

1	Which word or words explains the meaning of the following idioms:- <i>The alpha and the omega</i>					
	a) The stars and the moon	b) The beginning of the end	c) The end of the beginning	d) The beginning and the end	d	The beginning and the end
2	Find out whether there is any grammatical error in the sentence below:  If she will be promoted/ she will get / a higher salary.					
	a) If she will be promoted	b) she will get	c) a higher salary	d) No error	a	If she will be promoted
3	When he P: did not know Q: he was nervous and R: heard the hue and cry at midnight S: what to do  The proper sequence should be:					
	a) RQPS	b) QSPR	c) SQPR	d) PQRS	a	RQPS
4	Suchitra failed in th examination because none of her answers were _____ to the questions asked.					
	a) allusive	b) pertinent	c)referential	d) revealing	b	pertinent
5	Who was the winner of Booker prize for 2022?					
	a) Daisy Rockwell & Geetanjali Shree	b) Nadifa Mohamed	c) Patricia Lockwood	d) Richard Powers	a	Daisy Rockwell & Geetanjali Shree
6	Who is Mohinder K. Midha?					
	a) First female mayor elected in London	b) First Dalit female mayor elected in London council	c) First Dalit mayor elected in London council	d) Second Dalit female mayor elected in London council	b	First Dalit female mayor elected in London council

	council					
7	<p>In a group of five persons, A, B, C, D and E, one plays tennis, one plays chess and one hockey. A and D are unmarried women and play no games. There is a couple among them where E is husband of C. No woman plays either chess or hockey. B is the brother of C. And he neither plays tennis or chess. Who plays hockey here?</p>					
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) E	b	B
8	<p>A, B and C are intelligent. A, D and E are laborious and D, C and E are honest. And A, B and E are ambitious. Which of the following are not honest ?</p>					
	a) A and B	b) C and A	c) A and D	d) C, A and B	a	A and B
9	<p>Mibom is Marge's son and Mintu's brother. Sumpi is Mintu's mother and Yabom's daughter.</p> <p>Which of the statements below is definitely true?</p>					
	a) Yabom is Mibom's mother in law.	b) Sumpi is Mibom's mother.	c) Yabom is Marge's grandmother.	d) None of the above.	d	None of the above.
10	<p>If there are no dancers that aren't slim and no singers that aren't dancers, then which statements are always true?</p> <p>A: There is not one slim person that isn't a dancer.</p> <p>B: All singers are slim.</p> <p>C: Anybody slim is also a singer.</p> <p>D: All are fat.</p>					
	a) A	b) B	c) C	d) D	b	All singers are slim.

11	What is the major attribute of Correlation Analysis?					
	a) Association among variables	b) Difference among variables	c) Regression among variables	d) Variations among variables	a	Association among variables
12	What is the name of the conceptual framework in which the research is carried out?					
	a) Research hypothesis	b) Synopsis of Research	c) Research paradigm	d) Research design	d	Research design
13	The format of thesis writing is the same as in					
	a) Writing of Seminar representation	b) Preparation of research paper/article	c) A research dissertation	d) Presenting a workshop/conference paper	c	A research dissertation
14	A researcher is interested in studying the prospects of a particular political party in an urban area. So, what tool should he prefer for the study?					
	a) Rating Scale	b) Interview	c) Questionnaire	d) Schedule	c	Questionnaire
15	Which one is called non-probability sampling?					
	a) Quota sampling	b) Simple random sampling	c) Systematic sampling	d) Stratified random sampling	a	Quota sampling
16	The "Sociogram" technique is used to study _____					
	a) Vocational Interest	b) Human Relations	c) Professional Competence	d) Achievement Motivation	b	Human Relations
17	Inferring about the whole population on the basis of the observations made on a small part is called					
	a) deductive logic	b) inductive logic	c) objective logic	d) pseudo-logic	b	inductive logic
18	The publication manual of American Psychological Association (APA) and Chicago Manual Style are example of					
	a) Well known work on Research	b) Referencing Style	c) Publishing Journals	d) Journals of Management	b	Referencing Style
19	Observation is a direct method of collecting					
	a) Primary Data	b) Secondary data	c) Both A and B	d) Publishing Data	a	Primary Data
20	The response rate in which of the following data collection tools are highest?					

	A. Mail Interview	B. Schedule	C. Email-Survey	D. Questionnaire	b	Schedule
21	A formal document that presents the research objectives, design of achieving these objectives, and the expected outcomes/deliverables of the study is called					
	a) Research design	b) Research proposal	c) Research hypothesis	d) Research report	b	Research proposal
22	Final stage in the Research Process is D. Report Writing					
	a) Problem formulation	b) Data collection	c) Data Analysis	d) Report Writing	d	Report Writing
23	Functions in MS Excel must begin with ____					
	a) sign	b) An Equal Sign	c) A + Sign	d) A > Sign	b	An Equal Sign
24	What type of chart/diagram is useful for showing trends or changes over time?					
	a) Pie Chart	b) Histogram	c) Line Diagram	d) Scattered Diagram	c	Line Diagram
25	Someone who ranks a list of athletes from fastest to slowest in a sport event is operating at the _____ level of measurement.					
	a) Nominal	b) Ordinal	c) Interval	d) Ratio	b	Ordinal
26	Which measure of Central tendency cuts a distribution in half when the scores are arranged from high to low?					
	a) Mode	b) Median	c) Mean	d) None of these	b	Median
27	A tentative assumption or statement of relationship between variables to be tested is known a					
	a) Research question	b) Hypothesis	c) Objective of the study	d) Problem of the study	b	Hypothesis
28	The pivotal methodology of functionalist is					
	a) Conjectural history	b) Library work	c) Field work	d) Content analysis	c	Field Work
29	Name the technique which is to be used before the actual field work starts					
	a) Census study	b) Case study	c) Survey	d) Pilot Study	d	Pilot Study
30	Which one of the following is not a measure of central tendency?					
	a) Mean	b) Median	c) Mode	d) Standard Deviation	d	Standard Deviation
31	The research method by which investigators systematically observe people while joining in their routine activities is called					

	a) Participant Observation	b) Secondary Analysis	c) A Survey	d) An Experiment	a	Participant Observation
32	Which of the following is used to describe the contribution/share of particular category to the whole					
	a) Histogram	b) Bar Chart	c) Pie Chart	d) Frequency polygon	c	Pie Chart
33	14. ____ is a statistical index which describes the degree and direction of the relationship between two characteristics or variables.					
	a) Probability	b) T- Test	c) Correlation	d) Mean	c	Correlation
34	Researchers have found that Catholic people are less likely to commit suicide than Protestant people. In this example, suicide is a(n)					
	a) index	b) hypothesis	c) dependent variable	d) independent variable	c	dependent variable
35	Ram, an Assamese, assumes that Assam's culture and way of life are the norms and superior to all others. This is an example of					
	a) culture shock	b) stereotyping	c) ethnocentrism	d) endogamy	c	ethnocentrism
36	The study of the interrelationships among people in their spatial setting and physical environment is known as					
	a) environmental psychology	b) human ecology	c) epidemiology	d) anthropology	b	Human ecology
37	Sociologist, C. Wright Mills is noted for addressing the relationship between private troubles and public issues in his book _____.					
	a) The Military Industrial Complex	b) The Power Elite	c) The Sociological Imagination	d) Cracking Jokes	c	The Sociological Imagination
38	Weber believed that once a culture/society entered into a rationalized state they would not be able to move out of this type of organized, bureaucratic structure. Weber calls this phenomenon the:					
	a) Cycle of Rationality	b) Iron Cage of Efficiency	c) Iron Cage of Rationality	d) Cycle of Bureaucracy	c	Iron Cage of Rationality
39	Specific statements that people hold to be true					
	a) beliefs.	b) norms	c) folkways.	d) values.	a	beliefs.
40	Mary is a daughter, mother, lawyer, and friend. This group of positions is referred to as:					
	a) a role set.	b) a status hierarchy.	c) a role hierarchy.	d) a status set.	d	a status set.
41	Punishing someone to satisfy society's need for moral vengeance is termed:					
	a) Deterrence.	b) Retribution.	c) Rehabilitation.	d) Societal protection.	b	Retribution.

42	John occasionally attends friends' parties where he drinks a few beers, even though he is underage. This behaviour provokes a little reaction from his parents and friends. John's drinking episodes illustrate					
	a) Groupthink.	b) primary deviance.	c) projective labelling.	d) secondary deviance.	b	primary deviance.
43	What is the term for a norm forbidding sexual relations or marriage between certain relatives?					
	a) homophobia	b) incest taboo	c) sexual avoidance norm	d) anti-prostitution law	b	b) incest taboo
44	Patriarchy, the domination of women by men, is an example of which type of authority?					
	a) charismatic	b) Routinization of charisma	c) rational-legal	d) traditional	d	traditional
45	In rural areas of India, people are expected to marry someone from a different village. This reflects which marriage pattern?					
	a) Endogamy	b) Polygyny	c) exogamy	d) Heterogamy	c	Exogamy
46	The process by which change occurs when information, products, and people spread from one culture to another is called:					
	a) conflict	b) invention.	c) diffusion	d) discovery	c	diffusion
47	Which approach to global stratification views poor societies as having little ability to modernize even if they wanted to?					
	a) modernization theory	b) mass society theory	c) dependency theory	d) none of the above	c	dependency theory
48	Marx said that the development of the labour movement through factory-based production would turn the working class into:					
	A. a class in itself	B. a class by itself	c) a class for itself	d) a ruling class	c	a class for itself
49	Which one of the following is opposite in meaning and spirit to the concept of cultural relativism?					
	a) Ethnocentrism	b) Ethnomethodology	c) Ethno Statistics	d) Ethnography	A	Ethnocentrism
50	Frank excels at football at his college, but he doesn't have enough time to study as much as he wants to. This problem is an example of					
	a) role set.	b) role strain.	c) role conflict.	d) role exit.	c	role conflict.
51	According to Robert Michels, bureaucracy always means					

	a) Inefficiency.	b) Oligarchy.	c) Alienation.	d) Specialization.	b	Oligarchy.
52	What term did Emile Durkheim use to refer to the everyday elements of our lives?					
	a) Religion	b) Profane	c) Sacred	d) Ritual	b	Profane
53	According to Weber, Sociology is the science of interpretative understanding of social _____					
	a) action	b) interaction	c) group	d) institution	a	action
54	Demography is the systematic study of					
	a) Culture	b) Population	c) Economy	d) Statistics	b	Population
55	“Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the sentiment of a heartless world and the soul of soulless condition.” Who made the statement ?					
	a) L. Feurbach	b) G. Lukacs	c) K. Marx	d) V.I. Lenin	c	C. K. Marx
56	The theory of scientific management was first spelt out in detail by whom?					
	a) Tom Burns	b) G.M. Stalker	c) F.W. Taylor	d) None of the above	c	F.W. Taylor
57	Juergen Habermas was concerned mainly with					
	a) Work and exploitation	b) Postmodernism	c) capitalism	d) Communication	d	Communication
58	Which of the following is not a data collection technique.					
	a) Postal survey	b) Participant observation	c) research question	d) structured interview	c	research question
59	Who among the following does not adopt the functional approach to the understanding of social phenomena ?					
	a) J. Alexander	b) K. Davis	c) R.K. Merton	d) J. Habermas	d	J. Habermas
60	The study of recorded human statement based on newspaper, magazines, songs, poems, speeches etc. are known as					
	a) Statistical analysis	b) Content analysis	c) Historical analysis	d) Comparative analysis	b	)Content analysis
61	The main cause for the high growth of India’s population is					
	a) decline of death rate	b) decrease in birth rate	c) rise in death rate	d) none of these	a	decline of death rate
62	A system in which personal achievements are valued more in comparison of ascribed status					

	a) Caste System	b) Meritocracy	c) Social Position	d) Social Value	b	Meritocracy
63	When a unmarried couple share residence and are in live-in relationship is called					
	a) Consummation	b) Cohabitation	c) Inhabit	d) Miscegenate	b	Cohabitation
64	Political Sociology is the study of the interrelation between					
	a) Society & Culture	b) Power & Politics	c) Politics & Society	d) Culture & Politics.	c	Politics & Society
65	The idea of political legitimacy is associated with					
	a) Karl Marx	b) Max Weber	c) Emile Durkheim	d) Davis and Moore	b	Max Weber
66	The word 'demos' in democracy means					
	a) State	b) Power	c) People	d) Government	c	People
67	The idea of 'imperatively coordinated associations' was given by-					
	a) Karl Marx	b) Max Weber	c) Lewis Coser	d) Ralph Dahrendorf	d	Ralph Dahrendorf
68	Which of the following is not a 'means of production' according to Marx —					
	a) Capital	b) Land	c) Labour	d) Crops	d	Crops
69	The village community is characterised by-					
	a) progressive ideas	b) secondary relations	c) conservative ideas	d) materialism	C	conservative ideas
70	Who among the following is associated with 'Human Development Index (HDI) for measuring the level of development among various countries ?					
	Raymond Firth	b) Mahabub-ul-Haque	c) M.N. Srinivas	d) A.R. Desai	B	Mahabub-ul-Haque
71	Who has written the work, "The Social Construction of Reality" ?					
	a) Peter L. Berger	b) Thomas Luckmann	c) Both Berger and Luckmann	d) None of the above	C	Both Berger and Luckmann
72	Who has named 'juggernaut' to describe an advance stage of modernity ?					
	a) Michael Foucault	b) Anthony Giddens	c) Max Weber	d) David Frisby	B	Anthony Giddens
73	The Weberian model of social stratification has been used in the study of caste by					
	a) S.C. Dube	b) M.N.	c) T.N. Madan	d) Andre Beteille	d	Andre



		Srinivas				Beteille
74	Which of the following thinkers used a system of binary opposition in structural approach to social phenomena ?					
	a) Nadel	b) Radcliffe-Brown	c) Levi-Strauss	d) Malinowski	c	Levi-Strauss
75	Who, among the following, has emphasized the positive functions of the conflict in society ?					
	a) Lewis A. Coser	b) Karl Marx	c) Max Weber	d) Emile Durkheim	a	Lewis Coser
76	According to Durkheim, the nature of Modern law is					
	a) Repressive	b) Restitutive	c) Normative	d) Formal	b	Restitutive
77	Which of the following is not regarded as the characteristic feature of scientific method ?					
	a) Reliability	b) Validity	c) Replicability	d) Common sense observation	d	Common sense observation
78	Which of the following is not associated with Chicago School?					
	a) Robert E Park	b) Ernest Burgess	c) Louis Wirth	d) Peter Berger	d	D. Peter Berger
79	'Sociology of Knowledge' perspective is generally associated with					
	a) Karl Manheim	b) Karl Marx	c) Karl Polanyi	d) None of the above	a	Karl Manheim
80	When a sociologist enters the field, the methodological approach may be closest to that of					
	a) An economist	b) An anthropologist	c) A historian	d) A government official.	b	An anthropologist
81	Concept of cultural capital is associated with					
	a) Karl Marx	b) Max Weber	c) Emile Durkheim	d) Pierre Bourdieu	d	Pierre Bourdieu
82	In doing action research what is the usual sequence of steps?					
	a) Reflect, observe, plan, act	b) Plan, act, observe, reflect	c) Plan, reflect, observe, act	d) Act, observe, plan, reflect	b	Plan, act, observe, reflect
83	The first step of research is:					
	a) Searching a problem	b) Selecting a problem	c) Finding a problem	d) Identifying a problem	d	d) Identifying a problem
84	What do you consider as the main aim of inter disciplinary research?					
	a) To bring out holistic	b) To reduce the emphasis of	c) To over simplify the	d) To create a new trend in	a	To bring out holistic

	approach to research.	single subject in research domain.	problem of research.	research methodology.		approach to research.	
85	The depth of any research can be judged by:						
	a) title of the research.	b) objectives of the research.	c) duration of the research.	d) total expenditure on the research.	b	Objectives of the research.	
86	Who said that Sociology is a science?						
	a) Auguste Comte	b) Herbert Spencer	c) Emile Durkheim	d). Max Weber	c	Emile Durkheim	
87	Karl Marx was inspired by the dialectical method of						
	a) Comte	b) Hegel	c) Weber	d) Engel	b	Hegel	
88	Who among the following coined the term 'symbolic interactionism'?						
	a) Herbert Blumer	b) C H Cooley	c) Sigmund Freud	d) Herbert Spencer	a	Herbert Blumer	
89	Who among the following analysed the impact of religious beliefs on the economic growth for the first time?						
	a) Auguste Comte	b) Max Weber	c) Emile Durkheim	d) Herbert Spencer	b	Max Weber	
90	Levi Strauss is a prominent						
	a) Interactionist	b) Functionalist	c) Structural Functionalist	d) Structuralist	d	Structuralist	
91	Middle-range theories is a great contribution by						
	a) Robert K Merton	b) C. Wright Mills	c) Taclott Parsons	d) Ralph Dahrendorf	a	Robert K Merton	
92	The building blocks of a theory is called						
	a) Concepts	b) Propositions	c) Variables	d) Definitions	a	Concepts	
93	Weber placed n_____ as they key to understand the pattern of historical development						
	a) Power	b) Rationalization	c) Bureaucracy	d) Ideal types	b	Rationalization	
94	The type of suicide occurring due to excess of social regulation is called						
	a) Anomic suicide	b) Fatalistic suicide	c) Altruistic suicide	d) Egoistic suicide	b	Fatalistic	
95	Durkheim maintained that in order to study social facts, it should be considered as						
	a) Things	b) Abstracts	c) Facts	d) Pathological	c	Facts	
96	Marx denotes land, animals, tools, machinery etc are examples for the						

	a) Forces of production	b) Mode of production	c) Relations of production	d) Means of production	d	Means of production	
97	In capitalism who owns and controls the capital?						
	a) Proletariats	b) Slaves	c) Serfs	d) Bourgeoise	d	Bourgeoise	
98	Goods are produced for sale rather than own use' is a remarkable characteristic of						
	a) Feudal societies	b) Capitalist societies	c) Ancient societies	d) Primitive societies	b	Capitalist societies	
99	How many types of social action are distinguished in Max Weber's sociology						
	a) Three	b) Four	c) Five	d) Six	b	Four	
100	To Max Weber, ideal types are						
	a) Sociological phenomena	b) Material tools	c) Social realities	d) Mental constructs	D	Mental constructs	