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**There are FORTY (40) questions in this paper. Each question is worth 2.5 marks.  
Answer ALL questions in the OMR sheet. (100 Marks)**

1. Which of the following best describes sociology as a subject?
  - A. The study of individual behavior
  - B. The study of cultures
  - C. The study of society and social interaction
  - D. The study of economics
  
2. A sociologist defines society as a group of people who reside in a defined area, share a culture, and who \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. interact
  - B. work in the same industry
  - C. speak different languages
  - D. practice a recognized religion
  
3. The American flag is a material object that denotes the United States of America; however, there are certain connotations that many associate with the flag, like bravery and freedom. In this example, what are bravery and freedom?
  - A. Symbols
  - B. Language
  - C. Material culture
  - D. Nonmaterial culture
  
4. Who is considered the founding father of Sociology?
  - A. Auguste Comte
  - B. Karl Marx
  - C. Max Weber
  - D. Herbert Spencer

5. Rodney and Elise are American students studying abroad in Italy. When they are introduced to their host families, the families kiss them on both cheeks. When Rodney's host brother introduces himself and kisses Rodney on both cheeks, Rodney pulls back in surprise. Where he is from, unless they are romantically involved, men do not kiss one another. This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. culture shock
  - B. imperialism
  - C. ethnocentrism
  - D. xenocentrism
6. Which statement best expresses the difference between power and authority?
- A. Authority involves intimidation.
  - B. Authority is more subtle than power.
  - C. Authority is based on the perceived legitimacy of the individual in power.
  - D. Authority is inherited, but power is seized by military force.
7. From a sociological perspective, which factor does not greatly influence a person's socialization?
- A. Gender
  - B. Class
  - C. Blood type
  - D. Race
8. Which of the following is NOT a manifest function of education?
- A. Social Placement
  - B. Socialization
  - C. Social Control
  - D. Social Networks

9. Which agent of socialization has the most impact on our development?
- A. Family
  - B. Peer Groups
  - C. Education
  - D. Mass Media
10. Why are wealthy parents more likely than poor parents to socialize their children toward creativity and problem solving?
- A. Wealthy parents are socializing their children toward the skills of white-collar employment.
  - B. Wealthy parents are not concerned about their children rebelling against their rules.
  - C. Wealthy parents never engage in repetitive tasks.
  - D. Wealthy parents are more concerned with money than with a good education.
11. Which of the following is typically the agent of socialization at the teenage years?
- A. School
  - B. Family
  - C. Mass media
  - D. Workplace
12. Since she plans on achieving success in marketing, Tammie is taking courses on managing social media. This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. cultural innovation
  - B. social control
  - C. social placement
  - D. socialization

13. Which theory of education focuses on the ways in which education maintains the status quo?
- A. Conflict theory
  - B. Feminist theory
  - C. Functionalist theory
  - D. Symbolic interactionism
14. A child who associates his line of descent with his father's side only is part of a \_\_\_\_\_ society.
- A. matrilocal
  - B. bilateral
  - C. matrilineal
  - D. patrilineal
15. A woman being married to two men would be an example of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. monogamy
  - B. polygyny
  - C. polyandry
  - D. cohabitation
16. Sociologists tend to define family in terms of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. how a given society sanctions the relationships of people who are connected through blood, marriage, or adoption.
  - B. the connection of bloodlines
  - C. the status roles that exist in a family structure
  - D. how closely members adhere to social norms
17. What factor makes class systems open?
- A. They allow for movement between the classes.
  - B. People are more open-minded.
  - C. People are encouraged to socialize within their class.
  - D. They do not have clearly defined layers.

18. Social Stratification is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. a process in which people are divided into groups reflecting their relative wealth, and prestige
  - B. a system in which people are divided into layers reflecting their relative wealth (property), power, and prestige
  - C. a process in which the government divides people into layers according to their financial need
  - D. a system in which the more superior class of persons oppresses those of a lower class
19. If a person is 54 years old, which of the stages in the Life Course is he in, according to the stages proposed by Erik Erikson?
- A. Early Middle Years
  - B. Later Middle Years
  - C. Early Older Years
  - D. Young Adulthood
20. Which founding sociologist identified the bourgeoisie and proletariat classes?
- A. Karl Marx
  - B. Emile Durkheim
  - C. Herbert Spencer
  - D. Max Weber
21. Societies practice social control to maintain \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. formal sanctions
  - B. social order
  - C. cultural deviance
  - D. sanction labeling

22. One day, you decide to wear pajamas to the grocery store. While you shop, you notice people giving you strange looks and whispering to others. In this case, the grocery store patrons are demonstrating \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. deviance
  - B. formal sanctions
  - C. informal sanctions
  - D. positive sanctions
23. Which of the following is an example of corporate crime?
- A. Embezzlement
  - B. Larceny
  - C. Assault
  - D. Burglary
24. Which of the following best describes how deviance is defined?
- A. Deviance is defined by federal, state, and local laws.
  - B. Deviance's definition is determined by one's religion.
  - C. Deviance occurs whenever someone else is harmed by an action.
  - D. Deviance is socially defined.
25. Which of the following is considered deviant behavior in industrial society?
- A. refusal to work
  - B. owning private property
  - C. competition among employees
  - D. agrarian labor
26. Rape, robbery, and aggravated assault are examples of \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Organized Crime
  - B. Violent Crime
  - C. White-Collar Crime
  - D. Victimless Crime

27. The process that teaches the norms, values, and other aspects of a culture to new group members is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Internalisation
  - B. Socialisation
  - C. Primary Socialisation
  - D. Secondary Socialisation
28. What is gender expression?
- A. How a person shows their gender to the world
  - B. An overly simple, unfair, and untrue belief about gender
  - C. A person's sense of being male, female, neither or both
  - D. None of the above
29. Unwritten rules and expectations by which society guides its' members are known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Laws
  - B. Rules
  - C. Norms
  - D. Mores
30. The co-existence of several sub-cultures within a given society on equal terms is known as \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Cultural relativism
  - B. Cultural pluralism
  - C. Counter culture
  - D. Mass culture
31. \_\_\_\_\_ culture refers to the intangible elements of culture.
- A. Material
  - B. Non-Material
  - C. Explicit
  - D. Mass



32. \_\_\_\_\_ implies a value-judgment about the folkways.
- A. Sanction
  - B. Custom
  - C. Tradition
  - D. Mores
33. Which one of the following is so important for the society that its violation calls for severe punishment?
- A. Customs
  - B. Folkways
  - C. Mores
  - D. Ideologies
34. Behavior and appearances that follow and maintain the standards of a group refer to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. deviance
  - B. pure deviant
  - C. informal social control
  - D. conformity
35. In Hinduism and Buddhism, the end result of all of a person's good and bad acts, which determines his or her rebirth. This refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. caste system
  - B. reincarnation
  - C. karma
  - D. parable
36. \_\_\_\_\_ believes in the Four Noble Truths and the Eightfold Path.
- A. Buddhism
  - B. Islam
  - C. Hinduism
  - D. Christianity

37. The laws given to Moses by God at Mount Sinai are the core of the Jewish religion and teachings. This statement refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Buddhism
  - B. the Ten Commandments
  - C. the Torah
  - D. Judaism
38. Which is NOT a negative consequence of being born into a caste system?
- A. Segregation
  - B. Isolation
  - C. Privilege
  - D. Marrying out of your rank
39. How do colonialism and neocolonialism contribute to world stratification?
- A. By allowing a more powerful country to dominate a less developed nation
  - B. By allowing powerful nations to send their lower classes to other countries
  - C. By reviving the estate system
  - D. By reviving the caste system
40. Which one is the CORRECT definition of Symbolic Interactionism?
- A. A sociological framework that focuses on unified meanings individual attach to objects, people, and interactions
  - B. A framework that actualizes the nature of non-living creatures to make sense of their actions and interactions through external cues from their everyday life and environment
  - C. Known for homogeneity, parsimony or consensus among its practitioners
  - D. A sociological framework that focuses on different meanings individual attach to objects, people, and interactions

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