

**MA SOCIOLOGY
FIRST SEMESTER
PERSPECTIVES ON INDIAN SOCIETY
MSO-103**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

(**PART-A: Objective**)

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

Choose the correct answer from the following:

1×20=20

1. Which one of the following statement is not correct?
 - a. Languages in India are divided into various language families
 - b. The whole population of India has same racial origin
 - c. Religious diversity is the symbol of India's beauty.
 - d. Ethnic diversity may create ethnicity.
2. British carried out census enumeration to:
 - a. Identify clear population distribution.
 - b. Understand the economic activities of the people.
 - c. Both a and b.
 - d. Fulfill the demands of the people.
3. Colonial scholars regarded Indian society as:
 - a. Fragmented
 - b. Egalitarian
 - c. Unitary
 - d. All the above
4. Sanskritization is the example of:
 - a. Vertical mobility
 - b. Horizontal mobility
 - c. Intergenerational mobility
 - d. All the above
5. Westernization is actually:
 - a. Cultural imperialism
 - b. Modernization
 - c. Development
 - d. All the above
6. The book, "Mistaken Modernity" was written by:
 - a. Yogendra Singh
 - b. M N Srinivas
 - c. B R Ambedkar
 - d. Dipankar Gupta
7. Who gave the concept of little tradition and great tradition?
 - a. Robert Redfield
 - b. Dipankar Gupta
 - c. Yogendra Singh
 - d. G S Ghurye
8. Mckim Marriott conducted his field study:
 - a. Coorg
 - b. Kishan Garhi
 - c. Rampura
 - d. None of the above
9. De-sanskritization is an example of:
 - a. Universalization
 - b. Degradation
 - c. Parochialization
 - d. None of the above

10. Indology was developed by Indian sociologists:
 a. To study the peculiarity of Indian social structure.
 b. To apply Indian ancient texts as source of understanding Indian society.
 c. Both a and b.
 d. To reject western sociology.
11. Which one of the following is not the feature of caste?
 a. Segmental division of society
 b. Endogamy
 c. Hierarchy
 d. Social mobility
12. According to which perspective society functions like organic body?
 a. Functionalism
 b. Marxism
 c. Structuralism
 d. None of the above
13. Who analysed India's nationalism from societal context?
 a. M N Srinivas
 b. G S Ghurye
 c. A R Desai
 d. S C Dube
14. Who wanted to annihilate caste?
 a. G S Ghurye
 b. B R Ambedkar
 c. M N Srinivas
 d. None of the above
15. Who wrote the book, Homo Hierarchicus?
 a. G S Ghurye
 b. S C Dube
 c. Louis Dumont
 d. M N Srinivas
16. Dalit can uplift themselves by:
 a. Educating them
 b. Organizing them
 c. Technology
 d. Both a and b
17. Who analyzed caste-class nexus in his study?
 a. M N Srinivas
 b. Andre Beteille
 c. S C Dube
 d. None of the above
18. Who highlighted Dialectic of India's tradition and western values?
 a. A R Desai
 b. M N Srinivas
 c. G S Ghurye
 d. S C Dube
19. Indian sociology was developed due to:
 a. Socio-economic changes occurred during British period.
 b. Political independence of India.
 c. Both and b.
 d. Interest of west.
20. Sociological perspective is important because:
 a. It guides the researcher in sociological study.
 b. It satisfies the desire of researcher.
 c. It make the theory.
 d. All the above.

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(**PART-B: Descriptive**)

Time: 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks: 50

[Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest]

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| 1. Discuss the degree of unity in India's diversity. | 10 |
| 2. Discuss the emergence and development of Indian sociology. | 10 |
| 3. How Sanskritization brought hope among the lower castes to uplift their status? Explain. | 10 |
| 4. Critically analyze the westernization process in India. | 10 |
| 5. How Indology is different from other Western sociological perspectives? Discuss the G S Ghurye's study on caste system in Indian society. | 3+7=10 |
| 6. How Marxism influenced B R Ambedkar? Discuss how B R Ambedkar wanted to annihilate caste in Indian society? | 3+7=10 |
| 7. Critically examine AR Desai's study of the social background of India's nationalism. | 10 |
| 8. What is social stratification? How Yogendra Singh discussed about changes in Indian society due to modernization? | 3+7=10 |

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