

**MA RURAL DEVELOPMENT
FIRST SEMESTER
RURAL SOCIOLOGY
MRD-102**

(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:

1×20=20

1. 'Rural sociology is the science of rural society' stated by:
 - a. L. Stone
 - b. Henry S Maine
 - c. A.R. Desai
 - d. None of these
2. Which of the following best describes sociology as a discipline?
 - a. The systematic study of human social behavior.
 - b. Experimental design of human interaction.
 - c. The systematic study of individual behavior.
 - d. An understanding of the way things are in society.
3. Sociology is a science because it:
 - a. Uses systematic methods.
 - b. Is a social science.
 - c. Consider findings tentative until verified.
 - d. All of the above.
4. Which family type is least affected by poverty?
 - a. Extended family
 - b. Joint family
 - c. Nuclear family
 - d. None of these
5. Kinship is based on:
 - a. Blood relation
 - b. Marriage
 - c. Both a & b
 - d. None of these
6.is the largest Coir producing state in India.
 - a. Kerala
 - b. Maharashtra
 - c. Orissa
 - d. None of the above
7. Degree of Kinship:
 - a. Primary
 - b. Secondary
 - c. Tertiary
 - d. All of these
8. Caste system is related with:
 - a. Social Stratification
 - b. Marriage
 - c. Occupation
 - d. All of these
9. The word "Sanskritisation" is coined by:
 - a. Y. Singh
 - b. A. M. Shah
 - c. D. P. Mukherjee
 - d. M. N. Srinivas

10. Hypergamy is:
- Where a boy belonging to a lower caste marries a girl of a higher caste.
 - Where a boy belonging to a higher caste marries a girl of a lower caste.
 - Where a boy belonging to a lower caste marries a girl of a lower caste.
 - None of these.

11. The term Caste was originated from:
- Franch word Casto
 - German word Custa
 - Spanish word Casta
 - None of these

12. Monogamy is:
- One spouse
 - More than two spouse
 - Both a & b
 - None of these

13. The concept of 'dominant caste' was propounded by:
- M.N. Srinivas
 - G.S. Ghurye
 - Louis Dumont
 - None of these

14. Indian society issystem.
- Open class
 - Closed class
 - Both
 - None

15. The process by which a low caste or a tribe or other group changes its customs, rituals, ideology, and way of life in the direction of a high and frequently twice-born caste is termed as:
- Sanskritisation
 - Globalisation
 - Modernisation
 - None of these

16. Which of these are not the characteristics of a Little Community?
- Smallness
 - Homogeneity
 - Distinctiveness
 - Heterogeneity

17.is the basic unit in all societies.
- Community
 - Family
 - Group
 - None of these

18. The word 'Secularism' derived from:
- Spanish word Sukulam
 - Greek word Seculam
 - Latin word Saeculum
 - None of these

19. In.....family, senior female of the household is the head of the family.
- Patriarchal
 - Matriarchal
 - Both
 - None of these

20. NSIC stand for:
- National Small Scale Industries Corporation.
 - National Small Industries Corporation.
 - National Small Institute Corporation.
 - None of these.

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(**PART-B :Descriptive**)

Time: 2 hrs. 40min.

Marks: 50

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

- Define 'Rural Sociology'. Write the scope of rural sociology. 4+6=10
- What do you know about Peasant Society? What are its main features? 4+6=10
- Write the characteristics of both Rural and Urban Community. 5+5=10
- What do you understand by the term 'Social Institutions'? Describe how 'Family' is an important social institution for one's growth. 5+5=10
- Define 'Caste'. Briefly explain the impact of caste system in Indian Society. 2+8=10
- Define 'Modernisation'. Explain the impacts of modernization in rural areas. 2+8=10
- What are the challenges faced by the rural industries in India? 10
- Describe the concept of 'Indigenous Technology'. Explain some of its application in rural industries. 5+5=10

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