

BSW
First Semester
Understanding Indian Society
(BSW- 103)

Duration: 3Hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Part-A (Objective) =20
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

(PART-B: Descriptive)

Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.

Marks: 50

Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8
Question no. 1 is compulsory.

1. What is Democracy? What are the forms/ types of democracy? Mention the basic principles of democracy? 2+2+6= 10
2. Define Community. What are the characteristics of community? 3+7=10
3. What is culture? Explain any four characteristics of your own culture that is so unique to your own community. 3+7=10
4. Define Schedule tribe. What are the constitution provisions/safeguards for Schedule tribes? 3+7=10
5. What is social mobility? What are the two types of social mobility? Explain each one of them with example. 4+6=10
6. What is social institution? Differences between association and institution 2+8=10
7. Short Notes 5+5=10
 - a. Religions of India
 - b. Untouchability
8. Short Notes 5+5=10
 - a. Matriarchal Family System
 - b. Three Social Problems of India

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(PART A - Objective Type)

I. Choose the correct answer:

1×20=20

1. is “ the smallest territorial group that can embrace all aspect of social life .”
2. An association is “an organization deliberately formed for the collective pursuit of some interest, or a set of interests, which its members share” **(a.True b.False)**
3. Which of the following are the characteristics of statuses?
 - a. An individual may have several statuses
 - b. Each statuses has its own rights, duties and responsibilities
 - c. Statuses influence upon careers of individuals
 - d. All of the above
4. Who coined the term ‘*sanskritisation*’ ?
 - a.M.K. Gandhi
 - b.Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
 - c.Anne Nesant
 - d.M.N. Srinivas
- 5.Which of the following is an example of social mobility?
 - i.A bank peon becoming an IAS officer
 - ii.Farmers becoming ministers
 - iii.A clerk becoming assistant professor
 - iv.None of the above

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

(a)Only i (b) i, ii and iii (c) i and iv (d) All of these
- 6.Which of the following are the characteristic of Social group?
 - a.Collection of individuals
 - b.No Interaction among members
 - c.No we feeling
 - d.None of the above

7..... was the first American Sociologist to coin the term 'Social Control'.

- a. MacIver and Page
- b. E.A Ross
- c. Ogburn and Nimkoff
- d. Smith Ruth

8. The rural community is dominated by.....

- a. Primary relations
- b. Secondary relations

9. Match the items of List - A with List - B.

List A

List - B

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|-------------|---|
| A. Status | 1. Learnt socially by man |
| B. Role | 2. Position in society |
| C. Culture | 3. Man's faith in supernatural force |
| D. Religion | 4. Expected behaviour associated with social position |

Select the correct answer using the codes given below

- | | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) | | (A) | (B) | (C) | (D) |
|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| a. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | b. | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 |
| c. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | d. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 4 |

10. Which of the following are the characteristics of Marriage?

- a. Marriage requires religious ceremony
- b. Marriage creates mutual obligations
- c. Marriage requires social approval
- d. All of the above

11. A Family is

- a. Secondary group in society
- b. Immediate social environment
- c. Temporary social institution
- d. None of the above

12. Who defined collective behaviour as "*relatively spontaneous and unstructured ways of thinking, feeling and acting on the part of a large number of people.*"

- a. Ian Robertson
- b. McIver and Page
- c. Ogburn and Nimkoff
- d. N.J Smelser

13. The problems faced by tribal communities are

- a. Geographic separation
- b. Non-availability of banking facility

c. Economic exploitation

d. All the above

14. 'Role' is

a. a social position

b. a status

c. a move in a particular direction

d. none of the above

15. Which articles empowers the President of India to appoint a commissioner to look after the tribal welfare activities?

a. Article 378

b. Article 338

c. Article 235

d. None of the above

16. Political system in tribal communities is based on

a. clan

b. respect to elders

c. kinship

d. All of the above

17. The role of religion has been to bring people closer to a supernatural force that they believe. (a. True b. False)

18. Formal means of social control includes laws, religion, and education.

a. True

b. False

19. The two-party system refers to a political system in which fourwo major parties are engaged in political rivalry to get into power. (a. True b. False)

20. What are the social factors favouring Juveniles in conflict with law?

a. Broken homes

b. Poverty

c. Companion and gangs

d. All of the above
