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1. Socialization allows a person to enter the social, cultural world.

- A. True
- B. Untruth
- C. Cannot tell
- D. None of this

2. \_\_\_\_\_ is part of socialization.

- A. Differentiation
- B. Rewards and education
- C. Overcome depression
- D. All of these

3. Socialization leads to the \_\_\_\_\_ of culture.

- A. Repression
- B. Fracture
- C. Transmission
- D. None of this

4. \_\_\_\_\_ is a formal means of socialization.

- A. Family
- B. Tradition
- C. Stories
- D. School

5. The formation of personality begins at \_\_\_\_\_

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- B. Tradition
- C. Stories
- D. School

6. \_\_\_\_\_ is important in shaping one's identity.

- A. Play group
- B. Friends group
- C. Facebook

D. School

7. Media are \_\_\_\_\_ tools of socialization.
- A. Temporary
  - B. Optional
  - C. Effective
  - D. Primary
8. \_\_\_\_\_ has laid out the steps of socialization.
- A. Durkheim
  - B. Comte
  - C. Marx
  - D. Freud
9. The role-playing theory was proposed by \_\_\_\_\_
- A. Cooley
  - B. Freud
  - C. Mead
  - D. None of this
10. What is it called to accept a completely new role?
- A. Re-socialization
  - B. Change
  - C. Socialization
  - D. Political socialization
11. The author of the article Political Socialization was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Greenstone
  - B. Weber
  - C. Freud
  - D. Mead
12. In a family \_\_\_\_\_ is a symbol of power
- A. Relatives
  - B. Siblings
  - C. Father
  - D. Mother

13. The word sociology is derived from

- A. Greek
- B. Latin
- C. Both Greek and Latin
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- A. Comte
- B. Durkheim
- C. Weber
- D. Marx

25. \_\_\_\_\_ is unique to man.

- A. Culture
- B. Body
- C. Hunger
- D. Sleep

26. \_\_\_\_\_ is the totality of learned and socially transmitted behaviour.

- A. Culture
- B. Finance
- C. Hunger
- D. Physiological needs

27. \_\_\_\_\_ are collective conceptions of what is considered as good or bad, desirable or undesirable.

- A. Values
- B. Lessons
- C. Lectures
- D. Practice

28. A \_\_\_\_\_ is anything that meaningfully represents something else.

- A. Symbol
- B. Practice
- C. Belief
- D. Language

29. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the process by which cultural items spread from one society to another.

- A. Diffusion
- B. Practice
- C. Lessons
- D. Inventions

30. The smallest unit of culture is called a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Trait
- B. Diffusion
- C. Belief
- D. Language

31. \_\_\_\_\_ is a cluster of traits.

- A. Culture Complex
- B. Invention
- C. Diffusion
- D. Innovation

32. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to rejection of dominant societal values and seeks an alternative lifestyle.

- A. Counter culture
- B. Sub culture
- C. Culture
- D. Traits

33. \_\_\_\_\_ are those customs and practices that occur in all societies across the universe.

- A. Culture Universals
- B. Culture
- C. Food
- D. Water

34. \_\_\_\_\_ is the attitude that refers to the belief that one's own culture is superior to another.

- A. Ethnocentrism
- B. Culture
- C. Xenocentrism
- D. Diffusion

35. \_\_\_\_\_ is an alternative to Ethnocentrism.

- A. Cultural Relativism
- B. Counterculture
- C. Subculture
- D. Innovation

36. \_\_\_\_\_ refers to a whole wide range of cultural differences found between societies and within societies.

- A. Cultural Diversity
- B. Cultural Universals
- C. Subculture

D. Culture

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- B. Cultural Relativism
- C. Subculture
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38. \_\_\_\_\_ - coined the term Ethnocentrism.

- A. William Graham Sumner
- B. Emile Durkheim
- C. Max Weber
- D. Karl Marx

39. In Parson's theory of social systems, the sub-system which performs the function of adopting environment is

- A. Economy
- B. Polity
- C. Education
- D. Legal system

40. The term that denote all the structural components of a society through which activities are organize and social needs are met, is

- A. Structural elements
- B. Social institutions
- C. Associations
- D. Social Functions

41. Which of the following aspect is not related with community?

- A. Locality
- B. Heterogeneity
- C. We-feeling
- D. Homogeneity

42. Who is well known for his theory of evolution?

- A. Parsons
- B. Merton
- C. Dahrendorf
- D. Spencer

43. A set of social expectations attached to particular social status.

- A. Position
- B. Norm
- C. Role
- D. Prestige

44. Achieved status is –

- A. One which is given by one's group
- B. Inherited from parents
- C. Dependent upon biological potentialities
- D. Derived from abilities and skills

45. Family is an important:

- A. Interest group
- B. Organized group
- C. Primary group
- D. Secondary group

46. Who termed institutions as “an organized system of a social relationship which embodies certain common values and procedures and meet certain basic needs of the society”.

- A. Horton and Hunt
- B. K. Marx
- C. E. Durkheim
- D. M. Weber

47. Who wrote the book the "Elementary forms of religious life"?

- A. August Comte
- B. Max Weber
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Emile Durkheim

48. In the book "Elementary forms of religious life" the religion that is studied is

- A. Totemism
- B. Protestantism
- C. Hinduism
- D. Naturism

49. The term denoting the idea that spirits inhabit both living and non living objects is

- A. Religion
- B. Animism
- C. Ancestor worship
- D. Naturism

50. Vilas is living with his parent, one unmarried sister and two cousins. He is living in a -  
\_\_\_\_\_

- A. Joint Family
- B. Nuclear Family
- C. Extended Family
- D. None of these

51. The oldest and the simplest type of society is \_\_\_\_\_.

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- B. Industrial
- C. Agricultural
- D. Horticultural

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- B. Hunting Societies
- C. Horticultural Societies
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66. According to \_\_\_\_\_, “Social Change refers to change in the social structure or in institution or in the relationship between the institution”.

- A. T.B. Bottomore
- B. Charles Darwin
- C. Karl Marx
- D. Auguste Comte

67. The concept of \_\_\_\_\_ implies order, change and composition by the process of mutation and natural selection.

- A. Evolution
- B. Change
- C. Society
- D. Sociology

68. Which of the following theory is based on the assumptions that history of human societies represented the history of development from a simple, to complex society.

- A. Classical Evolutionary Theory
- B. Conflict Theory
- C. Functionalist Theory
- D. All of these

69. According to \_\_\_\_\_ society passed through three stages: Theological , Metaphysical and Scientific stage.

- A. Auguste Comte
- B. Charles Darwin
- C. Karl Marx

D. Manheim

70. Which of the following stage marked the belief in super natural ?

- A. Metaphysical Stage
- B. Theological stage
- C. All above these
- D. None of these

71. The \_\_\_\_\_ views exogenous forces as the source of major changes in the society.

- A. Functionalist
- B. Conflict
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72. Who believed that cultural manifestations and social institutions were closely related to the satisfaction of human needs.

- A. Functionalist
- B. Conflict
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73. Who amongst the following are functionalists?

- A. Kingsley Davis
- B. Talcott Parsons
- C. All above these
- D. None of these

74. Who amongst the following is not a functionalist?

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D. None of these

75. A theory of \_\_\_\_\_ is a theory that sets to uncover the general condition to maintain stability in the society.

- A. Social equilibrium
- B. Conflict theory
- C. All above these
- D. None of these

76. Which of the following theorists explain change in terms of antagonism and tension producing elements?

- A. Conflict theorists
- B. Functionalist theorist
- C. All above these
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77. These theorists focus on instability and conflicting areas of societies.

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78. In \_\_\_\_\_ the basis of conflict is to be found in the social relations of production.

- A. Marxism
- B. Functionalism
- C. Evolutionism
- D. Traditionalism

79. According to Marx, the \_\_\_\_\_ own the means of production.

- A. Bourgeoise
- B. Proletariats

- C. All above these
- D. None of these

80. According to Marx, Who doesn't own the means of production?

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81. Who traced the biological evolution of living organisms in his thesis "Origin of Species" ?

- A. Auguste Comte
- B. Charles Darwin
- C. Karl Marx
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82. The social evolution traced through a set of stages is called \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Unilinear Evolution
- B. Divergent Evolution
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96. The nobles had a privileged status which was hereditary in nature in the \_\_\_\_\_ society.

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- B. Feudal Society
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- D. All of the these

97. The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ emerged as two distinct classes.

- A. Nobility and Serfs

- B. Peasants and Serfs
- C. Nobility and Peasants
- D. None of the these

98. The power of the \_\_\_\_\_ was considered as supreme in the Feudal Society.

- A. Church
- B. King
- C. Peasants
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102. The importance of family and kinship loosened in which of these societies ?

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- D. Industrial Society

103. The \_\_\_\_\_ society is dominated by a manufacturing based economy and on the principles of information, innovation, finance and services.

- A. Horticultural society
- B. Feudal Society
- C. Industrial Society
- D. Post industrial Society

104. According to Harry M. Johnson “A \_\_\_\_\_ is a system of social interaction.”

- A. Social Group
- B. School
- C. Religion
- D. Social Media

105. Which of the following are the main characteristics of social group ?

- A. Collection of Individual
- B. Mutual Awareness
- C. We- Feeling
- D. A, B and C

106. Which of the following points mark the importance of a group life ?

- A. Groups make survival possible
- B. Growing Individuality
- C. Terrorism
- D. Boredom

107. The book “Folkways” was written by ?

- A. W.G Sumner
- B. Auguste Comte
- C. Karl Marx

D. Emile Durkheim

108. Which of the following do not constitute as the 'INGROUP' ?

- A. Family
- B. Linguistic group
- C. Caste group
- D. Sports Teams

109. Which of the following group is considered as less worthy ?

- A. In-group
- B. Outgroup
- C. Reference Group
- D. Individual

110. Which of the following is NOT the characteristic of a Primary Group ?

- A. Close intimate relationships
- B. Small Size
- C. Face to face relationship
- D. Contractual Relationship

111. An electronic community is called a \_\_\_\_\_ community.

- A. Virtual
- B. Personal
- C. In-group
- D. Out group

112. An \_\_\_\_\_ is a forum where people can discuss thoughts or ideas on various topics.

- A. Online message board
- B. E-mail
- C. Phone
- D. pager

113. The development of online \_\_\_\_\_— allowed people to talk to whoever was online at the same time they were.

- A. Email
- B. Chat rooms
- C. text message
- D. pager

114. \_\_\_\_\_ are the most interactive of all virtual community forms.

- A. Virtual worlds
- B. Emails
- C. Facebook
- D. Chat rooms

115. Which of the following is not an example of social networking sites ?

- A. Facebook
- B. Twitter
- C. Instagram
- D. Text Message

116 . What are the disadvantages of Internet Services?

- A. Paying Bills
- B. Video Conferencing
- C. Growing alienation
- D. Video Games

117. According to sociologists, Primary Groups display a \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Personal Orientation
- B. Contractual Relation
- C. Hierarchical Communication

D. Voluntary Membership

118. Any social patterns undesirable consequence for the operation of a society is called as \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Social Life
- B. Social Dysfunction
- C. Social structure
- D. Social Demand

119. In which of the following groups there is a higher possibility of not knowing the person ?

- A. Primary Group
- B. Secondary Group
- C. Online Community
- D. In group

120. Who classified groups into In-group and Out-group ?

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- B. Max Weber
- C. Ward
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- A. Ward
- B. George Simmel
- C. Giddins
- D. Max Weber

128. Which of the following is George Simmel's definition of sociology?

- A. It is a subject which studies human inter-relationships.
- B. Sociology is the scientific study of society.
- C. Sociology is the science of society.
- D. Science which attempts an imperative understanding of social actions.

129. Sorokin is the main exponent of the Synthetic School of thought.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Partially True
- D. Partially False

130. The Synthetic School of Thought believes that sociology should study society as a whole.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Partially True
- D. Partially False

131. Max Weber, who is the chief exponent of Formalistic school of thought.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Partially True
- D. Partially False

132. Formal school of thought believes that scope of sociology should not be generalized

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Partially True
- D. Partially False

133. The Phrase sociological imagination has been coined by

- A. Gouldner
- B. Merton
- C. Mills
- D. Bottomore

134. Who classified the society according to volume and density.

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- B. Emile Durkheim
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140. Conflict theory of Dahrendorf is based on.....

- A. Authority relation
- B. State
- C. Mind
- D. Division of labour

141. Who among the following has defined "Society as a web of social relationships" ?

- A. Auguste Comte
- B. E. H. Page
- C. R. M. Maclver
- D. Morris Ginsberg

142. Which of the following is not the function of social system ?

- A. To maintain continuity
- B. To ensure social stability
- C. To maintain economic self-sufficiency
- D. To promote social integration

143. When two or more persons mutually influence each others behaviour, the process is labelled as :

- A. Social Event
- B. Social Behaviour
- C. Social Action
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- B. Karl Marx
- C. Emile Durkheim
- D. Max Weber

147. Which perspective says that we live in a society, based on exchange principles of value and profit.?

- A. Functionalist
- B. Structuralist
- C. Interactionist
- D. Critical

148. Who among the following is associated with the German term Verstehen?

- A. August Comte
- B. Robert Merton
- C. Max Weber
- D. Karl Marx

149. Which of the following thinker does not have a functionalist approach?

- A. Talcott Parsons
- B. Coser
- C. Durkheim
- D. Karl Marx

150. Who among the following is associated with the theory of suicide?

- A. Talcott Parsons

- B. Coser
- C. Durkheim
- D. Karl Marx

151. Who of the following is known for Dramaturgical approach?

- A. Herbert Blumer
- B. Max Weber
- C. Herold Garfinkle
- D. Goffman

152. Who is known as the founder of the interactionist perspective ?

- A. George Herbert Mead
- B. Max Weber
- C. Durkheim
- D. Karl Marx

153. The concept of 'generalized other' was put forward by-

- A. George Herbert Mead
- B. Max Weber
- C. Durkheim
- D. Karl Marx

154. Who criticized functionalism is more conservative?

A. Ralf Dahrendorf

B. Max Weber

C. Durkheim

D. Karl Marx