

**P.G. ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022**

**SOCIOLOGY**

Time : Two Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

**Part I (Multiple Choice Questions)**

*Answer all questions.*

*Each question carries 1 mark.*

1. Which among the following is an open system of social stratification ?
  - a) Caste.
  - b) Class.
  - c) Estate.
  - d) Slavery.
2. Who argued that the society and living organisms have similarities in structure and function ?
  - a) Herbert Spencer.
  - b) Auguste Comte.
  - c) Gerorge Simmel.
  - d) Emile Durkheim.
3. Who defined sociology as the science which attempts the interpretative understandings of social action ?
  - a) Max Weber.
  - b) Herbert Spencer.
  - c) Emile Durkheim.
  - d) KarlMarx.
4. A person is required to marry his deceased wife's sister. What is the term for this practice ?
  - a) Levirate.
  - b) Fraternal polyandry.
  - c) Polygyny.
  - d) Sororate.
5. Which is not a type of Unemployment ?
  - a) Seasonal unemployment.
  - b) Agricultural unemployment.
  - c) Cyclical unemployment.
  - d) Bonded Unemployment.
6. Who is the author of the book 'Caste : Its 20<sup>th</sup> Century Avatar' ?
  - a) M. N Srinivas.
  - b) G.H Ghurey.
  - c) Andre Beteille.
  - d) Yogendra Singh.

**Turn over**





23. Who wrote the book *Haimathabhoovil* :
- a) M.T VasudevanNair.                      b) Akkitham.  
c) M.P Veerendrakumar.                      d) K.R Meera.
24. The first politician who adorned the chief ministership of Kerala for two consecutive terms :
- a) Pinarayi Vijayan.                      b) E.M.S Namboothiraippad.  
c) C. Achutha Menon.                      d) R. Sankar.
25. Inter- caste marriage is an example of \_\_\_\_\_ marriage.
- a) Exogamous.                      b) Endogamous.  
c) Polygamy.                      d) Polyandry.
26. Which one of the following is a dissociative social process ?
- a) Modernization.                      b) Co-operation.  
c) Competition.                      d) Assimilation.
27. What is the meaning of 'Famulus' ?
- a) Family.                      b) Servant.  
c) Group.                      d) None of these.
28. Sadhujana Paripalana Sangham is founded by \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Sri Ramakrishna Paramahansa.                      b) Sahodaran Ayyappan.  
c) Ayyankali.                      d) Chattampi Swamikal.
29. Workers who sell their labour and do not own their own means of production are \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Bourgeoisie.                      b) Proletariat.  
c) Middle men.                      d) Guilds.
30. Which among the following committee recommended the establishment of the scheme of 'democratic decentralization', which finally came to be known as Panchayati Raj :
- a) Abhijit Sen Committee.  
b) C. Rangrajan Committee.  
c) Hanumantha Rao Committee.  
d) Balwant Rai Mehta Committee.

31. \_\_\_\_\_ is the expanded form of NITI Aayog.
- New Institution for Transcending India.
  - National Information and Technology Institution.
  - National Institution for Transforming India.
  - None of the above.
32. The most common spoken language in Lakshadweep is \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tamil.
  - Malayalam.
  - Kannada.
  - Tulu.
33. The idea of Social dynamics propounded by Comte refers to :
- Sociology.
  - Social structures.
  - Social change.
  - Social thought.
34. Which one of the following is **not** a characteristic of caste system ?
- Ascribed status.
  - Open system.
  - Endogamous group.
  - Purity and pollution.
35. \_\_\_\_\_ is the temple with woman priest in Kerala.
- Attukal.
  - Chettikulangara.
  - Mannarassala.
  - Chottanikkara.
36. What is intended by norm ?
- Specific Guide to action.
  - Discipline.
  - Framework.
  - Deviance.
37. Ethnicity is based on :
- A common language.
  - Physical traits that are shared in common.
  - Shared geography.
  - A shared cultural heritage.
38. Which among the concept is **not** associated with M.N. Srinivas ?
- Sanskritization.
  - Brahminization.
  - Modernization.
  - Dominant Caste.

39. The proposed Silver Line project in Kerala is related to \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Fiber Optic Network.                      b) Semi-high speed Railway.  
c) Information Technology.                d) Defence Park.
40. Sex ratio in Kerala as per 2011 Census is :
- a) 1000 : 1084.                                b) 1000 : 1058.  
c) 1000 : 940.                                 d) 1000 : 1034.
41. \_\_\_\_\_ is the district with highest percentage of elderly population in Kerala.
- a) Kottaym.                                      b) Pathanamthitta.  
c) Thiruvananthapuram.                    d) Palakkad.
42. What is the base of classification of family as matriarchal and patriarchal ?
- a) Lineage.                                      b) Descent.  
c) Residence.                                  d) Authority.
43. Which perspective advocated society as a system with balance and boundaries ?
- a) Structuralism.                                b) Functionalism.  
c) Interactionism.                              d) Conflict perspective.
44. Right to education is a fundamental right under \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Article 14.                                      b) Article 17.  
c) Article 19(1)(a).                            d) Article 21 - A.
45. What is the meaning of the term Gemeinschaft ?
- a) Community.                                  b) Group.  
c) Caste.                                         d) Clan.
46. Channar Lahala or Channar revolt was in connection with \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Breast cloth.                                 b) Temple entry.  
c) Right to education.                        d) Land ownership.
47. Which of the following is **not** used in Qualitative Research ?
- a) Case study.                                  b) Ethnography.  
c) Statistical Analysis.                        d) Observation.

48. According to Durkheim, which among the following is **not** true about social facts ?
- a) External to individual.                      b) Exert constraint on individuals.  
c) Generality .                                      d) Found in primitive society only.
49. Who wrote the book "The Sociological Imagination ?"
- a) Comte.    b) C. Wright Mills.  
c) Spencer.    d) Karl Marx.
50. In-depth investigation of single person, group or event means \_\_\_\_\_.
- a) Data analysis.                                      b) Observation.  
c) Sampling.    d) Case study.

(50 × 1 = 50 marks)

### Part II (Concept Defining Questions)

*Answer any **six** questions.*

*Each question carries 3 marks.*

*Answer should not exceed **five sentences**.*

51. Community Vs Association.                      52. Participant observation.  
53. Digital divide.                                      54. LGBTIQ.  
55. Inclusive Development.                      56. Capitalism.  
57. Interview schedule.                              58. Honour killing.  
59. Functional approach.                              60. Caste endogamy.  
61. Globalization.

(6 × 3 = 18 marks)

### Part III (Short Essays)

*Answer any **four** questions.*

*Each question carries 8 marks.*

*Write Maximum 300 words.*

62. Differentiate between Qualitative and Quantitative research.

*Or*

Discuss the relevance of Sociology in the present society.

**Turn over**

63. Examine the changes in caste system in the contemporary Indian society.
64. Write a short note on the major contributions of Karl Marx.
65. Conventional Gender Development Indicators are inadequate to assess the systemic Violence against women- Evaluate this argument based on Kerala experience.
66. Compare and contrast the methodology of Comte and Weber.
67. Discuss the issues in connection with Migrant Labourers in Kerala.

Or

Sociologically analyze the increasing rate of suicide in the context of COVID -19 pandemic in Kerala.

(4 × 8 = 32 marks)