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DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION STUDIES

COMM 206: SOCIAL STUDIES 11

TIME ALLOWED: 3 HOURS

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INSTRUCTIONS:

**CIRCLE THE CORRECT ANSWER IN SECTION A ON THE QUESTION PAPER
ANSWER TWO (2) QUESTIONS IN SECTION B ON THE ANSWER BOOKLET**

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- ✓ 1. Karl Marx emphasized _____ as a major factor in shaping social life.
 - a. economics
 - b. psychology
 - c. social-psychology
 - d. communism

2. Which of the following was NOT a key development leading to the birth of sociology?
 - a. The Industrial Revolution ✓
 - b. The French Political Revolution ✓
 - c. Enlightenment thinkers/philosophers ✓
 - d. Globalization

3. What sociologist was responsible for developing the concept of anomie?
 - a. Rousseau
 - b. Durkheim
 - c. Comte
 - d. Locke

4. Which theoretical perspective in sociology emphasizes the inter-dependence of component parts of society?
 - a. Structural Functionalism
 - b. Conflict
 - c. Feminism
 - d. Symbolic Interactionism

5. Conflict theory is heavily indebted to the work of _____.
 - a. Marx
 - b. Pareto
 - c. Parsons
 - d. Mead

6. Conflict and feminist theories both focus on _____.
 - a. structured social inequality
 - b. negotiated social orders
 - c. consensus
 - d. subjective meanings

7. Polyandry is a form of marriage in which _____.
- Many women are wives of one man
 - Many men are husbands of one woman
 - One man marries a woman
 - None of these
8. A verified and verifiable proposition is _____.
- a hypothesis
 - a design
 - a fact
 - none of these.
9. Who strongly believed in social DARWINISM particularly the "survival of the fittest"?
- Karl Marx
 - Spencer
 - Ibn-i-Khaldun
 - George Hegel
10. Social mobility means _____.
- traveling of groups from one place to another
 - participation in the cultural activities of modern age
 - migration from rural to urban areas
 - movement of people between positions on different levels.
11. Social location is the group membership that people have because of their _____.
- status in society
 - location in history and society
 - location in a town
 - none of these
12. Positivism was first proposed by _____.
- Augustus Comte
 - Emily Durkheim
 - Herbert Spencer
 - none of these.
13. Positivism is applying which method in the social world?
- Natural method
 - Non-scientific method
 - Scientific method
 - None of these

14. Emily Durkheim is known for his work on _____.
- a. socialization
 - b. politics
 - c. Suicide
 - d. all of these.
15. Which one of the following sociologists worked on religion in sociology?
- a. Max Weber
 - b. Durkheim
 - c. Augustus Comte
 - d. none of these.
16. Use of sociology to solve the problems of society is _____.
- a. basic sociology
 - b. applied sociology
 - c. both 'a & b'
 - d. none of these.
17. Taking one's own culture as standard of judging others' cultures is _____.
- a. ethnocentrism
 - b. xenocentrism
 - c. cultural shock
 - d. none of these.
18. People face cultural shock when they _____.
- a. practice old customs
 - b. come in contact with different culture
 - c. don't practice norms
 - d. none of these.
19. Language is an example of _____.
- a. material culture
 - b. symbolic culture
 - c. both 'a & b'
 - d. none of these.
20. Which one of the following is not an example of material culture?
- a. Buildings
 - b. Cars
 - c. Arts
 - d. Norms

- ✓ 21. Sanction is the way to enforce _____
- a. values
 - b. norms
 - ✓ c. both 'a & b'
 - d. none of these
- ✓ 22. From the standpoint of its role in society, one of the great potential capability of religion is _____.
- ✓ a. lessening confusion by providing a system of beliefs
 - b. taking over the socialization process of children
 - c. strengthening the other institutions in society
 - d. the promotion of group cohesion.
23. A social position inherited by an individual is a status called _____.
- a. achieved status
 - ✓ b. ascribed status
 - c. both 'a & b'
 - d. none of these.
- ✓ 24. The behavior attached to social status is described as _____.
- a. role
 - b. performance
 - c. duties
 - d. none of these.
- ✓ 25. People of a society who share commonness in several things form _____.
- ✓ a. a cluster
 - b. a gathering
 - c. a group
 - d. none of these.
- ✓ 26. Social integration is the level to which members of a society feel _____.
- ✓ a. united
 - b. alienated
 - c. separated
 - d. none of these.
- ✓ 27. Dyad is _____.
- a. a social custom
 - b. a norm
 - ✓ c. the smallest possible group
 - d. the largest possible group.

28. A caste system as a pure theoretical type is based upon _____
- ascribed status
 - social status
 - achieved status
 - both achieved and ascribed status.
29. A close connection between religion and economic forces was presented by _____
- Max Weber
 - Karl Max
 - Emile Durkheim
 - C. Wright Mill
- ✓ 30. A country experiences _____ phenomena when its educated and highly skilled people emigrate to a new country
- chain migration
 - life-time migration
 - brain drain
 - mover
31. In "*The Division of Labor in Society*", Emile Durkheim presented the idea of _____
- mechanical & organic solidarity
 - social & psychological solidarity
 - physical & social solidarity
 - psychological & mechanical solidarity
32. The society has passed through the three stages of its development-theological, metaphysical and the positive. This view was held by _____
- Max Weber
 - Hebert Spencer
 - F. Tonnies
 - A. Comte
- ✓ 33. A sociologist defines society as a group of people who reside in a defined area, share a culture, and who _____
- interact
 - work in the same industry
 - speak different languages
 - practice a recognized religion
- ✓ 34. In society, differences grow among members due to _____
- socialisation
 - non-specialisation
 - non-socialisation
 - isolation

- ✓ 35. Industry is institutional structure of an institution which by nature is _____.
- political
 - cultural
 - ✓ economic
 - social
- ✓ 36. Pick up the one which is NOT true of an institution.
- It is least concerned with customs and mores.
 - Customs and mores are its distinguishing feature.
 - It meets primary needs of the people.
 - It is very stable.
- ✓ 37. Which of the following is NOT a group?
- Some members of the Bar Association discussing matters concerning their Association.
 - Some surgeons discussing an important subject of surgery.
 - An executive body of a trade union.
 - ✓ d. A horse-man, a cyclist, and a pedestrian going along the road.
- ✓ 38. Social structure is a/an _____.
- structural coherence
 - integration of ultimate values
 - ritualistic expression
 - ✓ d. functional arrangement
- ✓ 39. Which one of the following is NOT a characteristic of deviant behaviour?
- It disturbs social equilibrium.
 - It contravenes social norms.
 - It is a departure from usual mode of behaviour.
 - ✓ d. It is a departure from newly developed set of behaviour.
- ✓ 40. Rights which are given to the citizens by the constitution but which cannot be touched by the state are known as _____.
- legal rights
 - moral rights
 - political rights
 - ✓ d. fundamental rights

SECTION B: Answer two (2) questions

Total: 40 marks

1. According to Emile Durkheim "the **degree of cohesion** present in a society will generate a tendency to **certain forms of suicide**". Discuss this statement using contemporary examples. (20 marks)

2. The economy is one the social institutions necessary for the maintenance and survival of society.
 - a. What is the basic role of this institution in society? (2 marks)
 - b. Name three (3) conditions that are necessary for capitalism to thrive in society. (3 marks)
 - c. Explain in details what these three conditions represent. (15 marks)
3. Explain in detail how the **Industrial Revolution** led to the development of social thought. (20 marks)
4. With reference to religious expressions and practices in Ghana, critically discuss the view of Karl Marx that "religion is the opiate of the masses".(20 marks)