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1	Look at this series: 36, 34, 30, 28, 24, ... What number should come next?				b	22
	a) 20	b) 22	c) 23	d) 26		
2	Look at this series: 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, ... What number should come next?				d	15
	a) 7	b) 10	c) 14	d) 15		

3	In a code, ARUNACHAL is written as LAHCANURA. How can ITANAGAR be written in that code?				C	RAGANATI
	a) ANITGAAR	b) GARANATI	c) RAGANATI	d) RATINAG		
4	1, 4, 9, 16,				A	25
	a) 25	b) 18	c) 20	d) 23		

5	In a top secret message, if LIVING is coded as KGSHLD. How will BUDDHA be coded?				D	ATACFX
	a) KGSHLD	b) ATCCGZ	c) ATEEIB	d) ATACFX		
6	The day before yesterday was Saturday. What day will it be the day after tomorrow?				A	Wednesday
	a) Wednesday	b) Tuesday	c) Sunday	d) Friday		

7	'Washington Declaration' is a bilateral agreement that was signed between the US and which country in 2023?				c	South Korea
	a) Canada	b) UK	c) South Korea	d) Australia		
8	Which naval ship has recently completed 70 years of serve to the Indian Navy?				a	INS Garuda
	a) INS Garuda	b) INS Rajali	c) INS Hamsa	d) INS Drona		

9	Which European country has recently legalised Euthanasia?				c	Portugal
	a) Spain	b) Morocco	c) Portugal	d) Latvia		
10	ISRO has partnered with which company to promote space-tech start-ups in India?				b	Microsoft
	a) Tesla	b) Microsoft	c) Google	d) Apple		

11	Who is the current Governor of RBI				A	Saktikanta Das
	a) Saktikanta Das	b) Raghuram Rajan	c) Urjit Patel	d) Osborne Smith		
12	Which of the following is correct concerning GST (Goods and Services Tax) in India				C	It is an indirect tax
	a) It is an income tax	b) It is a direct tax	c) It is an indirect tax	d) it is a progressive tax		

13	The authorities will make him pay all his debts. He _____ pay all his debts by the authorities.				d	will be made to
	a) will be made	b) is going to be	c) was made to	d) will be made to		
14	The teacher asked me ___ question that I could not answer.				b	a
	a) the	b) a	c) on	d) is		
15	The doctor _____ like to examine you (use modal verb)				b	would
	a) shall	b) would	c) will	d) may		
16	Of outstanding significance					

	a) Monumental	b) Rational	c) Ominous	d) Evident	a	Monumental
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17	For me Breakfast is..... best meal of the day.				C	The
	a) A	b) An	c) The	d) none of the above		
18	Choose the antonyms for NIGHT, INTENTIONAL and ATTACK from the four options given.				B	day, accidental, defend
	a) evening, deliberate, raid	b) day, accidental, defend	c) dusk, purposeful, invade	d) dark, wilful, assault		

19	Tag Question: You like pizza, _____?				A	don't you?
	a) don't you?	b) do you?	c) isn't it?	d) wouldn't you?		

20	Who among the following was the Viceroy of India in 1905, when partition of Bengal was announced?				d	Lord Curzon
	a) Lord Minto	b) Lord Ripon	c) Lord Canning	d) Lord Curzon		

21	Which of the following provision of the Constitution is related to Arunachal Pradesh?				C	Article 371 (H)
	a) Article 371 (A)	b) Article 371 (F)	c) Article 371 (H)	d) Article 371 (C)		
22	Which of the following tribe of Northeast India comes under the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs)?				A	Marram Nagas
	a) Marram	b) Bodo	c) Nyshi	d) Apatani		

	Nagas					
23	Bru tribe of Northeast India, which has been in the news for the last few years, is also known as				C	Reang
	a) Chakma-Hajong	b) Deori	c) Reang	d) Garo		
24	Which blood group is known as 'Universal recipients' group?				D	AB Group
	a) A	b) B	c) O	d) AB Group		
25	Which of the following is not a greenhouse gas				A	Oxygen
	a) Oxygen	b) Carbon dioxide	c) Methane	d) Nitrous Oxide		

26	According to Kingsley Davis and Wilbert E. Moore, "inequality is useful for the operation of society." The Davis-Moore Hypothesis is an example of which of the following theoretical perspectives?				a	Functionalism
	a) Functionalism	b) Conflict theory	c) Interactionism	d) Social Pathology		
27	Durkheim viewed deviance as				b	Normal and functional
	a) Abnormal behaviour	b) Normal and functional	c) Dysfunctional	d) Evolving out of strain		
28	What is the term for a norm forbidding sexual relations or marriage between certain relatives?				c	Incest taboo
	a) anti-prostitution law	b) homophobia	c) Incest taboo	d) sexual avoidance norm		
29	The World Health Organization defines health as a state of complete:				d	All of the above
	a) Social well-being	b) Physical well-being	c) Mental well-being	d) All of the above		

30	Which social theorist emphasized that the distinctive characteristic of modern society was rationalization?				d	Weber
	a)Tönnies	b) Marx	c)Durkheim	d)Weber		
31	Who among the following sociologists has given purity – pollution the fundamentals place in his characterization of the caste system?				a	L. Dumont
	a)L. Dumont	b)G.S. Ghurye	c) M.N. Srinivas	d)A.M. Hocart		
32	According to Durkheim, What caused the shift from mechanical to organic solidarity?				c	Division of labour
	a) Competition	b)The enlightenment	c)Division of labour	d)Class consciousness		
33	Max Weber’s analysis of how Calvinism helped create the spirit of capitalism highlighted the importance of which of the following in the process of social change?					Ideas
	a)Invention	b) Ideas	c)Social conflict	d) Cultural diffusion		
34	In 1848, Marx wrote in The Communist Manifesto that a spectre is haunting Europe. What was this spectre ?				a	Communism
	a)Communism	b)Capitalism	c)Hegelian thought	d)Religion		
35	Whose concept states that interpersonal and human relations may influence productivity				d	Elton Mayo
	a)Max Weber	b) Robert Merton	c)Talcott Parsons	d)Elton Mayo		
36	Who wrote the book -The Philosophy of Money				a	Georg Simmel
	a) Georg Simmel	b)Max Weber	c)Karl Max	d)Adam Smith		

37	Who saw society as divided into two groups, the bourgeoisie and proletariat?				b	Karl Marx
	a)Melvin Tumin	b)Karl Marx	c)Max Weber	d)Kingsley Davis		
38	The research method by which investigators systematically observe people while joining in their routine activities is called				a	Participant Observation
	a) Participant Observation	b)Secondary Analysis	c) ASurvey	d) An Experiment		
39	Embezzlement is an example of a:				b	White-collar crime
	a) Blue-collar crime	b)White-collar crime	c) Delinquency	d) Victimless Crime		
40	Domination of a market by a few producers is called				a	An oligopoly
	a) An oligopoly	b) A monopoly	c) A conglomerate	d)corporate centralization		
41	Patriarchy, the domination of women by men, is an example of which type of authority?				d	Traditional
	a) Charismatic	b) Routinization of charisma	c) Rational-legal	d) Traditional		
42	Ferdinand Tönnies linked urbanization to the rise of				d	Gesellschaft
	a) Mechanical solidarity	b) Organic solidarity	c)Gemeinschaft	d)Gesellschaft		
43	The process by which change occurs when information, products, and people spread from one culture to another is called				c	Diffusion
	a) conflict	b) Invention	c) Diffusion	d) Discovery		

44	In secondary groups, membership is _____				b	Voluntary
	a)Involuntary	b)Voluntary	c)Innate	d)Ascribed		
45	Which theorist is most closely linked to Positivism?				c	August Comte
	a)George Herbert Mead	b)Harriet Martineau	c)August Comte	d)Karl Marx		

46	Which one of the following kinship terms indicates that father's sister is given greater importance than the mother?				b	Amitate
	a) Teknonymy	b) Amitate	c) Avunculate	d) Couvade		
47	Which would a quantitative Sociologist use to gather data?				d	a large survey
	a) An In-depth interview	b) a review of television programme	c) a literature search	d) a large survey		
48	Who wrote the 'Urbanism as a way of life'				c	Space gravity
	a) Peter Berger	b) Burgess	c) L. Wirth	d) R. Park		
49	Who is the author of the book 'Human Society'?				c	K. Davis
	a) Spencer	b) Spengler	c) K. Davis	d) Bottomore		
50	The sociological meaning of social change refers to change in _____				d	Social relationship
	a) Society	b) Institution	c) Association	d) Social relationship		
51	The importance of the social division of labour as a criterion of social development has been insisted by				b	Emile Durkheim
	a) Karl Marx	b) Emile Durkheim	c) F. Engels	d) Herbert Hyman		
52	Kula exchange is associated with				b	Trobriand Islanders
	a) Tikopians	b) Trobriand Islanders	c) Krowe tribes	d) Azande tribes		
53	The basis of slave system is always?				b	Economic
	a) Political	b) Economic	c) Custom	d) Social need		
54	The most frequent item of the series around which other items are densely populated is known as:				a	mode

	(a) geometric mean	(b) arithmetic mean	(c) harmonic mean	(d) mode		
55	Which among the following is the indicator of open stratification system?				c	Class
	a) Ethnicity	b)Caste	c)Class	d) Religion		
56	Modern sociological thought and theory, as distinct from the purely contemplative or philosophical analysis of society, emerged in the:				c	Late 18th century and early 19th century
	(a) Late 17th century	(b) Late 19th century	(c) Late 18th century and early 19th century	(d) Early 18th century		
57	Socialism is a _____ not a process.				a	Theory
	(a) Theory	(b) Virtue	(c) biological specialization	(d) state of nature		
58	Who among the following does not fall under the category of community?				b	Trade union movement
	(a) Keralites in Delhi	(b) Trade union movement	(c) The people of U.S. origin in Britain	(d) Arunachalees in Guwahati		
59	“Social institutions are sets of organised human relationships established by common will” was said by:				b	E.A. Ross
	(a) C.H. Colley	(b) E.A. Ross	(c) Kingsley Davis	(d) Sheriff and Sheriff		
60	George Simmel’s classification of group as monad, dyad, triad etc. is based on:				d	size
	(a) physical proximity	(b) nature of membership	(c) social relations	(d) size		
61	Who among the following have applied reference group theory in understanding sanskritization process in India’?				c	Srinivas

	(a) Marriott and Singer	(b) O. Lewis and Majumdar	(c) Srinivas	(d) Damle and Lynch		
62	According to Tonnie's, neighbourhood is type of _____.				b	Community
	(a) Association	(b) Community	(c) Social group	(d) Primary group		
63	Social structure is a/an-				d	functional arrangement
	(a) structural coherence	(b) integration of ultimate values	(c) ritualistic expression	(d) functional arrangement		
64	According to Weber, which are stems from an individual's emotional stage at a particular time?				c	Affective action
	(a) Reflective action	(b) Spring action	(c) Affective action	(d) Rational action		
65	Sociology is the interpretive understanding of social action. This definition was brought by-				b	Max Weber
	(a) Karl Marx	(b) Max Weber	(c) C. Levi Strauss specialization	(d) Henry Maine		

66	The division of people in a society on the basis of differentiation, inequality and hierarchy is known as				B	Social Stratification
	a) Social differentiation	b) Social Stratification	c) Social classification	d) Social reality		
67	According to _____ the chief criteria of domination of a caste are Economic strength, Political power, Ritual purity and numerical strength.					M.N Srinivas

	a) M.N Srinivas	b) G. S Ghurye	c) Andre Beteille	d) R.K Mukherjee	A	
68	_____ categorized India under the Asiatic Mode of Production					
	a) Dahrendorf	b) Weber	c) Tawney	d) Marx	D	Marx
69	'Society is a web of social relationships', who said?				B	
	a) Comte	b) Maclver	c) Spencer	d) Pareto		Maclver
70	Who among the following is associated with authority?					
	a) Rousseau	b) Weber	c) Hobbes	d) Locke	B	Weber
71	The three-tier system of Panchayati Raj was recommended by					
	a)Jai Prakash Narain Committee	b)Kaka Kalekar Committee	c)Balwant Rai Mehta Committee	d)Simon Commission	C	Balwant Rai Mehta Committee
72	C. Wright Mills once said that sociologists need to develop a sociological _____ to study how society affects individuals.					
	a) Tool	b) Method	c) Imagination	d) Culture	C	Imagination
73	In society differences are always:					
	a) Environmental	b) Adopted	c) Inborn	d) Both adopted and natural	D	Both adopted and natural
74	Communist Manifesto was authored by					
	a) Lenski	b) Hegel	c) Marx	d) Lenin	C	Marx
75	Weber taught his students that they should					

	employ.....in their intellectual work				D	Verstehen
	a) Sociological imagination	b) Micro sociology	c) Anomie	d) Verstehen		
76	Which sociological perspective assumes that social behaviour is best understood in terms of tension between competing groups?				B	Conflict perspective
	a) Interactionist perspective	b) Conflict perspective	c) Functionalist perspective	d) All of the above		
77	Society is a reality "sui generis", is said by				A	Emile Durkheim
	a) Emile Durkheim	b) Plato	c) Herbert Spencer	d) Talcott Parsons		
78	Who suggested that God is society divinized?				D	Emile Durkheim
	a) Auguste Comte	b) Max Weber	c) E. E. Evans-Pritchard	d) Emile Durkheim		
79	Identify the micro sociologist.				B	Simmel
	a) Durkheim	b) Simmel	c) Comte	d) All of the above		
80	Name an unorganized group.				B	Crowd
	a) Family	b) Crowd	c) Party	d) Friends		
81	Patterns of interaction between individuals or groups.				B	Social structure
	a) Social interaction	b) Social structure	c) Social control	d) Social group		
82	Relative deprivation is central to _____ behavior.				D	Reference

	a) Individual	b) Cultural	c) Urban	d) Reference group		group
83	_____ is a characteristic of in-group.				C	Ethnocentrism
	a) Competition	b) Primary relation	c) Ethnocentrism	d) Formality		
84	Sociology has been said to be the product of _____ revolution.				D	French Revolution
	a) American Revolution	b) Chinese revolution	c) Russian revolution	d) French Revolution		
85	Which among the following is an example of formal social control?				C	Police
	a) Religion	b) Customs	c) Police	d) Folkways		

86	Wright Mills was asociologist.				A	American
	a) American	b) British	c) German	d) French		
87	Who said, "Man is a Social Animal"?				A	Aristotle
	a) Aristotle	a) Comte	a) Weber	a) Marx		
88	When was the term sociology coined?				A	1838
	a) 1838	b) 1732	c) 1835	d) 1650		
89	What is the meaning of 'logos' in the term sociology?				A	Science or Study
	a) Science or Study	b) Social	c) Society	d) Companion		
90	Who authored the book 'Social Organization: A Study of the Larger Mind'?				A	Charles Cooley
	a) Charles Cooley	b) E. B. Tylor	d) F. Tonnies	c) F D Saussure		
91	What type of control is exercised through bureaucracy?				C	Formal

	a) officials	b) informal	c) Formal	d) Court		
92	Who defined “ joint family as a group of people who generally lives under one roof, who eat food cooked at one hearth, who hold property in common and who participate in common worship and are related to each other as some particular type of kindred?”				B	Iravati Karve
	a) Nimcoff	b) Iravati Karve	c) Cooley	d) Srinivas		
93	Who wrote the book ‘Mind, Self and Society’?				C	Herbert Mead
	a) Homans	b) Giddens	c) Herbert Mead	d) Gramsci		
94	Which theory analyzes the concepts like personal troubles of milieu and public issues of social structure?				A	Sociological Imagination
	a) Sociological Imagination	b) Chicago School	c) Synthetic School	d) Formalistic School		
95	When did the book ‘The Sociological Imagination was published?				A	1959
	a)1959	b)1911	c)1905	d)1922		
96	Emotional warmth and spontaneity exist in _____ group				C	Primary
	a) Social	b) Secondary	c) Primary	d) Special		
97	Who wrote the famous book ‘Folkways’?				C	Sumner
	a)Merton	b) MacIver	c)Sumner	d)Parsons		
98	Who was the main advocate of Formalistic School?				A	Simmel
	a) Simmel	b) Comte	c) Marx	d) Durkheim		
99	_____ is a marriage within the one’s own group				D	Endogamy
	a) Inter-Caste	b) Intra-Caste	c) Exogamy	d) Endogamy		
100	Who Said “Contact and communication are the two main conditions of social Interaction”?				B	Park & Burgess
	a) Horton & Hunt	b) Park & Burgess	c) MacIver & Page	d) Ogburn & Nimkoff		

86	Cultural _____ are nothing but are larger clusters of traits organised about nuclear point of reference.				A	Complex
	a) Complex	b) Traits	c) Elements	d) Patterns		
87	Who among below is a Micro Sociologist?				A	Simmel
	a) Simmel	b) Giddens	c) Srinivas	d) Ram Ahuja		
88	The _____ is the status is the position assigned to an individual based on birth.				B	Ascribed
	a) Social	b) Ascribed	c) Group	d) Achieved		
89	_____ is the judging another culture solely by the values and standards of one's own culture.				B	Ethnocentrism
	a) Universalism	b) Ethnocentrism	c) Xenocentrism	d) Racism		
90	Those sanctions which inflict pain or threaten to do so are termed as _____				B	Negative
	a) Direct	b) Negative	c) Legal	d) Positive		
91	Which of these statements best represents C Wright Mills idea of the 'Sociological Imagination'?				B	bringing together private troubles and public issues
	a) understanding the differences among classical theories	b) bringing together private troubles and public issues	c) seeing the social world as one made up of social facts	d) None of the above		
92	Name the expected behaviour of an individual occupying a particular social position				A	Role
	a) Role	b) Norm	c) Ritual	d) Folkways		
93	Name the reciprocal influence human beings exert on each other through inter stimulation and response				A	Social Interaction
	a) Social interaction	b) Social relation	c) Social groups	d) Co-operation		
94	According to Talcott Parsons all the units of social structure are _____				C	Abstract
	a) Concrete	b) Tangible	c) Abstract	d) Explicit		

95	In which book Ogburn coined the term 'Cultural lag'				C	Social Change with respect to Culture and original Nature, 1922
	a) Technology and the Changing Family, 1953	b) Social Characteristics of Cities, 1937	c) Social Change with respect to Culture and original Nature, 1922	d) None of the above		
96	_____ is established procedure which are recognized & accepted by society and govern the relations between individuals and groups				C	Institutions
	a) Society	b) Social Action	c) Institutions	d) Interaction		
97	The co-existence of several subcultures within a given society on equal terms.				C	Cultural pluralism
	a) Cultural relativism	b) Counter culture	c) Cultural pluralism	d) Mass culture		
98	"A status is a socially defined position in a group or society that an individual occupies." Who defined so?				B	Linton
	a) Merton	b) Linton	c) Johnson	d) Ginsberg		
99	The society maintains its order by means of _____ system.				A	Normative
	Normative	Interaction	Cultural	Conventional		

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