

# **Bihar Board Class 12 Sociology (Elective) Set I - 2024 Question Paper**

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| <b>Time Allowed :3 Hours 15 Minutes</b> | <b>Maximum Marks :100</b> | <b>Total Questions :138</b> |
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## **General Instructions**

**Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:**

1. The test is of 3 hours 15 Minutes duration.
2. The question paper consists of 138 questions.
3. Candidate must enter his / her Question Booklet Serial No. (10 Digits) in the OMR Answer Sheet.
4. Minimum 30% marks in each subject (30 out of 100 for theory, adjusted for practicals where applicable).
5. Use of any electronic appliances is strictly prohibited.
6. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words wherever practicable
7. 15 minutes of extra time have been allotted for the candidates to read the questions carefully.

## **Section - A**

**1. Who wrote the book 'Social Change'?**

- (A) Ogburn
- (B) Sorokin
- (C) Spencer
- (D) Max Weber

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**2. Which is the main source of advertisement at present?**

- (A) Radio
- (B) Internet
- (C) Mobile
- (D) Public contact

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**3. Which of the following is the formal means of social control?**

- (A) Custom
  - (B) Law
  - (C) Folkways
  - (D) Mores
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**4. What is the result of modernization?**

- (A) Emergence of new classes
  - (B) Industrialization
  - (C) Unemployment
  - (D) All of these
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**5. Which one of the following is not a process to bring about change in Indian cultural structure ?**

- (A) Sanskritization
  - (B) Industrialization
  - (C) Westernization
  - (D) Secularization
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**6. Which is the smallest minority group in India?**

- (A) Muslim
  - (B) Buddhist
  - (C) Jain
  - (D) Christian
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**7. Which one of the following is not a scheduled caste in India?**

- (A) Washerman
  - (B) Barber
  - (C) Dusadh
  - (D) Carpenter
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**8. There are how many types of Muslim marriage ?**

- (A) Two
  - (B) Three
  - (C) Four
  - (D) Five
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**9. Which among the following is not an achieved status?**

- (A) Professor
  - (B) Collector
  - (C) Bank officer
  - (D) Brahmin
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**10. In which year was a National Policy on child labour made ?**

- (A) 1987
  - (B) 1991
  - (C) 1948
  - (D) 1952
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**11. Which marriage among Muslim is temporary in nature?**

- (A) Nikah
  - (B) Phasid
  - (C) Mutah
  - (D) Mubarat
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**12. In which year was Untouchability Offence Act passed?**

- (A) 1955
  - (B) 1976
  - (C) 1988
  - (D) 1995
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**13. Due to which reason is reservation for scheduled caste provided ?**

- (A) Due to poverty
  - (B) Due to economic necessities
  - (C) Due to population
  - (D) Due to low ritual position
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**14. Who among the following is authorized to declare a caste as scheduled caste ?**

- (A) President
  - (B) Scheduled Caste Commissioner
  - (C) Governor
  - (D) Union Ministry
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**15. Which of the following factors is responsible for change in caste system?**

- (A) Industrialization
  - (B) Globalization
  - (C) Urbanization
  - (D) All of these
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**16. Who among the following has propounded the conflict theory of social stratification ?**

- (A) Weber
  - (B) Parsons
  - (C) Marx
  - (D) Davis
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**17. Who has called Sanskritization as anticipatory Socialization ?**

- (A) Yogendra Singh
  - (B) S. C. Dube
  - (C) K. Davis
  - (D) C. H. Cooley
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**18. In which year was the law of 'Triple Talaq' passed from both the houses of parliament ?**

- (A) 2018
  - (B) 2017
  - (C) 2019
  - (D) 2020
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**19. Which sociologist used the term 'social control' for the first time?**

- (A) Marx
  - (B) Ross
  - (C) Comte
  - (D) MacIver
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**20. History of Indian society is divided into how many periods ?**

- (A) Two
  - (B) Three
  - (C) Four
  - (D) Five
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**21. There are how many Ashrams in Hindu society?**

- (A) Four
  - (B) Five
  - (C) Three
  - (D) Two
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**22. In which year was Ashok Mehta Committee constituted ?**

- (A) 1956
  - (B) 1958
  - (C) 1977
  - (D) 1979
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**23. There are how many types of divorce among the Muslims ?**

- (A) Two
- (B) Four
- (C) Five
- (D) Six

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**24. Who had established All India Harijan Sevak Sangh in 1932 ?**

- (A) Bhim Rao Ambedkar
- (B) Kanshi Ram
- (C) Mahatma Gandhi
- (D) Jyotiba Phule

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**25. In which year was the Child Marriage Restraint Act first enacted ?**

- (A) 1850
- (B) 1895
- (C) 1925
- (D) 1929

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**26. Who has propounded the concept of dominant caste ?**

- (A) R. Indra
- (B) S. C. Dube
- (C) A. R. Desai
- (D) M. N. Srinivas

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**27. Who among the following is not a sociologist ?**

- (A) Auguste Comte
- (B) MacIver
- (C) G. S. Ghurye
- (D) Darwin

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**28. 'FERA law' is related with which of the following ?**

- (A) Child labour
  - (B) Trafficking
  - (C) Prostitution
  - (D) Black money
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**29. Which among the following is not a part of Varna system ?**

- (A) Brahmin
  - (B) Kshatriya
  - (C) Vaishya
  - (D) Kushwaha
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**30. What is the minimum number of members in a Gram Panchayat ?**

- (A) Eight
  - (B) Ten
  - (C) Twelve
  - (D) Fourteen
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**31. Who among the following has divided group into In-group and Out-group?**

- (A) MacIver
  - (B) Green
  - (C) Sumner
  - (D) Cooley
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**32. According to Auguste Comte, sociology is closest to which subject ?**

- (A) Anthropology
  - (B) Social Anthropology
  - (C) Biology
  - (D) Physics
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**33. Who was the King of France during French Revolution ?**

- (A) Louis XVI
  - (B) Louis XIV
  - (C) Edward
  - (D) Czar
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**34. Who among the following is associated with the synthetic school of sociology ?**

- (A) Auguste Comte
  - (B) Emile Durkheim
  - (C) Pareto
  - (D) Spencer
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**35. Which of the following subjects comes first in the Comte's hierarchical principle of sciences ?**

- (A) Biology
  - (B) Mathematics
  - (C) Sociology
  - (D) Physics
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**36. Which of the following fundamental features of Jajmani system is based on exchange?**

- (A) Documents
  - (B) Land
  - (C) Goods and services
  - (D) Money
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**37. In which year was Enforcement Directorate established ?**

- (A) 1957
  - (B) 2009
  - (C) 2014
  - (D) 2019
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**38. Who among the following has given the theory of 'Sociology of Religions'?**

- (A) Marx
  - (B) Tylor
  - (C) Weber
  - (D) Durkheim
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**39. Which one is not a primary kin ?**

- (A) Husband-Wife
  - (B) Uncle
  - (C) Father-Son
  - (D) Brother-Sister
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**40. Which one of the following is the example of achievement status ?**

- (A) Girl
  - (B) Doctor
  - (C) Brahmin
  - (D) Boy
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**41. How many functions of Gram Panchayat have been narrated in Bihar Panchayati Raj Act, 1993?**

- (A) 20
  - (B) 25
  - (C) 28
  - (D) 30
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**42. Which Chief Minister started the 'Bihar Berojgari Bhatta Yojana' ?**

- (A) Nitish Kumar
  - (B) Lalu Prasad
  - (C) Jitan Ram Manjhi
  - (D) Jagannath Mishra
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**43. Who propounded Animism theory of religion?**

- (A) Tylor
  - (B) Frazer
  - (C) Max Weber
  - (D) Durkheim
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**44. Which day is observed as International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking?**

- (A) 26th June
  - (B) 11th June
  - (C) 27th June
  - (D) 5th June
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**45. Who said, "Urbanism is a way of life"?**

- (A) Wirth
  - (B) Bergel
  - (C) Ross
  - (D) Ghurye
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**46. Who has given racial interpretation of origin of caste system ?**

- (A) Morgan
  - (B) Risley
  - (C) Nesfield
  - (D) Sachchidanand
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**47. Which among the following cannot be said to be the effect of alcoholism?**

- (A) Decline of health
  - (B) Decrease in crime
  - (C) Personal disorganization
  - (D) Familial disorganization
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**48. In which year was Jammu & Kashmir state divided into two union territories ?**

- (A) 2018
  - (B) 2019
  - (C) 2020
  - (D) 2021
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**49. In which year was Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan launched ?**

- (A) 1992
  - (B) 1993
  - (C) 1994
  - (D) 1995
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**50. The concept of Sanskritization is closely related to which of the following ?**

- (A) Reference group
  - (B) Primary group
  - (C) Interest group
  - (D) Tertiary group
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**51. Indian social thought begins with**

- (A) Upanishad
  - (B) Gita
  - (C) Ramayana
  - (D) Vedas
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**52. With whom is Tana Bhagat movement associated ?**

- (A) Scheduled castes
  - (B) Scheduled tribes
  - (C) Backward castes
  - (D) Brahmins
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**53. When did sociology emerge as a separate social science in Europe ?**

- (A) 17th century
  - (B) 18th century
  - (C) 19th century
  - (D) 21st century
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**54. What is the main basis of community ?**

- (A) Community sentiment
  - (B) Self-dependence
  - (C) We feeling
  - (D) Indirect relation
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**55. Whose theory of social change is called historical materialism ?**

- (A) Marx
  - (B) Pareto
  - (C) Merton
  - (D) Sorokin
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**56. Agnipath recruitment is related with which job?**

- (A) Military
  - (B) Police
  - (C) Home guard
  - (D) Excise
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**57. Jyotirao Phule had established which of the following organisations?**

- (A) Satya Shodhak Samaj
  - (B) Pichhra Varga Sangh
  - (C) Dalit Mahasabha
  - (D) Harijan Sevak Sangh
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**58. In which year was Atal Pension Scheme launched ?**

- (A) 1918
  - (B) 1916
  - (C) 1917
  - (D) 1915
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**59. Sundarlal Bahuguna is associated with which movement ?**

- (A) Narmada Bachao
  - (B) Chipko
  - (C) Naxalite
  - (D) Backward caste
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**60. Which one of the following is the main element of state ?**

- (A) Population
  - (B) Government
  - (C) Authority
  - (D) All of these
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**61. Who among the following is associated with the cyclical theory of social change ?**

- (A) Sorokin
  - (B) Hobhouse
  - (C) Parsons
  - (D) Merton
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**62. Who among the following is not responsible for upliftment of women ?**

- (A) Swami Namdev
  - (B) Swami Dayanand
  - (C) Raja Rammohan Roy
  - (D) Ishwar Chandra Vidyasagar
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**63. Which of the following is not an expression used for scheduled castes ?**

- (A) Depressed classes
  - (B) Exterior castes
  - (C) Untouchables
  - (D) Interior castes
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**64. What is the percentage of the total seats reserved in the Lok Sabha and State Vidhan Sabhas for the scheduled castes ?**

- (A) 7.5%
  - (B) 14%
  - (C) 15%
  - (D) 20%
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**65. According to which Article, is there a provision for Tribal Welfare Ministry in Bihar, Madhya Pradesh and Odisha ?**

- (A) Article-64
  - (B) Article-164
  - (C) Article-28
  - (D) Article-167
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**66. Which of the following is the third stage of Comte's law of three stages ?**

- (A) Metaphysical
  - (B) Positivism
  - (C) Theological
  - (D) Epistemology
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**67. Who among the following is not an Indian sociologist ?**

- (A) Andre Beteille
  - (B) S. C. Dube
  - (C) R. K. Mukherjee
  - (D) Merton
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**68. Who is the author of the book 'Discovery of India'?**

- (A) Plato
  - (B) Aristotle
  - (C) Max Weber
  - (D) Jawaharlal Nehru
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**69. Society symbolises the network of**

- (A) Human relationship
  - (B) Social relationship
  - (C) Orientation
  - (D) Inter-connection
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**70. Who has analyzed social change on the basis of little and great tradition ?**

- (A) M. N. Srinivas
  - (B) Robert Redfield
  - (C) S. C. Dube
  - (D) Hetukar Jha
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**71. According to Karl Marx, class membership depends upon**

- (A) Power
  - (B) Prestige
  - (C) Mode of productivity
  - (D) Productivity relations
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**72. Caste stratification system is based on which of the following ?**

- (A) Punarjanma
  - (B) Chaturvarna
  - (C) Varnashram
  - (D) Gotra
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**73. Which one of the following represents a form of differentiation and not stratification?**

- (A) Class
  - (B) Caste
  - (C) Gender
  - (D) Sex
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**74. Which one of the following is not the most important characteristic of state?**

- (A) Territory
  - (B) Population
  - (C) Government
  - (D) Political system
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**75. Who is the author of the book 'History of Caste in India'?**

- (A) S. V. Ketkar
  - (B) S. C. Dube
  - (C) G. S. Ghurye
  - (D) K. M. Panikkar
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**76. Mahatma Gandhi's Dandi March is related with which state of India ?**

- (A) Andhra Pradesh
  - (B) Bihar
  - (C) Maharashtra
  - (D) Gujarat
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**77. Which among the following is not an example of institution ?**

- (A) Family
  - (B) Marriage
  - (C) Law
  - (D) Peer group
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**78. When was Varna system started ?**

- (A) Vedic period
  - (B) Harappan period
  - (C) Pre-Vedic period
  - (D) Medieval period
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**79. Which of the following is strictly followed ?**

- (A) Custom
  - (B) Folkways
  - (C) Mores
  - (D) Festival
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**80. Which of the following is not a youth house ?**

- (A) Dhumkuriya
  - (B) Gitiora
  - (C) Gotul
  - (D) Bhotia
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**81. Father of sociology Auguste Comte belonged to which country?**

- (A) Germany
  - (B) France
  - (C) Japan
  - (D) America
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**82. Which type of impact of colonialism was seen in Indian society ?**

- (A) National unity
  - (B) Development of capitalistic economy
  - (C) Emergence of new classes
  - (D) All of these
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**83. Which among the following is not the characteristic of Indian culture ?**

- (A) Importance of religion
  - (B) Belief in Karmaphal
  - (C) Belief in soul and rebirth
  - (D) Individualism
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**84. In which form of Hindu marriage is a pair of ox and cow demanded ?**

- (A) Daiva Vivaha
  - (B) Brahma Vivaha
  - (C) Arsh Vivaha
  - (D) Prajapatya Vivaha
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**85. The system which regulates the mutual relations of kins is called**

- (A) Kinship
  - (B) Jajmani
  - (C) Zamindari
  - (D) Mahalwari
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**86. What is the main cause of overpopulation in Indian society ?**

- (A) Environment
  - (B) Socio-cultural factors
  - (C) Fecundity
  - (D) Modernity
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**87. 'Mausi' (mother's sister) comes under which category of kinship ?**

- (A) Primary
  - (B) Secondary
  - (C) Tertiary
  - (D) Quaternary
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**88. Ancient Indian society was divided into how many 'Varnas'?**

- (A) Three
  - (B) Four
  - (C) Five
  - (D) Two
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**89. Which among the following is an evil effect of casteism ?**

- (A) Industrial competition
  - (B) Jajmani system
  - (C) Women education
  - (D) Increase in social problems
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**90. What was the reason for colonial rule in India ?**

- (A) Political instability
  - (B) Cultural differences
  - (C) Casteism
  - (D) Regional tension
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**91. Which among the following is not a caste ?**

- (A) Rajput
  - (B) Yadav
  - (C) Brahmin
  - (D) Shudra
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**92. Who propounded the concept of Sankritization ?**

- (A) Yogendra Singh
  - (B) M. N. Srinivas
  - (C) Hetukar Jha
  - (D) S. C. Dube
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**93. Which among the following is not a social problem ?**

- (A) Child labour
  - (B) Corruption
  - (C) Trafficking
  - (D) Modernization
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**94. Who among the following has given the concept of folkways ?**

- (A) Sumner
  - (B) Bierstedt
  - (C) Johnson
  - (D) Marx
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**95. Is communalism a danger to humanity ?**

- (A) Agree
  - (B) Disagree
  - (C) Controversial
  - (D) Cannot say
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**96. Which among the following is not a cause of corruption ?**

- (A) Criminalization of politics
  - (B) Luxurious life
  - (C) Black marketing
  - (D) Laziness
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**97. Corruption in public life is related with which condition ?**

- (A) Moral degradation
  - (B) Poverty
  - (C) Alcoholism
  - (D) Unemployment
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**98. Which among the following is not a tribe ?**

- (A) Santhal
  - (B) Munda
  - (C) Naga
  - (D) Ravidas
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**99. Who said, "Change in social relationship is social change"?**

- (A) MacIver and Page
  - (B) Auguste Comte
  - (C) H. M. Johnson
  - (D) K. Davis
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**100. Which among the following is not a form of social change ?**

- (A) Development
  - (B) Progress
  - (C) Evolution
  - (D) Unemployment
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### **Section - B**

**1. Throw light on evil effect of communalism.**

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**2. Write the names of any two minority communities of India.**

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**3. Throw light on the nature of child labour.**

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**4. What is E. D. ?**

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5. What do you mean by economic census ?

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6. What is Bhakti movement ?

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7. How many scheduled castes are there in Bihar ?

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8. Throw light on the three causes of AIDS.

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9. Explain the distinction between village and city.

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10. Highlight the two impacts of Prohibition in Bihar.

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11. Throw light on three causes of Alcoholism.

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12. What is cyber crime ?

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13. Define kinship system.

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14. What is Avunculate kinship usage ?

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15. Explain the two factors of urbanization in India.

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16. Write three causes of lower status of women in ancient time.

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17. What do you mean by Gender ?

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18. What do you mean by women empowerment ?

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19. Describe two features of national integration.

20. Discuss two importances of Brahmacharya Ashram in Indian society.

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21. What is socialization ?

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22. What is caste census?

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23. How many types of marriage are there in Muslim community?

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24. Describe three causes of polygamy among tribes.

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25. Define the process of westernization.

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26. Describe three characteristics of Sanskritization.

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27. What do you mean by voluntary organization ?

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28. Distinguish between Caste and Varna.

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29. Describe the importance of Gotra in Hindu marriage.

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30. Distinguish between Nikah and Mutah.

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31. Discuss the main characteristics of National Integration.

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32. Examine the modern changes occurring in Hindu marriages.

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33. Distinguish between Hindu and Muslim marriage.

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34. Discuss the social significance of kinship.

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35. Explain the factors responsible for urbanization.

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36. Describe the meaning and characteristics of communalism.

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37. What is globalization ? Describe its characteristics.

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38. Write an essay on Panchayati Raj.

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