

**BPS / BPY / BEN**  
**SECOND SEMESTER**  
**SOCIOLOGY OF INDIA - I**  
**BSO – 102 [GENERIC ELECTIVE]**

(USE SEPARATE ANSWER SCRIPTS FOR OBJECTIVE & DESCRIPTIVE)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

Time: 20 min.

[ PART-A: Objective ]

Marks: 20

*Choose the correct answer from the following:*

*1×20=20*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is a process of increasing interdependence, interconnectedness and integration of economies and societies to such an extent that an event in one part of the globe affects people in other parts of world.
  - a. Westernization
  - b. Modernization
  - c. Globalization
  - d. None of the above
2. Globalization of culture includes changes in which of the following
  - a. Food
  - b. Music
  - c. Marriage
  - d. All of the above
3. \_\_\_\_\_ can be defined as hereditary endogamous group, having a common name, common traditional occupation, common culture, relatively rigid in matters of mobility, distinctiveness of status and forming a single homogeneous community.
  - a. Community
  - b. Caste
  - c. Association
  - d. Cult group
4. What are the different types of westernization according to M N Srinivas?
  - a. Primary and tertiary
  - b. Secondary and tertiary
  - c. Primary and secondary
  - d. Primary, secondary and tertiary
5. Who gave the concept of Sanskritization
  - a. Srinivas
  - b. Shah
  - c. Beteille
  - d. Mazumdar
6. Arrange the castes as per their hierarchy in Indian society
  - a. Vaishya
  - b. Brahmin
  - c. Kshatriya
  - d. Shudra
  - a. A, b, c, d
  - b. B, c, a, d
  - c. B, a, d, c
  - d. B, d, c, b
7. Who wrote the book "The elementary forms of religious life"?
  - a. Weber
  - b. Durkheim
  - c. Marx
  - d. Srinivas

8. According to which rule of descent, the descent is traced through both mother's and father's line
- Bilateral descent
  - Patrilineal descent
  - Matrilineal descent
  - None of the above
9. According to which kinship rule, kin is not referred to directly but is referred to through another. Example: "Chintu ke papa", "Raju ki mummy"
- Teknonymy
  - Avunculate
  - Joking relationship
  - None of the above
10. B.S. Guha has given a three-fold territorial distribution of the tribals, which is the correct distribution from the following?
- The north and north eastern zone.
  - The central or the middle zone.
  - The southern zone.
  - Only a and b
  - Only b and c
  - A, b and c
  - Only c
11. The term caste originated from the Spanish word \_\_\_\_\_
- Casta
  - Ceste
  - Custa
  - Castym
12. Which of the following factors are responsible for changes in the Indian caste system?
- Industrialization
  - Urbanization
  - westernization
  - All of the above
13. \_\_\_\_\_ is a form of marriage in which one woman marries more than one man at a given time.
- Polygyny
  - Polyandry
  - Group marriage
  - None of the above
14. Which of the following are the characteristics of family?  
Family is a universal phenomenon and institution.  
Family is an important agency of social control and regulation.
- Only a
  - Only b
  - Both a and b
  - None of the above
15. \_\_\_\_\_ family consists of more than one primary family.
- Joint family
  - Nuclear family
  - Extended family
  - None of the above
16. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most notified feature of Indian society and has become a part of India's self-identity.
- Unity in diversity
  - Geographical factor
  - Both a and b
  - None of the above
17. Which are the three linguistic families whose languages are spoken in India?
- Indo-Aryan
  - Dravidian
  - Mundari
  - A and b
  - B and c
  - A, b and c
  - Only c



18. The \_\_\_\_\_ perspective is the way to understand society from the below strata.
- a. Colonial
  - b. Nationalist
  - c. Subaltern
  - d. None of the above
19. Classification of people based on physical or biological characteristics:
- a. Culture
  - b. Ethnicity
  - c. Nationality
  - d. Race
20. Basic unit of society is
- a. Government
  - b. Parliament
  - c. Culture
  - d. Family

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( PART-B : Descriptive )

Time : 2 hrs. 30 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Write an essay on forms and bonds of unity and diversity in India with special reference to language, religion, and race. 10
2. Explain briefly the various factors responsible for the changing nature of caste system in India. 10
3. Write a note on the agrarian class structure in India. 10
4. Explain Marx, Weber and Durkheim's understanding of religion. 10
5. Write an essay on globalization and its impact on Indian society. 10
6. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5+5=10
  - a) Colonial discourse
  - b) Nationalist discourse
  - c) Subaltern discourse
7. Write a note on tribes of India, its characteristics and geographical distribution. 2+4+4=10
8. Write short notes on *any two* of the following: 5+5=10
  - a) Sanskritization
  - b) Westernization
  - c) Modernization

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