

Sixth Semester  
B. A. Sociology  
Core Course 14 -TRIBAL SOCIETY IN INDIA

1. Khasi tribes living in the hills of Meghalaya are
  - a) Matrilineal
  - b) Patrilineal
  - c) Bi-lineal
  - d) Cognatic
2. The practice to marry outside the village is prevalent in
  - a) Tribes of Chota Nagpur
  - b) Tribes of Nilgiri
  - c) Tribes of Malabar
  - d) Tribes of Andaman
3. 'Bow and arrow ceremony' prevalent is among
  - a) Todas
  - b) Bhutias
  - c) Jorwas
  - d) Kadars
4. \_\_\_\_\_ indicates the side of the kinship group
  - a) Lachal
  - b) Parental
  - c) Lateral
  - d) Fraternal
5. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the line of the kinship group
  - a) Lineal
  - b) Linear
  - c) Dotted
  - d) Combined
6. The number of primary kins are?
  - a) Eight
  - b) Two
  - c) Six
  - d) One
7. Who among the following has not said anything of kinship?

- a) Murdock
- b) Levi-Strauss
- c) Radcliffe Brown
- d) Durkheim

8. The Ho as a tribe are endogamous. The tribe is divided into exogamous clans known as \_\_\_\_\_ which are often associated with totemism

- a) Moeity
- b) Killi
- c) Kulapa
- d) Bharatha

9. The word 'Taboo' is derived from the language of the

- a) Tribes of Africa
- b) Tribes of Tikopia
- c) Tribes of Amazon
- d) Tribes of Alaska

10. Who has adopted purity/ pollution criteria in the study of cast hierarchy in India?

- a) Andre Beteille
- b) M.N. Srinivas
- c) F.G. Baily
- d) Louis Dumont

11. Sociological concept which is most closely related to social inequality is

- a) Social classification
- b) Social differentiation
- c) Social categorization
- d) Social stratification

12. The word 'caste' has been derived from which language?

- a) Portuguese
- b) Spanish
- c) English
- d) Chinese

13. Henry Maine was one of the opinion that the castes were born out of

- a) Occupational divisions crystallising in to castes
- b) Brahmanical domination
- c) The priests definition
- d) Religious sanctions

14. Which type of society has more possibility for individual social mobility?

- a) Caste based society
- b) Age- grade based society
- c) Feudal loard based society
- d) Class based society

15. Taboos of non-permission or inter –marriage and free mixing up with the members of other classes, sometimes point to the

- a) Antagonism prevalent amongst the classes
- b) ritual purity of the classes
- c) Inferiority complex present in the lower classes
- d) Demand of a particular economic system

16. Some individuals and groups are rated higher in society because

- a) They belong to higher castes
- b) They are considered to be basically good
- c) They enjoy opportunities and privileges which others seldom enjoys
- d) They had a good class relation

17. Social Stratification

- a) Is an unavoidable phenomenon
- b) Weakens existing social structure
- c) Causes social disintegration
- d) Gives support to untouchability

18. When a class is somewhat extremely hereditary , it is called

- a) Class
- b) Caste
- c) Clergy
- d) kingship

19. Any portion of community marked off from the rest by social status is a

- a) Varna
- b) Gotra
- c) Caste
- d) Social class

20. Distinction between Indian castes primarily rest on

- a) Fixed occupation
- b) Religious sanctions
- c) Political power and dominance
- d) Relative ritual purity

21. Who were allowed to wear sacred thread

- a) Only the Brahmins
- b) First two varnas
- c) First three varnas
- d) Caste system have no 'sacred thread'

22. Which among the following is extremely differentiated?

- a) Caste system
- b) Class system
- c) Slavery system
- d) Feudal system

23. Which among the following is not the characteristics of 'Jati'?

- a) Political autonomy
- b) Endogamy
- c) Traditional occupation
- d) Economic self sufficiency

24. In the context of 'Varna Dharma' varna is signified is

- a) Jati
- b) Culture
- c) Colour
- d) Caste

25. "Caste as status group is defined essentially in term of styles of life. Property and occupation enter as important elements in the style of life of a status group, but they need not be decisive. Thus the Sri Vaishnava Brahmins of Sripuram, who constitute to status group or community, include people with different occupations and economic positions."

Whose statement is this?

- a) Max Weber
- b) Andre Beteille
- c) F. G. Bailey
- d) M.N.Srinivas

26. Structural view of caste, considers caste to be a / an

- a) Structure on which principle of stratification is based
- b) Universal principle of stratification which can be applied to all society
- c) Equivalent to varna and jati
- d) Structure on which caste system is based

27. The marriage circle of caste was traditionally confined to a very small group within a /an

- a) Village
- b) Region
- c) Clan
- d) Group

28. The use of caste for political purposes makes caste a/ an

- a) Pressure group
- b) Interest group
- c) Association
- d) Institution

29. Name of the tribal panchayat in Kerala.

- a) Attappady
- b) Sholayur
- c) Edamalakkudy
- d) Amboori

30. Sibu soren is the leader of which tribal movement?

- a) Santal
- b) Tana Bhagat
- c) Jharkhand
- d) Birsa Munda

# ANSWER KEY

1. a
2. a
3. a
4. c
5. a
6. a
7. d
8. b
9. b
10. d
11. d
12. a
13. a
14. d
15. b
16. c
17. c
18. b
19. d
20. d
21. c
22. a
23. d
24. c
25. b
26. b
27. b
28. b
29. a
30. c

