

# Third Semester MA Sociology (Private Registration)

## Multiple Choice Questions

### SG010301 POST STRUCTURAL AND POSTMODERN THEORIES

1. Figurational sociology is the contribution by.....
  - a. Sigmund Bauman
  - b. Anthony Giddens
  - c. Norbert Elias
  - d. None of the above
2. Process sociology is another name for.....
  - a. Figurational sociology
  - b. Post modern Sociology
  - c. Network society
  - d. None of the above
3. Anthony Giddens conceptualized social structure in terms of.....
  - a) the objective positions within a field
  - b) systems of oppression and domination.
  - c) the structuring properties of rules and resources
  - d. None of the above
4. Who among the following is considered the major representative of Post-structuralism?
  - a. Jean Baudrillard
  - b. Fredric Jameson
  - c. Michel Foucault
  - d. None of the above
5. Which are the two dimensions of social life in Giddens's theory of Structuration
  - a. Agency and structure
  - b. Habitus and Field
  - c. Rules and resources
  - d. None of the above
6. The term logocentrism refers to.....
  - a. the use of logos to sell products
  - b. the search for a universal system of thought that reveals truth
  - c. the way intellect is controlled and enslaved
  - d. None of the above
7. Giddens thinks that social structure can be both.....
  - a. Dominating and oppressive
  - b. Constraining and enabling
  - c. Stable and unstable
  - d. None of the above



18. Symbolic Violence is also known as soft violence because
- a. It is very mild form of violence
  - b. It often goes unidentified as a form of violence
  - c. It is often harmless
  - d. None of the above
19. Which among the following statement is **NOT** true about Foucault's concept of power
- a. Power is diffused throughout society
  - b. Power flows from bottom-up way and is the micro –politics of power
  - c. Power is wielded over by some over others in a repressive manner
  - d. None of the above
20. Which among the following is an example of cultural capital?
- a. Cash Deposit
  - b. Educational qualification
  - c. Large friendship network
  - d. None of the above
21. Which among the following work is associated with Derrida
- a. Power/Knowledge
  - b. Of Grammatology
  - c. Discipline and Punish
  - d. None of the above
22. The argument that there is no single or innate meaning and hence no single correct interpretation of a text is known as.....
- a. Power/Knowledge
  - b. Deconstruction
  - c. Discourse Analysis
  - d. None of the above
23. Single Hermeneutics is the feature of .....
- a. Social sciences
  - b. Natural sciences
  - c. Reflexive action
  - d. None of the above
24. According to Baudrillard hyperreality is caused due to .....
- a. Consumption
  - b. Simulations
  - c. Production
  - d. None of the above
25. Which among the following is an example of symbolic capital?
- a. Prestige
  - b. Educational qualification
  - c. Large friendship network
  - d. None of the above
26. Deconstruction is a concept by.....
- a. Foucault
  - b. Baudrillard
  - c. Derrida
  - d. None of the above

27. The network of relations between various positions is termed as ..... by Bourdieu
- a. Habitus      b. Field      c. Capital      d. None of the above
28. The concept of liquid modernity is associated with.....
- a. Zigmund Bauman      b. Jean Baudrillard      c. Frederic Jameson      d. None of the above
29. According to Foucault power originates from.....
- a. Truth      b. Discipline      c. Knowledge      d. None of the above
30. Which among the following is **NOT** a feature of the present postmodern society according to the postmodern theory of Baudrillard
- a. Hyperreality      b. Simulations      c. Logocentrism      d. None of the above
31. Foucault explicitly analyzed the Power- Knowledge –Pleasure relationship in his work titled.....
- a. History of Sexuality      b. The Archaeology of Knowledge
- c. Discipline and punish      d. None of the above
32. .... refers to the power exercised on biological behavior according to Foucault
- a. Discourse      b. Bio- power      c. Genealogy of Power      d. None of the above
33. Which of the following thinker is **NOT** associated with postmodernism?
- a. Jean Baudrillard      b. Jean-Francois Lyotard      c. Nobert Elias      d. None of the above
34. Which among the following is **Not** a characteristic of post- modern society
- a. Celebration of heterogeneity      b. Rational thinking
- c. Fragmentation      d. None of the above
35. Grand narratives is a feature of .....
- a. Post-modern society      b. Modern society      c. Both      d. None of the above
36. According to Foucault Power, knowledge and truth are connected through.....
- a. Discourse      b. Archaeology of Knowledge
- c. Genealogy of Power      d. None of the above

37. Post modernism is viewed as the cultural logic of late capitalism by.....
- a. Jean Baudrillard                      b. Jean-Francois Lyotard
- c. Frederic Jameson                      d. None of the above
38. A class analysis of culture in the post modern society was given by.....
- a. Frederic Jameson                      b. Jean-Francois Lyotard
- c. Jacques Derrida      d. None of the above
39. Baudrillard took up capitalism in terms of.....
- a. Production                              b. Consumption
- c. Grand narratives      d. None of the above
40. Reproduction of objects or events through simulations is termed as..... by Baudrillard
- a. Simulacra                              b. Sign
- c. Grand narratives      d. None of the above
41. According to Baudrillard, when simulations are more real than real, more beautiful than beautiful, more true than true it is termed as.....
- a. Simulacra                              b. Hyperreality
- c. Grand narratives                      d. None of the above
42. The concept of Post-Industrial Society is suggested by.....
- a. Manuel Castells                      b. Ulrich Beck                      c. Daniel Bell      d. None of the above
43. Which among the concept is associated with Manuel Castells
- a. Network society                      b. Risk society
- c. Post -industrial society      d. None of the above
44. Risk society is a concept by.....
- a. Manuel Castells                      b. Ulrich Beck
- c. Daniel Bell      d. None of the above
45. Daniel Bell is associated with .....
- a. Network society                      b. Risk society

c. Post -industrial society      d. None of the above

46. Theory of Practice is proposed by .....

a. Baudrillard                      b. Giddens                      c. Bourdieu      d. None of the above

47. 'Critique of scientific social theory' was given by.....

a. Baudrillard                      b. Giddens                      c. Bourdieu      d. None of the above

48. Reflexive Sociology involves.....

- a. self referencing
- b. theory of capital
- c. theory of cultural reproduction
- d. None of the above

49. Discourse analysis is related with.....

- a. Jean Baudrillard                      b. Jean-Francois Lyotard
- c. Michel Foucault      d. None of the above

50. Symbolic capital involves.....

- a. Prestige and power
- b. Educational qualification
- c. Social network
- d. None of the above

51. Panopticon by Foucault refers to .....

- a. an inspection house      b. analysis of power
- c. analysis of knowledge      d. None of the above

## **ANSWER KEY**

1 C, 2 A, 3 C, 4C, 5 A, 6 B, 7B, 8 C, 9 C, 10 B, 11 B, 12 A, 13 C, 14 C, 15 C, 16 A,  
17C, 18 B, 19 C, 20 B, 21 B, 22 B, 23 B, 24 B, 25 A, 26 C, 27 B, 28 A, 29 C, 30 C,  
31 A, 32 B, 33 C, 34 B, 35 B, 36 A, 37 C, 38 A, 39 B, 40 A, 41 B, 42 C, 43 A,  
44 B, 45 C, 46 C, 47 B, 48 A, 49 C, 50 A, 51 A