy and a Candidate's Copy glued beneath it at the top. While making entries in the Original Copy, candidate should ensure that the two copies are aligned properly so that the entries made in the Original Copy against each item are exactly copied in the Candidate's Copy.
3. All entries in the OMR Answer Sheet, including answers to questions, are to be recorded in the Original Copy only.
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6. Do not darken more than one circle of options for any question. A question with more than one darkened response shall be considered wrong.
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9. Do not make any stray mark on the OMR sheet.
10. Calculators and mobiles shall not be permitted inside the examination hall.
11. Rough work, if any, should be done on the blank sheets provided with the question booklet.
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13. Ensure that your OMR Answer Sheet has been signed by the Invigilator and the candidate himself/herself.
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1. Which of the following factors led to emergence of Sociology as a scientific discipline?
 - (A) French Revolution
 - (B) Enlightenment
 - (C) Industrial Revolution
 - (D) All of the above
2. Who wrote "Sociological Imagination"?
 - (A) Harold Garfinkel
 - (B) Pierre Bourdieu
 - (C) Charles Wright Mills
 - (D) Emile Durkheim
3. Which famous sociologist said the function of Sociology as of every science is to reveal that which is hidden?
 - (A) Michel Foucault
 - (B) Pierre Bourdieu
 - (C) August Comte
 - (D) Max Weber
4. August Comte maintained that application of the methods and assumptions of natural sciences would produce
 - (A) A science of society
 - (B) A positive science of society
 - (C) A negative science of society
 - (D) All of the above
5. Which of the following is an aspect of culture?
 - (A) Dance Forms
 - (B) Slang words
 - (C) Attachment to national flag
 - (D) All of the above
6. Society is
 - (A) A social reality
 - (B) Composed of people
 - (C) A Web of social relationships
 - (D) All of the above
7. What defines Gemeinschaft?
 - (A) A spontaneously arising organic social relationship characterized by strong reciprocal bonds of sentiment and kinship within a common tradition.
 - (B) A type of society where people work together for a common goal, for example, the employees working for their company to earn their monthly salary and not to ensure the success of the company
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
8. Cultural products appreciated by a large number of ordinary people with no great pretensions to cultural expertise denote which of the following?
 - (A) High Culture
 - (B) Sub Culture
 - (C) Popular Culture
 - (D) Cultural lag
9. Open, Slated and conscious functions are called
 - (A) Latent Functions
 - (B) Non Functions
 - (C) Manifest Functions
 - (D) Dysfunctions
10. When gestures and postures are used to convey a feeling of respect and defiance this type of communication is called
 - (A) Verbal Communication
 - (B) Written Communication
 - (C) Listening
 - (D) Non Verbal Communication

11. Erving Goffman popularized a particular type of interactionist method called as
 - (A) Dramaturgical Approach
 - (B) Functionalist Approach
 - (C) Ethnomethodological Approach
 - (D) None of the above
12. Which of the following perspectives sees inequality of gender as central to all behavior and organization?
 - (A) Functionalist Perspective
 - (B) Symbolic Interactionist Perspective
 - (C) Feminist Perspective
 - (D) None of the above
13. In order to gain greater insights into community established by 'corner boys', William F Whyte moved into a low-income neighbourhood in Boston for nearly four years. What type of research technique did Whyte use?
 - (A) Equipment
 - (B) Survey
 - (C) Secondary Analysis
 - (D) Participant Observation
14. As per Sorokin the worldview in which the sensory, material world is considered the ultimate or only reality is called
 - (A) Ideational
 - (B) Sensate
 - (C) Spiritual
 - (D) Cynical
15. Emile Durkheim's statistical analysis of suicide was an example of what kind of research technique?
 - (A) Ethnography
 - (B) Observation Research
 - (C) Secondary Analysis
 - (D) Experimental Research
16. The book Social and Cultural Mobility was written by which of the following authors?
 - (A) Robert Merton
 - (B) Pitrim Sorokin
 - (C) Robert Redfield
 - (D) George Simmel
17. Which norm requires mate selection outside certain groups usually one's own family or certain kins?
 - (A) Matriarchy
 - (B) Patriarchy
 - (C) Endogamy
 - (D) Exogamy
18. In which of the below forms of marriage a person can have several spouses in his or her lifetime but only one spouse at a time?
 - (A) Serial Monogamy
 - (B) Polygamy
 - (C) Polyandry
 - (D) Monogamy
19. In a family, A is B's son, B' is C's husband, D is C's father, what is the relation between A and D?
 - (A) A is the Grandson of D
 - (B) D is the maternal grandfather of A
 - (C) Both (A) and (B)
 - (D) None of the above
20. What is fictive kinship?
 - (A) Kinship based on blood
 - (B) Kinship based on adoption
 - (C) Kinship based on marriage
 - (D) Kinship based on emotional attachment

21. Which of the following social scientists used the phrase looking glass self to emphasize that the self is a product of our social interactions with other people?
(A) George Herbert Mead
(B) Charles Horton Cooley
(C) Erving Goffman
(D) Jean Piaget
22. George Herbert Mead is best known for his theory of ?
(A) Presentation of Self
(B) Cognitive development
(C) The self
(D) Impression management
23. Society brings about acceptance of basic norms through techniques and strategies for preventing deviant human behavior. This process is termed as
(A) Stigmatization
(B) Social Change
(C) Labelling
(D) Social Control
24. Karl Marx held that leaders of social movements must help workers overcome feelings of
(A) Class consciousness
(B) False consciousness
(C) Resource mobilization
(D) Surplus Value
25. The first step in sociological research is
(A) Collect Data
(B) Define the problem
(C) Review previous research
(D) Formulate a hypothesis
26. Through which type of research technique does a sociologist ensure that data are statistically representative of population being studied?
(A) Sampling
(B) Experiments
(C) Validity
(D) Control variables
27. The Metropolis and Mental life was written by
(A) Herbert Spencer
(B) Pitrim Sorokin
(C) Ferdinand Tonnies
(D) George Simmel
28. The Study of an entire social setting through extended systematic observation is called
(A) Correlation
(B) Ethnography
(C) Sampling
(D) None of the above
29. The unintended influence that observers of experiments can have on their subjects is called
(A) Boomerang Effect
(B) Hawthorne Effect
(C) Barnum Effect
(D) Forer Effect
30. The concept *Pseudo- Ideational* was given by
(A) George Simmel
(B) Morris Ginsberg
(C) Pitrim Sorokin
(D) Ferdinand Tonnies

31. Which of the following is a method of selecting a sample from a finite population in such a way that every unit of the population is given an equal chance of being selected?
(A) Simple Random Sampling
(B) Cluster Sampling
(C) Purposive Sampling
(D) Theoretical Sampling
32. A method of data collection in which the researcher asks interviewed persons to nominate other individuals who could be asked to give information or opinion on the topic is called
(A) Purposive Sampling
(B) Random Sampling
(C) Non Probability Sampling
(D) Snowball Sampling
33. A Questionnaire is best used when?
(A) You have a lot of time and resources to conduct research
(B) You have to reach a large number of audience
(C) When you have to obtain standardized data
(D) All of the above
34. Which method of research involves gathering people from similar backgrounds or experiences together to deliberate upon a specific topic of interest?
(A) Interview
(B) Focus Group Discussion
(C) Case Study
(D) Questionnaire
35. Which of the following methods involves answering a research question through the identification of a consensus view across subject experts?
(A) Focus Group Discussion
(B) Delphi Method
(C) Case Study
(D) Observation
36. In which of the following methods the research participants are all aware of the researcher's presence and his role as an observer?
(A) Overt Observation
(B) Participant Observation
(C) Covert Observation
(D) Non Participant Observation
37. As per Comte, which of the following stages is dominated by ideas that refer to the supernatural while being structured around slavery and the military?
(A) Metaphysical
(B) Positive
(C) Theological
(D) None of the above
38. Comte advocated the following method for the new science of Social Physics :
(A) Observation
(B) Experimentation and Comparison
(C) Historical Analysis
(D) All of the above
39. Who wrote Appeal to Conservatives?
(A) Emile Durkheim
(B) Pitrim Sorokin
(C) George Simmel
(D) August Comte
40. Which of the following is a sub stage of Theological Stage?
(A) Fetishism
(B) Polytheism
(C) Monotheism
(D) All of the above

41. Solidarity based upon homogeneity of values and behaviour is called
 - (A) Mechanical Solidarity
 - (B) Organic Solidarity
 - (C) False Solidarity
 - (D) None of the above
42. Which tribe did Emile Durkheim study?
 - (A) Neur
 - (B) Arunta
 - (C) Coorg
 - (D) Bishnoi
43. Which of the following sociologists used the concept of Moral density of society?
 - (A) August Comte
 - (B) Max Weber
 - (C) Karl Marx
 - (D) Emile Durkheim
44. Which one of the following types of suicide reflects an individual's moral turmoil and lack of social orientation associated with dramatic social and economic upheavals?
 - (A) Egoistic Suicide
 - (B) Altruistic Suicide
 - (C) Anomic Suicide
 - (D) Fatalistic Suicide
45. Karl Marx's view of the struggle between social classes inspired the contemporary
 - (A) Functionalist Perspective
 - (B) Conflict Perspective
 - (C) Interactionist Perspective
 - (D) Dramaturgical Approach
46. In Marxian terminology, the difference between the amount raised through a sale of a product and the amount it cost to the owner of that product to manufacture it is called?
 - (A) False consciousness
 - (B) Class Consciousness
 - (C) Surplus Value
 - (D) None of the above
47. Which of the following is Karl Marx's important work?
 - (A) Das Capital
 - (B) Communist Manifesto
 - (C) The German Ideology
 - (D) All of the above
48. Who said "Workers of the world unite; you have nothing to lose but your chains"?
 - (A) Karl Marx
 - (B) Max Weber
 - (C) George Simmel
 - (D) George Herbert Mead
49. According to Weber, which type of authority stems from an individual's extraordinary personal qualities and hold over followers because of these qualities?
 - (A) Rational Leal Authority
 - (B) Traditional Authority
 - (C) Religious Authority
 - (D) Charismatic Authority
50. Economy and Society is the work of which of the following sociologists?
 - (A) Karl Marx
 - (B) August Comte
 - (C) Max Weber
 - (D) Emile Durkheim

51. In which of the following social actions, goal and means of achieving end is derived and determined by values?
(A) Goal Rational Action
(B) Traditional Social Action
(C) Value Rational Action
(D) Affective Social Action
52. As per Weber, which type of authority involves obedience to formal rules established by regular public procedure?
(A) Legal-Rational Authority
(B) Traditional Authority
(C) Charismatic Authority
(D) None of the above
53. Who authored Social Background of Indian Nationalism?
(A) B R Ambedkar
(B) D P Mukherjee
(C) A R Desai
(D) Mahatma Gandhi
54. As per Census of India 2011, how much percentage of the Indian population speaks Hindi?
(A) 43.63%
(B) 56%
(C) 62.33%
(D) 53.43%
55. Who authored Annihilation of Caste?
(A) Mahatma Gandhi
(B) Jyotiba Phule
(C) B R Ambedkar
(D) A R Desai
56. The relative lack of access to latest technologies among low income groups is called
(A) Feminization of Poverty
(B) Digital Divide
(C) Absolute Poverty
(D) Relative Poverty
57. The set of opportunities that a person is likely to have because of birth in a certain class of society is called
(A) Precarious work
(B) Lifestyle
(C) Life Chances
(D) None of the above
58. Women are more likely to be poor than men. This phenomenon is called
(A) Relative Poverty
(B) Absolute Poverty
(C) Glass Ceiling
(D) Feminization of Poverty
59. Untouchable the famous book was written by
(A) A R Desai
(B) Antony Gramsci
(C) Mulk Raj Anand
(D) None of the above
60. The book Poor Economics: Rethinking Poverty and the ways to End it is written by
(A) Amartya Sen
(B) Abhijit Bannerjee
(C) Ester Duffalo
(D) Both (B) and (C)

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