

MSD-013

Post Graduate Diploma in Sustainability Science (Online)

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Socio Cultural System

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1. Culture is a man-made part of the environment. This statement was put forward by

- A) Vayunanda
- B) Keesing
- C) Herskovits
- D) Tylor

2. Orientalist Approach refers to

- A) The attitude exhibited by the peasants over the farmlands.
- B) The attitude exhibited by the colonial rulers over the resources of their colonies.
- C) Virtue of learning one's culture by a child
- D) Diverse attitude of the members of the group to exhibit cultural richness

3. Form of society based on Land ownership is

- A) Industrial society
- B) Agricultural society
- C) Feudal Society
- D) Horticultural Society

4. Which of the following is not an associational institution?

- A) Schools
- B) Fairs
- C) Colleges
- D) Universities

5. The five components of social ecology as per Guha, 1994 are
- A) Social Structure, Ecological infrastructure, Polity, Economy and Culture
 - B) Social Structure, Customs, Rituals, Culture and Polity
 - C) Ecological infrastructure, Social structure, Communities, Interaction and Kinship
 - D) Ecology, Environment, Society, Partnership and Polity
6. The term cultural ecology was defined by _____
- A) Kay Milton
 - B) Karl Marx
 - C) Julian Steward
 - D) Carl Ritter
7. Shifting cultivation is practiced despite being not compatible with population growth or increasing demand of consumers because
- A) It does not require many inputs
 - B) It is easy to practice
 - C) It provides identity and is associated with ritual and cosmological belief of the people
 - D) modern methods of agriculture are not known to the communities
8. Learning about the gender roles is a part of
- A) Enculturation
 - B) Socialization
 - C) Acculturation
 - D) The developmental niche
9. People developing similar mentality, thinking capabilities or culture under the same environmental conditions is the concept of
- A) Environmental determinism
 - B) Cultural determinism
 - C) Psychological determinism
 - D) Psychic unity of Mankind

10. Identify the cause of rural urban mobility?

- A) Better communication and transportation facilities
- B) Natural calamities in rural areas
- C) Boredom and monotony in rural areas
- D) Reduced cost of living

11. Coconut is considered auspicious all over India to make appropriate ritual offerings because

- A) It is seen as a sign of fertility
- B) It is easily available
- C) It is seen as a sign of wealth
- D) It is cultivated organically

12. Yiba have marriage relationships with

- A) Kaiko
- B) Tsembaga
- C) Shamans
- D) Makuna

13. The United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, was held at

- A) Cairo
- B) Rio de Janeiro
- C) Johannesburg
- D) Stockholm

14. The sheep herders in upper Himalayas regard Sun as

- A) Father
- B) Mother
- C) Brother
- D) Father's Brother

15. The use of modern technology, introduction of concepts such as efficiency and regulation are all aspects of

- A) Forest management
- B) Community Management
- C) Protective Paternalism
- D) Optimum use of resources

16. The cosmic hunters move from one life form to another to see that

- A) Recognize kinship between the spirits and animals
- B) Animals and plants are blessed
- C) Kinship is prevailing between life forms
- D) All species are ensured for reproduction

17. Acid rain is the precipitation which has pH

- A) Between 7 and 14
- B) More than 14
- C) More than 7
- D) Less than 7

18. Which of the following is a Green House Gas?

- A) Oxygen
- B) Nitrogen
- C) Hydrogen
- D) Methane

19. A taboo is a

- A) Social custom of restriction or prohibition based on religious beliefs
- B) Group of people who have common interests and understanding
- C) Belief or behavior passed down within a society
- D) Any activity which lots of people do, and have been doing for long

20. According to Gadgil and Guha, the proportion of vegetarians is higher in drier regions because

- A) At these places animal power is critical to agriculture.
- B) Agricultural produce is more
- C) Non vegetarian food is restricted
- D) Sea food is expensive

21. Mangroves forests are ecologically important because

- A) Help in carbon sequestration
- B) Protect soil from erosion
- C) Recycle nutrients and maintain water quality
- D) Remove pollutants

22. A peaceful form of protest that was prevalent in Garhwal was called

- A) Praja Mandal
- B) Dhandak
- C) Chipko
- D) Corvee labour

23. Pygmies of Africa were

- A) Agriculturists
- B) Nomads
- C) Hunter gatherers
- D) Feudals

24. The Irulas were employed by the rich farmers to harvest

- A) Paddy
- B) Cotton
- C) Legumes
- D) Coconut

25. Use of environmental resources for future use is believed by

- A) Preservationists
- B) Conservationists
- C) Environmentalists
- D) Ecologists

26. More people means more forests indicates

- A) More People cutting trees and then planting
- B) Population increases leading to regenerating forests
- C) Population increase leading to increase in tree cover
- D) People consciously working on their environment to make it ecologically improved

27. In tragedy of the commons, commons refers to?

- A) LayMen
- B) Wild plants
- C) Grazing lands, riversides and hill plains
- D) Domesticated animals

28. Zulu community of South Africa modified their lifestyles and cultural systems due to

- A) Colonialism
- B) Resource scarcity due to epidemics
- C) Introduction of agriculture
- D) Acculturation

29. Grazing of the herd of cattle owned by the rich and the marginalized on the same ground indicates

- A) Equity
- B) Fairness
- C) Environmental Justice
- D) Equality

30. According to Plato, justice is the virtue present along with

- A) Wisdom, courage and moderation
- B) Knowledge, discipline and sincerity
- C) Practice, wealth and Rigour
- D) Wisdom, Truth and Non violence

31. The concept of Human Rights came into existence in

- A) 2014
- B) 1950
- C) 1948
- D) 1968

32. Method of public participation which refers to right to seek and express opinion and ideas is

- A) Voice
- B) Choice
- C) Representation
- D) Information

33. Small familial groups that live together and exploit the environment are

- A) Clusters
- B) Bands
- C) Social groups
- D) Kiths

34. The process by which individuals, groups and communities are able to take control of their circumstances is known as

- A) Competition
- B) Empowerment
- C) Resource conflict
- D) Modernization

35. Categorization of status and positions based on the rules and structure of a society is called

- A) Social mobility
- B) Social organization
- C) Enculturation
- D) Social hierarchy

36. The scientific name of tiger is

- A) *Panthera tigris*
- B) *Panthera pardus*
- C) *Boselaphus tragocamelus*
- D) *Melursus ursinus*

37. Full form of CITES is

- A) Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of wild flora and fauna
- B) Committee on International trade in Endangered Species
- C) Convention on Illegal Trade in Endangered Species of Wild flora-and fauna
- D) Conservation of International trade in Endangered Species

38. Inclusion of women in the decision making process is an example of

- A) Equality
- B) Equity
- C) Inclusivity
- D) Transparency

39. Which of the following is not related to the cause of increasing man-animal conflict?

- A) Limited space
- B) Poaching
- C) Degraded Environment
- D) Large animal size

40. He who does not need a society is either a God or beast. This statement was given by

- A) Mac Iver
- B) Aristotle
- C) Weber
- D) Green

41. Combination of various cultural traits into a functional network is called

- A) Cultural element
- B) Cultural process
- C) Cultural shock
- D) Cultural complex

42. Identify the natural hazard:

- A) Terrorism
- B) Floods
- C) Nuclear explosion
- D) Oil spill

43. Which of the following comes under Non-Timber Forest Product?

- A) Gums and resins
- B) Wood
- C) Honey
- D) Leather

44. SDG13 is on

- A) No Poverty
- B) End Hunger
- C) Climate Action
- D) Gender Equality

45. The curved piece of wood used for hunting by Australian aborigines is

- A) Kylie
- B) Boomerang
- C) Kul luk
- D) Woomera

46. Shifting cultivation is also known as female farming because

- A) Women contribute significantly in it
- B) Women benefit the most out of it
- C) The agricultural land is in the name of women
- D) Women are involved with the selling of the grains

47. The Tibetan nomad and yak herders forming trade partnership with the Bhotiyas were

- A) The Sinjag
- B) The Chinese
- C) The Khampas and Drokpas
- D) The Bajang

48. A Lifestyle, in which one is physically inactive and does little or no physical movement and or exercise is called as:

- A) Nomadism
- B) Settled life
- C) Sedentary Lifestyle
- D) Modern Life

49. The term ecosystem was coined by

- A) Haeckel
- B) Thomson
- C) Odum
- D) A.G. Tansley

50. Endogamy is

- A) Marriage outside one's society
- B) Marriage inside one's society
- C) Marrying more than once
- D) Not marrying