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SECTION "A"

[20 Q. × 0.5 = 10 marks]

Encircle the most appropriate answer.

- The study of the relationship between human thought and the social context within which it arises is often called as the _____.
a. sociology of social change b. sociological imagination
c. sociology of knowledge d. sociology of religion
- The caste system is a _____.
a. Social institution b. Religious institution
c. Economic institution d. Political institution
- Class distinction may not be due to _____.
a. One's birth b. Acquisition of wealth
c. One's position in one's occupation d. Expanding economy
- Who did say that mode of production determines culture?
a. Karl Marx b. Hegel c. Lundberg d. MacIver
- Conflict theory believes that _____.
a. Change is generally disruptive and gradual
b. Change is inevitable, often beneficial and can be violent
c. Change is not necessary
d. Change is an automatic process
- The practice of marrying within the defined kin group is called _____.
a. Endogamy b. Exogamy
c. Cross- cousin marriage d. Inter-caste marriage
- Process of socialization starts _____.
a. After birth of the child b. Before child's birth
c. After getting maturity d. In youth
- A group in which a person is born and in which he/she must join is called as _____.
a. Congregate group b. Genetic group
c. Primary group d. Voluntary group
- A process of creating a world-wide system of interaction, larger than any one society is generally known as _____.
a. Communication b. capitalism c. Globalization c. mass media

10. Which of the following is **NOT** the feature of Survey Method?
 - a. Survey method is used for small number of people
 - b. Researcher uses questionnaires and interviews.
 - c. The answers may not be accurate.
 - d. The data will be available in a short amount of time.

11. Which one of the following systems of government is extremely oppressive to seek control of all aspects of its citizens' life?
 - a. Oligarchy
 - b. Totalitarian
 - c. Egalitarian
 - d. Democracy

12. When a person judges other cultures on the basis of his/her own culture, this is said to be
 - a. Cultural relativism
 - b. Cultural diffusion
 - c. Egalitarianism
 - d. Ethnocentrism

13. Which one of the following is an example of ascribed status?
 - a. Teacher
 - b. Doctor
 - c. Priest
 - d. Father

14. What does social stratification mean?
 - a. Division of society into higher and lower social units
 - b. Ensuring equal status to all individual living in a society
 - c. A system of integrated social relationships
 - d. Equal distribution of role and status

15. Which one of the following arguments is best describing what religion is?
 - a. It is a way how people assembled together for a common purpose
 - b. It is a group of people living in a specific territory with strange feelings
 - c. It is a collection of people with different cultural background
 - d. It is a belief in unseen forces or supernatural power with the idea of sacred and profane.

16. Which one of the following is not an appropriate feature of urbanization?
 - a. Over population
 - b. Higher crime rate
 - c. Homogeneity
 - d. Heterogeneity

17. Which one of the following sentences best explains the meaning of social movements?
 - a. It is a disruptive and chaotic challenge to the government
 - b. It is a form of mass movement led by mainstream political parties
 - c. It is a collective attempt to secure common goals through action outside the sphere of established institutions.
 - d. It is a movement supported by the state to discredit or silence the oppositions.

18. Who claims that social change is grasped in two phases i.e. from militant to industrial society?
 - a. August Comte
 - b. Herbert Spenser
 - c. Emile Durkheim
 - d. Max Weber

19. What was best manifested in the field of education during Covid-19 pandemic?
 - a. Social stratification
 - b. Digital divide
 - c. Poverty
 - d. Exclusion

20. Which one of the following theoretical perspectives argues that society is a complex system whose various parts work together to produce stability and that sociology should investigate their relationships?
 - a. Feminist Perspective
 - b. Symbolic Interactionism
 - c. Conflict Theory
 - d. Functionalism

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SECTION "B"
[6Q × 4 = 24 marks]

Attempt *ANY SIX* questions.

1. Show the linkage of Sociology and architecture. Explain in brief the relevance of sociological understanding for architect.
2. What is religion? Discuss on the basis of three key perspectives in sociology.
3. Explain the differences between caste and class.
4. What are the factors of social and cultural changes?
5. Explain the process of urbanization through conflict perspective and examine how this perspective may prove to be helpful to architects in addressing the concerns of poor and marginalized people within the urban context.
6. The critics of globalization say that it has enabled the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few people. The supporters of this system, however, claim that this system has distributed most of the services to people than other economic system in the history. Critically assess this statement.
7. Critically examine the theories of social stratification.

OR

Review the social movements in Nepal with the intensity of change and development.

SECTION "C"
[2Q × 8 = 16 marks]

Attempt *ANY TWO* questions.

8. How are the social movements that are currently being organized in the age of the internet different from the ones that were organized in the pre-internet world. Explain this by focusing on the social movements in Nepal that are concerned with the preservation of cultural heritage sites.
9. Based on three theoretical premises, explain family as a social institution.
10. What is culture? Show the differences between acculturation and assimilation.