

UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
MA SOCIOLOGY ENTRANCE EXAMINATION
MODEL QUESTION PAPER

TIME:2 Hours

TOTAL MARKS:100

PART I Multiple Choice Questions

Answer **all questions** ,Each question carries **1 mark**

- 1.The word 'Varna' means.....
 - a) clan
 - b) caste
 - c) painting
 - d) colour
- 2.The concept of 'Looking glass self ' is introduced by :
 - a) Mead
 - b) Pavlov
 - c) Cooley
 - d) Freud
- 3.What type of family is in industrial family?
 - a) consumption
 - b) production
 - c) utilitarian
 - d) neucleus
- 4.Who among the following does not belong to the French School of Sociology?
 - a) Comte
 - b) Durkhiem
 - c) Montesqieu
 - d) Parato
- 5.Culture has two essential qualities .They are :
 - a) Learned and Shared
 - b) Learned and Forgotten
 - c)Learned and Rejected
 - d) Learned and Denied
6. A Social Group is a.....
 - a) Gathering of people
 - b) Organisation of people for purpose
 - c) System of social Interaction
 - d) Association of people

7. Definite locality is the basic characteristic of

- a) Association b) Community
- c) Group d) Society

8. Which Feminist theory argues that patriarchy is the major and universal cause of Women's oppression?

- a) Cultural Feminism b) Liberal Feminism
- c) Radical Feminism d) Social Feminism

9. In India the year 2001 was declared as the year of

- a) Development of Women's studies year
- b) Women and Panchayathiraj year
- c) Girl children's Education year
- d) Women's empowerment year

10. The Latin word 'Soror' stands for :

- a) Sister b) Father
- c) Brother d) Mother

11. SNDP movement in its first phase was a

- a) Religious movement b) Political movement
- c) Cultural movement d) Reformist movement

12. Empirically verifiable observations are called

- a) Logics b) Facts
- c) Theory d) Hypothesis

13. Right to Education is a

- a) Fundamental Right b) Legal Right
- c) Directive Principle d) None of these

14. Which is the first country to provide citizenship for a robot?

- a) U.S.A b) Saudi Arabia
- c) Germany d) U.A.E

15. Who is the author of 'Muqaddima'?

- a) Ibn Bathootha b) Ibn Kaldoon
- c) Ibn Moosa d) Ibn Rashid

16. Concept of 'Reference group' is propounded by.....

- a) Cooley
- b) Parsons
- c) Merton
- d) Mead

17. Right to Information Act is enacted from.....

- a) 2001
- b) 2005
- c) 2003
- d) 2007

18. Who studied first on Kashmiri Pandits?

- a) TN Madan
- b) KM Kapadia
- c) GS Ghurye
- d) MN Sreenivas

19. Gotul is dormitory of

- a) Sanathal
- b) Kurichia
- c) Munda
- d) Gonds

20. Who introduced the term cross cousin?

- a) Morgan
- b) Tylor
- c) Radcliff Brown
- d) Levi-Strauss

21. 'Everything is right somewhere but not every where'. This refers to.....

- a) Cultural universals
- b) Cultural relativity
- c) Counter Culture
- d) Cultural pluralism

22. Which one is not a secondary group?

- a) Trade union
- b) Friend's group
- c) Political party
- d) Residential colony

23. Ethnocentrism is dysfunctional to.....

- a) Intra group relations
- b) Peer group relations
- c) Inter group relations
- d) Community relations

24. Who has written 'Kudumba Chattangal'?

- a) Fr. Gundert
- b) Chavara Achan
- c) Sr. Theresa
- d) Sr. Niveditha

25. 'Ini njan urangatte' is a novel written by PK Balakrishnan. Who is the central character in the novel?

- a) Sakuntala
- b) Dusshala
- c) Subadra
- d) Kunthi Devi

26.The concepts of 'Mechanical solidarity and Organic solidarity' were developed by.....

- a) H.Spencer
- b) Levi Strauss
- c) ARR Brown
- d) E. Durkhiem

27.Students wishing 'Good Morning' to the teacher is an example of

- a) Folkways
- b) Mores
- c) Laws
- d) Morals

28.'The caste system prevented India going towards barbarism' Who said?

- a) Mandel baum
- b) Dube
- c) Abbe Dubois
- d) Dumont

29.The most fundamental division of a class in many societies are found between the

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- a) Rich and Poor
- b) Commeners and Rulers
- c) Agricuturalist and industrialist
- d) Theist and Atheist

30.Plachimada is a place indistrict

- a) Idukki
- b) Palakkad
- c) Wayanad
- d) Eranakulam

31.Which community in Kerala is still practicing matrilocality?

- a) Mappilas of coastal area in Malabar
- b) Nairs of Palakkad
- c) Suriyanis in Kottayam
- d) Thangals in Malappuram

32.When cultural norms and values are transmitted from generation to generation,the process is called :

- a) cultural reproduction
- b) acculturation
- c) cultural diffusion
- d) cultural stimulation

33.When a person believes that his or her culture is superior to other culture , it is called.....

- a) Ethnicity
- b) Ethnocentrism
- c) Cultural snobbery
- d) Cultural relativism

34.Which one of the following does not represent ascribed status

- a) Father
- b) Priest
- c) Brahmin
- d) Son

35. Which one of the following is the pre requisite of social interaction?

- a) Face to face contact
- b) Harmony
- c) Physical contact
- d) Mutual orientation

36. Minorities giving up their ancestral customs and adopting the culture of the majority is known as :

- a) Integration
- b) Assimilation
- c) Accomodation
- d) Socialisation

37. Aranyak is a Bengali novel written on Environmental issues. Who has written it?

- a) Vibhuti Bhushan
- b) Bankim Chandra Chatterjee
- c) Sathyajith Ray
- d) None of these

38. Which of the following characterise Jajmani system?

- 1) Functional interdependence of castes
- 2) Mahilwar system
- 3) Village social structure

Select the correct answer using the codes given below :

- a) 1 and 2
- b) 2 and 3
- c) 1 and 3
- d) 1, 2 and 3

39. 'Nalukettu' is a novel written by MT Vasudevan Nair, the central focus of the novel is.....

- a) Celebration of the Nair Matriliny
- b) Decline of Nair Matriliny
- c) Comparison of Matriliny with Patriliny
- d) None of these

40. Which of the following type of societies shows total absence of bureaucracy?

- a) Post industrial
- b) Agrarian
- c) Tribal
- d) Industrial

41. A marriage in which a woman of upper caste marries a man of lower caste is

- a) Exogamy
- b) Hypogamy
- b) Hypergamy
- c) Endogamy

42. Marriage of a woman to her husband's brother is

- a) Sororate
- b) Polyandry
- c) Levirate
- d) Cross cousin marriage

43. Which one of the following is not a necessary characteristic of a community?
- a) Geographical location
 - b) Community sentiment
 - c) Social homogeneity
 - d) Stable Government
44. Taboo is.....
- a) Polynesian belief
 - b) A Prohibition
 - c) Ritual mark worn by pious people
 - d) Avoidance between relatives
45. The capacity of women for giving live births is called
- a) Fecundity
 - b) Fertility
 - c) Infecundity
 - d) Mortality
46. Which among the following tribes the youngest daughter inherits the property?
- a) Khasi
 - b) Khasa
 - c) Kulki
 - d) Kadar
47. In which one of the following countries Shintoism and Buddhism coexist as two religions?
- a) India
 - b) Japan
 - b) Myanmar
 - c) Korea
48. Who has written 'Vridha sadanam'?
- a) Benyamin
 - b) TV Kochubava
 - c) Akbar Kakkattil
 - d) P Surendran
49. Which one of the following is a racial group?
- a) Aryan
 - b) Mangloid
 - c) Cytho-Dravidian
 - d) Indo-Aryan
50. Koya-Melacheri- Malmi referred to.....
- a) Mappilas of Malabar coast
 - b) Lakshadweep Islanders
 - c) Muslims of kannur
 - d) Muslims of Andhaman Islanders

(50 X 1=50)

PART II
Concept Defining Questions

Answer any **SIX** questions. Each question carries **3** marks. Answers should not exceed **five sentences**

51. Qualitative Research
52. Sanskritisation
53. Mores and Folkways
54. Neolocal residence
55. Class Struggle
56. Chipco Movement
57. ' Dream the impossible and Big' – Explain
58. Gender Disrimination
59. #Me Too#
60. Indirect Democracy
61. Animism

(6 x 3 = 18)

PART III
Short Essays

Answer any **FOUR** questions . Each questions carries **8 marks**. Write maximum **300** words

62. Examine the social survey research as a method to assess social problems in society

OR

What is Sociology ? Examine its relationship with other social sciences

63. Assess the problems related with mass reeturn of Gulf Migrants in Kerala.

64. Explain the process of socialisation and its major agencies

OR

Critically assess the changes occuring in family in Kerala

65. Differentiate Primary group from Secondary group with examples

66. How do you assess the problems of the elderly people in Kerala?

OR

Describe the Women Movement and its impacts in Kerala society

67. 'Tribals are the most exploited group among Backward classes'. Do you agree with this statement?. Substantiate your view points.

(4 x 8 =32)