

Sociology Sample Paper - 1

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 1

We make sense of the world around us by the process of

- A) Acculturation B) Socialization C) Sanskritization D) Familiarization

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 2

Those who are 18 years or younger make up around _____ of the Indian population.

- A) 40% B) 55% C) 14% D) 24%

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 3

A sociologist is expected to study

- A) the origins of communal polarization B) the changes in occupational distribution in a society
C) the emergence of casteism D) All of these

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 4

Communalism implies

- A) propagating particular religious create religious animosity towards another group
B) consolidating the feeling of social cohesion
C) bringing together various religious groups on one platform for a specific cause D) None of these

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 5

The emergence of a nationalist feeling in India was a product of

- A) social reforms B) English education C) colonialism itself D) rising literacy

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 6

The British conducted the first-ever Census in India in the year

- A) 1872 B) 1878 C) 1909 D) 1835

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 7

The core idea propounded in Malthus' theory was that

- A) Natural forces check the growth of a population in line with food availability
B) A population rises to its optimum numbers and then stabilizes over time
C) Agricultural technology keeps pace with rising population to feed it adequately D) None of these

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 8

The Malthusian theory of Population Growth is based on the notion that

- A) a population multiplies arithmetically while resources increase geometrically
- B) a population multiplies geometrically while resources increase arithmetically
- C) both population and the resources available increase arithmetically
- D) both population and the resources available increase geometrically

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 9

The population boom or population explosion occurs during the

- A) 1ststage of demographic transition
- B) 3rdstage of demographic transition
- C) 2ndstage of demographic transition
- D) 4thstage of demographic transition

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 10

A high birth rate and a low life span are the features of

- A) a farm-based economy
- B) an economy based on industrialization
- C) a services-based economy
- D) an advanced economy

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 11

"The population will be condemned to poverty due to inherent factors."- This statement can be credited to

- A) Emile Durkheim
- B) Spencer
- C) Malinowski
- D) Thomas Malthus

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 12

India witnessed a serious Spanish Flu epidemic in the year

- A) 1918-19
- B) 1924-25
- C) 1920-21
- D) 1818-19

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 13

The deaths attributable to famines in India have declined drastically due to

- A) relief and preventive measures
- B) better farm output
- C) better means of communication
- D) All of these

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 14

In general, the size of a family decreases as a result of

- A) education
- B) a fall in infant mortality rate
- C) the incentives offered by the government
- D) Both A and C

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 15

Across the world, the Replacement Fertility Level of a population has been fixed at

- A) 2 B) 2.4 C) 2.1 D) 1.9

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 16

Of the total net addition to India's population in the coming years, almost a quarter will be contributed by

- A) Bihar B) Uttar Pradesh C) Madhya Pradesh D) Rajasthan

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 17

Which Indian state has begun to resemble advanced European nations in terms of its population composition?

- A) Delhi B) Himachal Pradesh C) Kerala D) Tamil Nadu

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 18

The concept of Demographic Dividend implies that

- A) a younger population multiplies itself faster B) a majority of a country's population is younger than 18 years
C) a relatively higher percentage of population falls in the working age group
D) the proportion of the 70 years + people is less than 10% of the population

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 19

The average Child Sex Ratio in India stands at

- A) 972 B) 933 C) 927 D) 950

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 20

An apparent paradox in the context of Child Sex Ratio in India is that it is the worst in states, which have

- A) high literacy B) high per capita incomes C) laws against pre-natal sex determination
D) laws against female infanticide

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 21

In general, with more development,

- A) fewer people begin living in metropolitan areas B) more people begin living in urban areas
C) more people begin living in villages D) the ratio of urban to rural people becomes 1:1

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 22

The fastest growing settlements in India are

- A) Metropolises B) Towns C) Satellite towns D) Cities
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 23

The average life expectancy in India at the time of Independence was

- A) 27 years B) 47 years C) 40 years D) 37 years

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 24

While a death is an individual phenomenon, death rate is a _____ phenomenon

- A) social B) medical C) mathematical D) psychological
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 25

The theory of demographic transition is based on the interaction between

- A) technology and change in population B) political systems and changes in population
C) medical advances and changes in population D) economic development and changes in population

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 26

Usually, the reproductive age of a woman in India is taken to be

- A) 18-49 years B) 15-49 years C) 15- 45 years D) 18-60 years
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 27

A country enjoying a demographic dividend has a relatively _____ dependency ratio.

- A) moderate B) stable C) low D) higher

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 28

The highest 10-year (decadal) growth in India's population took place between

- A) 1941-1950 B) 1961-1970 C) 1951-1960 D) 1971-1980
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 29

The correct ascending order of mean ages would be

- A) China, India, Western Europe, Japan B) India, China, Western Europe, Japan C) Japan, Western Europe, China, India
D) India, China, Japan, Western Europe

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 30

Pick out the wrong statement.

- A) Female literacy in India is rising faster than male literacy.
B) As per the 2001 census, every second woman in India is literate.
C) Disadvantaged communities in India have a typically lower literacy rate. D) All of these are correct

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 31

In terms of the composition of its population, India can be called a nation of

- A) teenagers B) children C) young people D) the elderly

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 32

In terms of sociology, a population is

- A) a collective of distinct, unrelated individuals B) a collection of classes and communities linked to each other
C) Both A and B D) None of these

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 33

Which of the following statement/s about the caste system is/are correct?

- A) Food choices were affected by one's caste B) Caste is a question of the family one is born in.
C) Conventionally, a caste was linked to a particular occupation it could choose D) All of them are correct

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 34

The first-ever girls' school in India was established by

- A) Pratilata Wadadar B) DK Karve C) Jyotiba Phule D) Savitri Bai Phule

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 35

EV Ramaswamy Naickar is well-known for his work among the

- A) manual scavengers B) lower castes in Kerala C) oppressed women of Kerala D) lower castes in Tamil Nadu

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 36

Who among the following championed the slogan "One caste, One religion, One God for all mankind"?

- A) EV Ramaswamy Naickar B) Narayan Guru C) B R Ambedkar D) Jyotiba Phule
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 37

The process of land reforms after Independence

- A) brought about equality in terms of land rights B) created new 'dominant castes' in villages
C) created a new class of landless "landowners" D) began another phase of *Zamindari*
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 38

The idea of protective discrimination implies

- A) to assign a higher caste status to someone B) concessional criteria for disadvantaged groups
C) using the casteist criteria to provide protection to certain sections D) caste-based discrimination
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 39

Which among the following is NOT a major tribe in India?

- A) Mundas B) Gaddis C) Santhals D) Gonds
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 40

Tribalism implies the idea of

- A) a tribe defining itself as tribal to differentiate itself from "others" B) strengthening of a tribal culture
C) a tribe trying to protect its culture from any outside interference D) expansion of the area under a tribe's control
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 41

A society, wherein men enjoy dominant authority is called

- A) patriarchal B) patrilineal C) patrimonial D) patrilocal
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 42

A collection of families/group of families with a common descent from a mythical ancestor, which follows the same hereditary profession and form a single homogeneous community.

- A) Varna B) Community C) Caste D) Society
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 43

Who among the following began a struggle against Untouchability in India in the 1920s?

- A) Mahatma Gandhi B) Dr. BR Ambedkar C) Jyotiba Phule D) Both A and B

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 44

In terms of the languages spoken by it, the entire Indian population is divided into ____ groups.

- A) four B) two C) five D) three
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 45

Who among them was NOT a low-caste reformer?

- A) Ayyankali B) Ram Mohan Roy C) Jyotiba Phule D) EV Ramaswamy Naicker

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 46

As the caste was linked with occupation, it served to reinforce the idea of

- A) division of labour B) specialization C) occupational concentration D) occupational mobility
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 47

Casteism has become the central force in modern-day

- A) social behavior B) economic working C) educational institutions D) electoral politics

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 48

The Yadavs of Bihar and Uttar Pradesh are an example of

- A) farming castes B) dominant castes C) landless classes D) absentee landlords
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DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 49

The heaviest concentration of tribals to total population is found in

- A) Bihar B) Madhya Pradesh C) North Eastern states D) Odisha

DIRECTIONS for the question: Mark the best option:

Question No. : 50

Tribals have been absorbed into the Hindus society by means of

A) Sanskritization B) Conquest C) Acculturation D) All of them

QNo:- 1 ,Correct Answer:- B

Explanation:-

QNo:- 2 ,Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

QNo:- 3 ,Correct Answer:- D

Explanation:-

QNo:- 4 ,Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

QNo:- 5 ,Correct Answer:- C

Explanation:-

QNo:- 6 ,Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

QNo:- 7 ,Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

QNo:- 8 ,Correct Answer:- B

Explanation:-

QNo:- 9 ,Correct Answer:- C

Explanation:-

QNo:- 10 ,Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

QNo:- 11 ,Correct Answer:- D

Explanation:-

QNo:- 12 ,Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

QNo:- 13 ,Correct Answer:- D

Explanation:-

QNo:- 14 ,Correct Answer:- D

Explanation:-

QNo:- 15 ,Correct Answer:- C

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QNo:- 16 ,Correct Answer:- B

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QNo:- 17 ,Correct Answer:- C

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QNo:- 24 ,Correct Answer:- A

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QNo:- 25 ,Correct Answer:- D

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QNo:- 26 ,Correct Answer:- B

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QNo:- 27 ,Correct Answer:- C

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QNo:- 28 ,Correct Answer:- B

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QNo:- 44 ,Correct Answer:- A

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QNo:- 45 ,Correct Answer:- B

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QNo:- 46 ,Correct Answer:- A

Explanation:-

QNo:- 47 ,Correct Answer:- D

Explanation:-

QNo:- 48 ,Correct Answer:- B

Explanation:-

QNo:- 49 ,Correct Answer:- C

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QNo:- 50 ,Correct Answer:- D

Explanation:-
