

BA ADMINISTRATION & GOVERNANCE [SOCIOLOGY]
FOURTH SEMESTER
SOCIAL CHANGE IN MODERN SOCIETY
BAAG - 411

(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. _____ refers to the process by which 'Great Tradition' is imbibed by the 'unlettered' masses and becomes a part of 'Little Tradition'.
 - a. Parochialisation
 - b. Universalization
 - c. Sanskritization
 - d. None of the above
2. _____ argued that rudimentary technology is pre requisite for societies to break out of the primitive stage.
 - a. Talcott Parsons
 - b. W W Rostow
 - c. Dudley Seers
 - d. Clark Keir
3. According to Wallerstein, which of the following is not a part of world-system theory?
 - a. Core
 - b. Neo peripheral
 - c. Semi peripheral
 - d. Peripheral
4. Who gave the concept of 'little tradition' and 'great tradition'?
 - a. Robert Redfield
 - b. Harold Gould
 - c. Yogendra Singh
 - d. Andre Beteille
5. Which of the following sociologists did not weigh into the evolutionary theory of social change?
 - a. Herbert Spencer
 - b. P A Sorokin
 - c. August Comte
 - d. Emile Durkheim
6. Whose evolutionary model incorporates changes in both structure and processes?
 - a. Talcott Parsons
 - b. Dudley Seers
 - c. Herbert Spencer
 - d. August Comte
7. According to W W Rostow, economic growth occurs in five stages. Arrange the stages in the correct order.
 - a) The age of high mass consumption.
 - b) The traditional society.
 - c) The take-off.
 - d) The preconditions to take-off.
 - e) The drive to maturity.
 - a. B, D, C, A, E
 - b. B, A, D, E, C
 - c. B, D, C, E, A
 - d. B, A, D, C, E

8. According to _____ theory, underdevelopment comes only from the domination by developed countries.
- Modernization theory
 - Neo Evolutionary theory
 - Neo- liberalism theory
 - Dependency theory
9. According to _____, development is when a country experiences a reduction or elimination of poverty, inequality, and unemployment.
- Samir Amin
 - Immanuel Wallerstein
 - Dudley Seers
 - Paul Baran
10. Which of the following is not a part of Parsons evolutionary universals?
- Cultural legitimation
 - Bureaucratic organizations
 - Social institutions
 - Generalized universal norms
11. Which of the following is a source of social change?
- Online classes during Covid 19 lockdown
 - Demonetisation
 - The movie Kashmir Files
 - All of the above
12. Which of the following is not an agent of social change?
- Education
 - Fashion
 - Religion
 - Socialisation
13. Which of the following forms of inequality can be reestablished more by educational institutes?
- Caste
 - Class
 - Gender
 - Ethnic
14. Who among the following scholars was the first to coin the term technological determinist?
- Karl Marx
 - T. Veblen
 - W.G. Ogburn
 - T. Parsons
15. Which of the following is not categorized as the technological revolution?
- Industrial revolution
 - Green revolution
 - I.T. revolution
 - White Revolution
16. Digital illiteracy is an example of inequality caused by
- Lack of education
 - Failure of the religious institutions
 - Poor access and knowledge of technology
 - Gender discrimination
17. Social movements
- Brings social change
 - Resists social change
 - Both
 - None of the above
18. Which of the following is an example of a traditional educational institution of northeast India?
- Youth dormitory
 - Gurukul
 - Matrilineality
 - Customary Courts

19. Which of the following issue is an aftermath of I.T. revolution?
- a. Cyber crime
 - b. Online stalking
 - c. Online trolling
 - d. All of the above
20. When is the New Education Policy introduced?
- a. 2022
 - b. 2021
 - c. 2020
 - d. 2019

(PART-B : Descriptive)

Time : 2 hrs. 40 min.

Marks : 50

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

1. Discuss how research in the field of education can bring Social change. Discuss the role of religious reforms in social change. 5+5=10
2. Explain neo-evolutionary theory as a criticism of the evolutionary theory of social change. 10
3. With reference to W W Rostow, explain the development theory of social change. 10
4. Write short notes on: 5+5=10
 - a) A G Frank's dependency theory
 - b) V Pareto's cyclic theory
5. What are little tradition and great tradition? Explain the diffusionist theory of social change. 2+8=10
6. Discuss the role of media and technology in bringing social change. 5+5=10
7. Discuss the causes and impact of the commercialization of Education on the marginalized sections of society. 10
8. Discuss the relationship between education and politics. 10

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