

**MSW  
FIRST SEMESTER (REPEAT)  
UNDERSTANDING SOCIETY  
MSW-103**

(Use separate answer scripts for Objective & Descriptive)

Duration: 3 hrs.

Full Marks: 70

**( PART-A: Objective )**

Time: 20 min.

Marks: 20

**Choose the correct answer from the following:**

**1X20=20**

1. According to \_\_\_\_\_, Society is the web of social relationships
  - a. Maclver
  - b. H. Maine
  - c. Pluto
  - d. Aristotle
2. The process by which an individual learns the culture of their society is known as
  - a. Socialisation
  - b. Internalization
  - c. Sanskritisation
  - d. Modernization
3. Peer groups are often of a:
  - a. Similar height
  - b. Similar age
  - c. Similar race and colour
  - d. Similar culture
4. A norm is a
  - a. Specific guide to action
  - b. Culture of society
  - c. Guideline for socialization
  - d. Guideline for social interaction
5. A value is a belief that something is
  - a. Moral
  - b. Very productive in society
  - c. Good and desirable
  - d. Cultural
6. All members of society occupy a number of social positions known as
  - a. Role
  - b. Prestige
  - c. Esteem
  - d. Status
7. A social group is a
  - a. System of social interaction
  - b. Gathering of people
  - c. Organisation of people for purpose
  - d. Association of people
8. Which of the following is one of the characteristics of Marriage?
  - a. Marriage is not a social institution
  - b. Marriage creates mutual obligations
  - c. Marriage requires purification
  - d. None of the above
9. According to \_\_\_\_\_ Family is the biological unit composed of husband, wife and children
  - a. M.F. Nimkoff
  - b. Elliot and Merill
  - c. MacIver
  - d. None of the above



10. Which of the following are the agents of socialization?  
 a. Family, neighbourhood, school and mass media      b. Family and neighbourhood  
 c. Family, neighbourhood, school, peer groups and mass media      d. None of the above
11. The following is not the characteristics of Culture:  
 a. Culture is learnt      b. Culture is social  
 c. Culture is not continuous      d. Culture is transmissive
12. Most members of the Vaishyas work as:  
 a. Ruler      b. Priest  
 c. Merchants      d. Labourers
13. The Untouchables do not fall within the usual Caste System. They are considered to be:  
 a. Above all living things      b. Holy  
 c. Pure      d. Outcasts or out-of-the-castes
14. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of primary group?  
 a. Intimacy      b. Closeness  
 c. Familiarity      d. Impersonality
15. Which one of the following will you categories as achieved status  
 a. Sex      b. Age  
 c. Marital      d. Caste
16. Group control is a feature of  
 a. Primary group      b. Secondary group  
 c. Reference group      d. None of the above
17. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a collective effort to promote or resist change  
 a. Social Action      b. Social Change  
 c. Social Movement      d. All of the above
18. The movement of a person or persons from one status to another is  
 a. Social Mobility      b. Migration  
 c. All of the above      d. None of the above
19. Reproduction is the primary function of:  
 a. Marriage      b. Family  
 c. All of the above      d. None of the above
20. The bond of blood or marriage which binds people together in group is called  
 a. Marriage      b. Family  
 c. Kinship      d. None of the above

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( PART-B : Descriptive )

Time: 2 hrs. 40min.

Marks: 50

[ Answer question no.1 & any four (4) from the rest ]

1. What do you understand by Society? What are the characteristics of a Society? Discuss the differences between Society and Community with relevant examples.      2+3+5=10
2. Define culture. Explain the different elements of culture.      2+8=10
3. Define social groups. Explain the different types of social groups with relevant examples.      3+7= 10
4. Illustrate on the different agencies of social control along with their importance.      10
5. Write short notes on:      5+5=10  
 (a) Status  
 (b) Social mobility
6. What is a social institution? Explain the different types of social institutions.      2+8=10
7. Explain briefly with suitable examples.      5+5=10  
 • Social norms  
 • Social Deviance
8. Write a note on any social problems in India.      10

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