

MA SOCIOLOGY  
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(MSO - 04)

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*(The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions)*

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**PART A- Objective Type**

**I. Choose the correct Option from the following:**

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1. The concept of Folk urban continuum is given by  
(a) Oscar Lewis (b) L. Wirth  
(c) R. Redfield (d) Milton Singer
2. Which one of the following was a peasant movement?  
(a) Khilafat Movement (b) Women Liberation Movement  
(c) Telengana Movement (d) Jharkhand Movement
3. Which is not the characteristic of Indian Village life?  
(a) Joint family (b) Casteism and caste system  
(c) Jajmani system (d) Formality
4. Which of the following is/are demerit (s) of Panchayati Raj Institution?  
(a) Illeteracy (b) Casteism  
(c) Limited resources (d) All of these
5. "It is admitted that no democracy can succeed without decentralization". Whose statement is this?  
(a) B. R. Mehta (b) B. R. Chauhan  
(c) B. N. Singh (d) H. Orenstein
6. In which state did Telengana and Tebhaga movement take place?  
(a) Assam and Kerala respectively.  
(b) Bengal and Arunachal Pradesh respectively.  
(c) Punjab and Bengal respectively.  
(d) Andhra Pradesh and Bengal respectively.
7. Which movement is related to land donation?  
(a) Bhakti Movement (b) Bhoodan Movement  
(c) Naxalbari Movement (d) Telengana Movement
8. Village community is \_\_\_\_\_ :  
(a) Heterogenous (b) Homogenous  
(c) Individualistic (d) Westernised

9. Which one of the following is the example of father's-brother's daughter-in-law?  
 (a) Affinal Kin (b) Consanguineal Kin  
 (c) Secondary kin (d) Primary kin
10. "Radha was his first wife, Sita was his second wife. They are remarried now." This is an example of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Polyandry (b) Straight Monogamy  
 (c) Polygyny (d) Serial Monogamy
11. 'Kinship organisation in India' is the work of \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) A. R. Desai (b) S. L. Dosi  
 (c) Iravati Karve (d) K. L. Sharma
12. When the groom leaves his own residence and lives in his bride's residence, this is called \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Bilocal (b) Neolocal  
 (c) Matrilocal (d) Matrileneal
13. When more than one husbands shares more than one wives, it is called \_\_\_\_\_  
 (a) Serial Monogamy (b) Fraternal Polyandry  
 (c) Group Marriage (d) Serial Monogamy
14. By which amendment Panchayati Raj Institution for village has been introduced?  
 (a) 73<sup>rd</sup> (b) 74<sup>th</sup>  
 (c) 42<sup>nd</sup> (d) 43<sup>rd</sup>
15. When was the community Development programme (CDP) launched?  
 (a) 1963 (b) 1954  
 (c) 1952 (d) None of the above
16. What is the reservation for the women in Panchayati Raj Institution?  
 (a) One-third (b) One-fifth  
 (c) One-fourth (d) Two-third
17. In Assam, which type of intermediary system was prevalent?  
 (a) Zamindari system (b) Ryotwari system  
 (c) Mahalwari system (d) None of the above
18. In which kinship usage, mother's brother gets importance?  
 (a) Avunculate (b) Couvade  
 (c) Teknonymy (d) All of the above
19. In which year, Ryotwari system was first introduced by British in Madras?  
 (a) 1772 (b) 1918  
 (c) 1820 (d) 1785
20. In \_\_\_\_\_ family, the father or the eldest man is the head of the family and also known as father-dominated or father-centred family.  
 (a) Patriarchal (b) Matriarchal  
 (c) Patrilineal (d) Polygamous