

DU MA Sociology

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1) Which of the following is not true

[Question ID = 13395]

1. Migration decisions are made not only by isolated individuals but also by larger units, such as families and households. [Option ID = 23579]
2. Networks make it easier for new migrants to find jobs in destination countries. [Option ID = 23580]
3. If the permanent change of residence does not involve crossing an international boundary, it is not referred to as migration. [Option ID = 23577]
4. International migration is caused not only by the push factors of the origin countries, but also by the pull factors of the destination countries. [Option ID = 23578]

Correct Answer :-

- If the permanent change of residence does not involve crossing an international boundary, it is not referred to as migration. [Option ID = 23577]

2) Books by authors Margaret Mead, Simone de Beauvoir, Irawati Karve, Pierre Bourdieu, Talcott Parsons and George Simmel are stacked one on top of each other on a table. There are three books between books by Talcott Parsons and George Simmel, and two books between books of Margaret Mead and Irawati Karve. George Simmel's book is placed below Talcott Parsons, and Margaret Mead is placed above. There is at least one book below Simone de Beauvoir's book. Which is the second book from the top in this stack?

[Question ID = 13434]

1. Simone de Beauvoir [Option ID = 23733]
2. Talcott Parsons [Option ID = 23734]
3. Pierre Bourdieu [Option ID = 23736]
4. Irawati Karve [Option ID = 23735]

Correct Answer :-

- Talcott Parsons [Option ID = 23734]

3) Boris Hessen's "The Social and Economic Roots of Newton's 'Principia'" (1931) and Henryk Grossmann's "The Social Foundation of Mechanistic Philosophy and Manufacture" (1935) are the classic programmatic examples of Marxist historiography of science. The two works were produced completely independent of one another, but both scholars were working within the same intellectual tradition with the same conceptual tools on the same topic. . . . They have enough in common that the enlarged thesis that emerges from their work may be called the "Hessen-Grossmann-Thesis." While many Marxists have contributed to the historiography of science, Hessen's and Grossmann's work displays a specifically Marxist approach: they conceptualize science as one kind of labor within the system of social production.(Source: G. Freudenthal and P. McLaughlin, 2009. The Social and Economic Roots of the Scientific Revolution. Springer Publications, pg. 1)

According to the passage, what is the "Hessen-Grossmann-Thesis"?

[Question ID = 13422]

1. A history of intellectual traditions [Option ID = 23687]
2. An analysis of manufacturing science [Option ID = 23686]
3. Mechanistic Manufacture [Option ID = 23688]
4. A version of a Marxist historiography of Science [Option ID = 23685]

Correct Answer :-

- A version of a Marxist historiography of Science [Option ID = 23685]

4) An extreme idealist might claim that the world can be changed by thinking about it. If people decide, for instance, that it is a good idea to start behaving cooperatively, non-aggressively and benignly towards nature, then they can do so. If you want to change society in these directions, then you need to change attitudes and values, particularly those in the minds of people who run the institutions where we learn our values and ideologies—media and education, for instance. (Source: Pepper, David 2002. Eco-Socialism: From Deep Ecology to Social Justice. New York: Routledge)

According to this passage, which of the following represents an idealist strategy?

[Question ID = 13411]

1. FM radio campaign asking people to take a pledge not to use polluting fire crackers [Option ID = 23642]
2. All of these [Option ID = 23644]
3. Compulsory environmental education for all school teachers. [Option ID = 23641]
4. Large public signs indicating pollution levels in the city [Option ID = 23643]

Correct Answer :-

- All of these [Option ID = 23644]

5) In India we are suffering from this conflict between the spirit of the West and the Nation of the West. The benefit of the Western civilization is doled out to us in a miserly measure by the Nation, which tries to regulate the degree of nutrition as near the zero-point of vitality as possible. The portion of education allotted to us is so raggedly insufficient that it ought to outrage the sense of decency of a Western humanity. We have seen in these countries how the people are encouraged and trained and given every facility to fit themselves for the great movements of commerce and industry spreading over the world, while in India the only assistance we get is merely to be jeered at by the Nation for lagging behind. While depriving us of our opportunities and reducing our education to the minimum required for conducting a foreign government, this Nation pacifies its conscience by calling us names, by sedulously giving currency to the arrogant cynicism that the East is east and the West is west and never the twain shall meet. [Source: Rabindranath Tagore. 1918 Nationalism. Macmillan.]

The essence of this passage is that:

[Question ID = 13424]

1. In Western countries, the Government helps citizens with training and education while they do not do the same for their colonies & justifies its failure by referring to the essential difference of the East [Option ID = 23696]
2. In Western countries, the Government helps citizens with training and education while they do not do the same for their colonies [Option ID = 23693]
3. In colonial India the Government justified its failure to provide opportunities by referring to the essential difference of the East [Option ID = 23694]
4. The values of the East and West can never meet [Option ID = 23695]

Correct Answer :-

- In Western countries, the Government helps citizens with training and education while they do not do the same for their colonies & justifies its failure by referring to the essential difference of the East [Option ID = 23696]

6) Cricket fans may be forgiven for not noticing the caste differences in Indian cricket, but as the country takes a leading role in the sport worldwide, questions are being asked. Why is the national team made up mostly of high caste players? In the Indian Test team's nearly 86-year history only four low-caste dalits, formerly the "untouchables", players have made the national team out of 289.... A recent article in Mumbai's Political and Economic Weekly raised the question of affirmative action calling on selectors to take a leaf from South Africa, which two years ago decreed the national team must include six players of colour. (Source: <https://www.smh.com.au/world/asia/why-no-dalit-cricketers-in-india-20180531-p4zim6.html>)

Now read the following statements

1. International sports is concerned about the ethnic composition of teams
 2. Indian cricket has been dominated by upper castes
 3. One solution to inequality in access to cricket could be reservation for dalits in the Indian cricket team
 4. There must be ten percent reservation for economically depressed classes because cricket is an expensive game
- Which of the following is true based on the passage

[Question ID = 13396]

1. 2,3 & 4 [Option ID = 23584]
2. 1, 2 & 4 [Option ID = 23583]
3. 1, 2, & 3 [Option ID = 23582]
4. 1 & 2 [Option ID = 23581]

Correct Answer :-

- 1, 2, & 3 [Option ID = 23582]

7) To raise the question of narrative is to invite reflection on the nature of culture and possibly on the nature of humanity itself.... Narrative might well be a solution to a general human concern, namely, the problem of how to translate knowing into telling, the problem of fashioning human experience into a form assimilable into structures of meaning that are generally human rather than culture-specific. We may not be able fully to comprehend specific thought patterns of another culture but we have relatively less difficulty in understanding a story coming from another culture, however exotic that culture may appear to us. As Barthes says, narrative is translatable without fundamental damage in a way that a lyric poem or a philosophical discourse is not... This suggests that far from being one code among many that a culture may utilize for endowing experience with meaning, narrative is a meta-code, a human universal on the basis of which transcultural messages about the nature of a shared reality can be transmitted. (Source: Hayden White 1990The Content of the Form. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, pg. 1)

Narrative is a meta-code because

[Question ID = 13406]

1. It is culture specific. [Option ID = 23621]
2. It is easily translatable to reveal human elements shared across cultures. [Option ID = 23622]
3. It is what underlies poems and philosophical discourses [Option ID = 23623]
4. Stories are more translatable than poems. [Option ID = 23624]

Correct Answer :-

- It is easily translatable to reveal human elements shared across cultures. [Option ID = 23622]

8) If all biologists are scientists and all botanists are biologists, which of the following conclusions follow:

- 1. All botanists are scientists.**
- 2. Some biologists are botanists.**

[Question ID = 13432]

1. Both 1 and 2 follow [Option ID = 23726]
2. Neither 1 nor 2 follow [Option ID = 23727]
3. Only 1 follows [Option ID = 23725]
4. Either 1 or 2 follows [Option ID = 23728]

Correct Answer :-

- Both 1 and 2 follow [Option ID = 23726]

9) If it is true that only some sociologists are women and some women are self-reflexive, we can conclude that:

[Question ID = 13429]

1. Self-reflexivity is common among sociologists [Option ID = 23713]
2. Sociology is a self-reflexive discipline [Option ID = 23714]
3. None of these [Option ID = 23716]
4. Some sociologists are not self-reflexive [Option ID = 23715]

Correct Answer :-

- None of these [Option ID = 23716]

10) Much of the creativity of anthropology derives from the tension between two sets of demands: that we explain human universals, and that we explain cultural particulars. By this canon, woman provides us with one of the more challenging problems to be dealt with. The secondary status of woman in society is one of the true universals, a pan-cultural fact. Yet within that universal fact, the specific cultural conceptions and symbolizations of woman are extraordinarily diverse and even mutually contradictory. Further, the actual treatment of women and their relative power and contribution vary enormously from culture to culture, and over different periods in the history of particular cultural traditions. (Source: Ortner, Sherry B. 1974. Is female to male as nature is to culture? In M. Z. Rosaldo and L. Lamphere (eds), Woman, culture, and society. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, pp. 68-87.)
We can infer from the above passage that:

[Question ID = 13416]

1. Cultural particulars and human universals are often contradictory to each other [Option ID = 23662]
2. The status of women compared to men may not be secondary across societies. [Option ID = 23661]
3. The actual treatment of women varies across cultures but their secondary status is a universal across cultures. [Option ID = 23664]
4. The actual treatment of women varies across cultures but remains constant within a society. [Option ID = 23663]

Correct Answer :-

- The actual treatment of women varies across cultures but their secondary status is a universal across cultures. [Option ID = 23664]

11) In opportunity hoarding, the clique excludes people on the opposite boundary from use of the value-producing resource, captures the returns, and devotes some of the returns to reproducing the boundary. For instance, people in the diamond trade organize ethnically recruited circuits for acquisition, cutting, polishing, distribution, and sale of different types of gems, excluding others from their sections of the trade. Some of the monopoly's return goes into reinforcing ethnic ties, thus making new recruits to the trade available. (Tilly, Charles. 2003. Changing Forms of Inequality. Sociological Theory, 21 (1): 31-36. P. 34)

Please mark the incorrect answer

According to the passage above, opportunity hoarding refers to a system by which:

[Question ID = 13427]

1. A clique works efficiently together. [Option ID = 23707]
2. a group of people are excluded from the use of value producing resources. [Option ID = 23705]
3. a group of people are excluded from the use of value producing resources & these resources are used to strengthen the exclusionary boundary between groups. [Option ID = 23708]
4. The opportunity to use the resource and capture the returns is used to strengthen the boundary between groups. [Option ID = 23706]

Correct Answer :-

- A clique works efficiently together. [Option ID = 23707]

12) Scientific facts are shown not simply as `pure truths', placidly awaiting discovery in a natural world, but as actively constructed by scientists whose work practices, gendered identities, and career paths situated them in particular historical and cultural milieus. The view that scientific facts are as much made as they are discovered has radical implications because it runs directly counter to Western assumptions about the `natural world'. [Carsten J. (ed.). 2000. Cultures of Relatedness: New Approaches to the Study of Kinship. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. pp. 10-11]

The author suggests that scientific facts

[Question ID = 13404]

1. None of these [Option ID = 23616]
2. are actively constructed by scientists working in specific contexts [Option ID = 23614]
3. are pure truths about the natural world that are discovered [Option ID = 23613]
4. are pure truths about the natural world that are discovered and are actively constructed by scientists working in specific contexts [Option ID = 23615]

Correct Answer :-

- are pure truths about the natural world that are discovered and are actively constructed by scientists working in specific contexts [Option ID = 23615]

13) There are a large number of women in sociology and few in engineering. This reflects

[Question ID = 13393]

1. Individual choice [Option ID = 23570]
2. Different biological capabilities of men and women [Option ID = 23569]
3. Sociology has a high demand for women [Option ID = 23572]
4. Gender-typing of occupation [Option ID = 23571]

Correct Answer :-

- Gender-typing of occupation [Option ID = 23571]

14) In sum, the dominant media firms are quite large businesses; they are controlled by very wealthy people or by managers who are subject to sharp constraints by owners and other market-profit-oriented forces; and they are closely interlocked, and have important common interests, with other major corporations, banks, and government. This is the first powerful filter that will affect news choices. (Source: Herman, S Edward and Chomsky, Noam. Manufacturing Consent: The Political Economy of the Mass Media. New York: Pantheon Books, pg. 14) According to this passage,

[Question ID = 13417]

1. News is just a mask for the profit orientation of media managers [Option ID = 23666]
2. News is an objective representation of whatever happens in the world [Option ID = 23665]
3. The business interests and political links of media owners shapes the news [Option ID = 23667]
4. Journalists are the prime selectors of news. [Option ID = 23668]

Correct Answer :-

- The business interests and political links of media owners shapes the news [Option ID = 23667]

15) Seventeen of the hottest years in history were all within the last 18 years ... Changing climate will "affect human health with primarily negative consequences" (IPCC). These facts and figures can feel dense and impersonal, but we must remember there are people already suffering the consequences of that data, people like my patients in rural India. (Source: Anup Agarwal and Jennifer Bass, Climate Change has made healthcare a bigger concern for vulnerable communities. The Wire, 16 February 2019.)

1. Climate Change affects all individuals equally
2. Climate change cannot be seen through its individual impacts but only mass data
3. Climate Change impacts vulnerable communities more
4. Climate change has impacts on human health

Based on the passage and the statements which follow which of the following is correct

[Question ID = 13398]

1. 2 & 4 [Option ID = 23591]
2. 3 & 4 [Option ID = 23592]
3. 1 & 4 [Option ID = 23589]
4. 1 & 2 [Option ID = 23590]

Correct Answer :-

- 3 & 4 [Option ID = 23592]

16) I begin with this encounter between Borges and Buñuel because it illustrates some of the ambiguities of the cosmopolitan. In Borges's case, cosmopolitanism was, first, a modernist argument against the tyranny of "tradition" as narrow parochialisms and ethnocentrism: this was the critical aspect of his cultural universalism ("our patrimony is the universe")—in much the same way that the universalism of "structure" was to Claude Lèvi-Strauss a critical safeguard against ethnocentric bias. The problem begins when this universalism is identified with Western culture ("I believe our tradition is all of Western culture . . .").(Source: Ackbar Abbas, 2000. Cosmopolitan Descriptions: Shanghai and Hongkong. Public Culture 12(3): 769-786. pp 770-771.)

Q. In the light of the above passage, which of the following statements is correct?

[Question ID = 13420]

1. All of these [Option ID = 23680]
2. The passage is a comparison between Buñuel and Claude Lèvi-Strauss and their position on western Universalism. [Option ID = 23678]
3. The passage is a comparison between Borges and Buñuel where Borges stands against the 'tyranny' of modernism and Buñuel stands for the universalism of Western Culture. [Option ID = 23677]
4. The passage is a discussion on cosmopolitanism where the author refers to Claude Lèvi-Strauss, Borges and Buñuel. [Option ID = 23679]

Correct Answer :-

- The passage is a discussion on cosmopolitanism where the author refers to Claude Lèvi-Strauss, Borges and Buñuel. [Option ID = 23679]

17) Ethnographic research obliges the ethnographer to confront the gap between the chaotic "common sense" of lived realities and the schemes he or she must apply in seeking to make sense of them. It disrupts the ethnographer's prior categories and assumptions, exposing uncharted territory where familiar categories don't hold. As it disrupts, it opens up the possibility of generating new knowledge and connections. This kind of intellectual work is intrinsically political in the definition proposed by the Italian scholar Antonio Gramsci. (Source: Li, T.M. 2014. Lands End. Capitalist Relations on an Indigenous Frontier.NC: Duke University Press.) We can conclude from the above passage that:

[Question ID = 13419]

1. New knowledge is produced by disruptions of earlier categories and assumptions [Option ID = 23675]
2. Ethnography relies on categories that are familiar to the ethnographer but not to those being studied [Option ID = 23676]
3. Ethnography disrupts society as it is intrinsically political in the sense proposed by Gramsci [Option ID = 23674]
4. Common sense is chaotic and ethnography is always orderly [Option ID = 23673]

Correct Answer :-

- New knowledge is produced by disruptions of earlier categories and assumptions [Option ID = 23675]

18) In the United States both scholars and the general public have been conditioned to viewing human races as natural and separate divisions within the human species based on visible physical differences. With the vast expansion of scientific knowledge in this century, however, it has become clear that human populations are not unambiguous, clearly demarcated, biologically distinct groups. Evidence from the analysis of genetics (e.g. DNA) indicates that most physical variation, about 94%, lies within so-called racial groups. Conventional geographic "racial" groupings differ from one another only in about 6% of their genes. This means that there is greater variation within "racial" groups than between them. In neighboring populations there is much overlapping of genes and their phenotypic (physical) expressions. Throughout history whenever different groups have come into contact, they have interbred. The continued sharing of genetic materials has maintained all of humankind as a single species.[Source: American Anthropological Association Statement on Race 1998] According to this passage:

[Question ID = 13425]

1. Genetic groups are identified by the variations within each group. [Option ID = 23699]
2. Human races are defined by genetic difference [Option ID = 23697]
3. None of these [Option ID = 23700]
4. The category of a racial group is itself problematic [Option ID = 23698]

Correct Answer :-

- The category of a racial group is itself problematic [Option ID = 23698]

19) Such a parent, in this view, shares body with the child twice over. First is the body of genetic inheritance, a given, a matter regarded colloquially as being of common blood or common substance. Second is the body that is a sign of the parent's devotion – or neglect – and in this middle class milieu it is above all through the application of knowledge that the parent's efforts make this body. ... what the child ate or played with reflected back on to the mother's local reputation. ... Parents are a special case because of all a child's caretakers and teachers only parents share both bodies with the child. [Source: Strathern, M. 2005. Kinship, Law and the Unexpected: Relatives are always a Surprise. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pg. 5] In the context described, a parent is special because of

[Question ID = 13403]

1. the common blood and substance shared with the child [Option ID = 23609]
2. efforts in ensuring the child eats and plays rightly [Option ID = 23610]
3. shared blood and knowledgeable care of the child's body [Option ID = 23611]
4. recognition in the neighbourhood as being special. [Option ID = 23612]

Correct Answer :-

- shared blood and knowledgeable care of the child's body [Option ID = 23611]

20) Zidane and Mbappé bookend a couple of decades where the ethnic make-up of the national team has come under fierce scrutiny, often taking worryingly racist forms...Questions about the French team's ethnic credentials were present even before their 1998 victory against Brazil. The far-right leader of the Front National (FN), Jean-

Marie Le Pen argued that some in the team were "foreigners" who didn't know how to sing the national anthem. When Le Pen made it to the second round of the presidential election in 2002, some of the world cup-winning footballers, including the captain, Marcel Desailly, campaigned hard against him. (Source: <http://theconversation.com/success-of-french-football-team-masks-underlying-tensions-over-race-and-class-99781>)

This passage suggests

[Question ID = 13401]

1. Racism is present in sports [Option ID = 23604]
2. Sports transcends Identity [Option ID = 23601]
3. The FLN leader is anti-football [Option ID = 23603]
4. The French football team is composed of foreigners of dubious patriotism [Option ID = 23602]

Correct Answer :-

- Racism is present in sports [Option ID = 23604]

21) Every single farmer family is almost self-sufficient; itself produces directly the greater part of what it consumes; and it earns its livelihood more by means of an interchange with nature than by intercourse with society. We have the allotted patch of land, the farmer and his family; alongside of that another allotted patch of land, another farmer and another family. A bunch of these makes up a village; a bunch of villages makes up a Department. Thus the large mass of the French nation is constituted by the simple addition of equal magnitudes—much as a bag with potatoes constitutes a potato-bag. In so far as millions of families live under economic conditions that separate their mode of life, their interests and their culture from those of the other classes, and that place them in an attitude hostile toward the latter, they constitute a class; in so far as there exists only a local connection among these farmers, a connection which the individuality and exclusiveness of their interests prevent from generating among them any unity of interest, national connections, and political organization, they do not constitute a class. (Source: K. Marx, 1852. The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte, <https://www.marxists.org/archive/marx/works/download/pdf/18th-Brumaire.pdf>)
In this passage, the 'potato bag' is a metaphor for:

[Question ID = 13423]

1. An entity where the individual members are not conscious of themselves as a class [Option ID = 23689]
2. Collection of French Potato Farmers each cultivating their potato patches [Option ID = 23691]
3. All of these [Option ID = 23692]
4. The French nation which is composed purely of farmers [Option ID = 23690]

Correct Answer :-

- An entity where the individual members are not conscious of themselves as a class [Option ID = 23689]

22) Techniques welcomed to solve the problems of potential nuclear families may be regarded as suspicious if their end result is more single parent families. Although the desire to have a baby may be taken positively as thoroughly natural, the desire to have a child of a particular kind or for a particular purpose can be taken negatively as an example of parental selfishness. [Strathern, M. 2005. Kinship, Law and the Unexpected: Relatives are always a Surprise. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pg. 18]
In the reasoning described in this passage, new techniques

[Question ID = 13405]

1. are acceptable to increase the number of single parents [Option ID = 23619]
2. are acceptable if they enable parents to have a baby with specific characteristics [Option ID = 23618]
3. are acceptable as enabling the desire of a couple to have a child [Option ID = 23617]
4. are acceptable as enabling the desire of a couple to have a child and are acceptable if they enable parents to have a baby with specific characteristics [Option ID = 23620]

Correct Answer :-

- are acceptable as enabling the desire of a couple to have a child [Option ID = 23617]

23) Deduction as a method refers to:

[Question ID = 13394]

1. Inference in which the conclusion is of no greater generality than the premises [Option ID = 23575]
2. The inference of particular instances by reference to a general law or principle [Option ID = 23574]
3. The inference of particular instances by reference to a general law or principle & Inference in which the conclusion is of no greater generality than the premises [Option ID = 23576]
4. The process of adding up empirical instances to come to a general conclusion [Option ID = 23573]

Correct Answer :-

- The inference of particular instances by reference to a general law or principle & Inference in which the conclusion is of no greater generality than the premises [Option ID = 23576]

24) Religion does not simply cushion the effects of oppression; it is also an instrument of that oppression. It acts as a mechanism of social control, maintaining the existing system of exploitation and reinforcing class relationships. Put simply, it keeps people in their place. By making unsatisfactory life bearable, religion tends to discourage people from attempting to change their situation. By justifying the existing social structure, it dissuades ideas to alter it. By offering an illusion of hope in a hopeless situation, it prevents thoughts of overthrowing the system. (Source: Haralambos M. Sociology: Themes and Perspectives. 1980. Oxford University Press,pg 461)

Which of the following perspectives does this passage represent

[Question ID = 13412]

1. A pluralist perspective in which all religions are equal and in their own place [Option ID = 23647]
2. A skeptical perspective in which religion conceals oppression and exploitation [Option ID = 23646]
3. A deep religious perspective in which religion helps people to reconcile to their fate [Option ID = 23645]
4. A symbolic perspective in which religion symbolizes hope [Option ID = 23648]

Correct Answer :-

- A skeptical perspective in which religion conceals oppression and exploitation [Option ID = 23646]

25) [I]n the study of Sanskritization it is important to know the kind of caste which dominates in a particular region. If they are Brahmans, or a caste like the Lingayats, then Sanskritization will probably be quicker and Brahmanical values will spread, whereas if the dominating caste is a local Kshatriya or Vaishya caste, Sanskritization will be slower, and the values will not be Brahmanical. The non-Brahmanical castes are generally less Sanskritized than the Brahmans, and where they dominate, non-Sanskritic customs may get circulated among the people. It is not inconceivable that occasionally they may even mean the de-Sanskritization of the imitating castes. (Srinivas, M.N. 1956. 'A Note on Sanskritization and Westernization'.The Far Eastern Quarterly, 15(4): 481-496. pg.496)

From the passage above we understand that the process of Sanskritization

1. always involves imitating the customs and habits of Brahmans.
2. could result in castes getting de-sanskritized.
3. does not refer to imitation of the Kshatriyas or Vaishyas
4. cannot be understood without an understanding of the particular power dynamics in a region.

[Question ID = 13407]

1. 2 & 4 [Option ID = 23626]
2. 1, 2 & 4 [Option ID = 23625]
3. 1 & 4 [Option ID = 23627]
4. 2, 3 & 4 [Option ID = 23628]

Correct Answer :-

- 2 & 4 [Option ID = 23626]

26) Rather than taking the content of 'kinship' for granted, they build from first principles a picture of the implications and the lived experience of relatedness in local contexts. It is a truism that people are always conscious of connections to other people. It is equally a truism that some of these connections carry particular weight - socially, materially, affectively. And, often but not always, these connections can be described in genealogical terms, but they can also be described in other ways. (Source: Carsten J. (ed.). 2000. Cultures of Relatedness: New Approaches to the Study of Kinship. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pg 1)
Kinship relations are connections

[Question ID = 13413]

1. recognised through blood alone [Option ID = 23649]
2. contextual and based on actual practices [Option ID = 23651]
3. None of these [Option ID = 23652]
4. built through conceptual categories that are universal through time for specific cultures [Option ID = 23650]

Correct Answer :-

- contextual and based on actual practices [Option ID = 23651]

27) Read the following table and answer the question below

Table A: Percentage Share of Various Social Groups in Total Enrolment in Higher Education, 2010-11 to 2017-18			
Social Groups	Percentage Share in Total Student Enrolment in Higher Education		Percentage Share in Total Population Census 2011
	2010-11	2017-18	
Women	44.0	47.6	48.5
Persons with Disability	0.2	0.2	2.2
Scheduled Tribes	4.4	5.2	8.6
Scheduled Castes	11.1	14.4	16.6
Other Backward Classes	27.6	35.0	42.0
Muslims	3.8	5.0	14.2
Other Minorities	1.8	2.2	4.5
“Upper Caste” Hindus	51.3	38.2	20.0

Note: Women & PWD include all castes/religions. “Upper Caste” Hindus estimated as residual. Source: *All India Survey of Higher Education*, MHRD, Govt of India, Reports for 2010-11 & 2017-18. Population share figure for OBC from NSSO, rest from Census.

According to Table A, only one social group – “Upper Caste” Hindus – is *over-represented* in higher education (i.e., its share in higher education enrolment is greater than its estimated share in the population) and all other groups are *under-represented*. Which is the group whose level or extent of *under-representation* is the *lowest*?

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1. Women [Option ID = 23753]
2. Scheduled Tribes [Option ID = 23755]
3. Other Minorities [Option ID = 23756]
4. Persons With Disability [Option ID = 23754]

Correct Answer :-

- Women [Option ID = 23753]

28)

Read the following table and answer the question below

<i>Programme</i>	<i>2013-14</i>	<i>2014-15</i>	<i>2015-16</i>	<i>2016-17</i>	<i>2017-18</i>
B.Sc. (Pharmacy)	82	85	85	83	82
B.Sc.(Nursing)	523	462	445	384	379
M.B.B.S. (Bachelor of Medicine & Surgery)	93	95	97	99	101

Source: Adapted from *All India Survey of Higher Education 2018* (AISHE), Box 20, p.41.

Consider the following statements based on Table B, which shows the *sex ratio* (females per 100 males) in three health related disciplines:

1. In 2013-14, the *number of women* enrolled in the B.Sc. Nursing course is approximately six-and-half times and five-and-a-half times more than the number of women enrolled in the B.Sc. Pharmacy and the M.B.B.S. courses respectively, but these margins come down to roughly four-and-a-half and three-and-three-quarters by 2017-18.
2. Proportionate to its level in 2016-17, the biggest *change in the sex ratio* in 2017-18 happens in the M.B.B.S. course.

Which of the above statements is/are TRUE?

[Question ID = 13440]

1. Only 2 [Option ID = 23758]
2. Only 1 [Option ID = 23757]
3. Both 1 and 2 [Option ID = 23759]
4. Neither 1 nor 2 [Option ID = 23760]

Correct Answer :-

- Only 2 [Option ID = 23758]

29) It is a fundamental postulate of sociology that a human institution cannot rest upon error and falsehood. If it did it could not endure. If it had not been grounded in the nature of things, in those very things it would have met resistance that it could not have overcome. The most bizarre or barbarous rites and the strangest myths translate some human need and some aspect of life, whether social or individual. The reasons the faithful settle for in justifying those rites and myths may be mistaken, and more often are; but the true reasons exist nonetheless, and it is the business of science to discover. (Source: Durkheim. E. 1995 The Elementary Forms of Religious Life. The Free Press pg. 2)

What does Durkheim mean to say in this passage?

[Question ID = 13414]

1. Myths, beliefs and rituals fulfill specific needs [Option ID = 23653]
2. Myths, beliefs and rituals are based on false consciousness [Option ID = 23654]
3. Science can discover which myths and beliefs are true and which are false [Option ID = 23655]
4. The stated reason for the existence of a belief is the only reason possible [Option ID = 23656]

Correct Answer :-

- Myths, beliefs and rituals fulfill specific needs [Option ID = 23653]

30) Human capital theorists argue that women have less human capital than men because of their position in the family. Women's work as carers of children (and also of husbands and elderly parents) precludes their acquisition of as many qualifications and as much labour force experience as men. (Source: Walby, S. 1990 Theorising Patriarchy. Oxford: Basil Blackwell).

The following can be inferred from the passage

[Question ID = 13415]

1. Men naturally have more human capital than women [Option ID = 23658]
2. It is because women have less human capital that they are assigned a greater role in family care [Option ID = 23659]
3. It is because women have to take care of the family that they acquire less human capital [Option ID = 23660]

4. Human capital is the income per capita, or the capital that a single human can acquire [Option ID = 23657]

Correct Answer :-

- It is because women have to take care of the family that they acquire less human capital [Option ID = 23660]

31) We can discern growing concern in the social sciences and humanities with questions of atmosphere. Much of it has been an accounting of atmospheric violences, fast and slow. Increasingly explicative attunements to the air track its defilement from gas warfare and gas chambers through a roster of toxic airborne events wherein atmospheres are forced into explicitness in a thanatopolitics of compromised life: Cold War mushroom clouds, windblown radioactive isotopes, chemical leaks, nuclear accidents, tear gas assaults on an agitating crowd; these and others compose a repertoire of atmospheric trespasses, mapping a proliferation of airspaces filled with danger. (Timothy Choy and Jerry Zee, 2015. "Condition. Suspension". Cultural Anthropology Vol.30(2): 210-223. P211) According to the above passage, in the growing concern with questions of atmosphere, which of the following cannot be included?

[Question ID = 13428]

1. Cold War Mushroom Clouds [Option ID = 23709]
2. Radioactive Isotopes [Option ID = 23710]
3. Noise Pollution from Agitating Crowds [Option ID = 23711]
4. Chemical Leaks [Option ID = 23712]

Correct Answer :-

- Noise Pollution from Agitating Crowds [Option ID = 23711]

32) For over forty years the nature-culture dichotomy has been a central dogma in anthropology...Materialists considered nature as a basic determinant of social action and would import from the natural sciences models of causal explanation which, they hoped, would give sounder foundations and a wider scope to the social sciences. For cultural ecology, sociobiology, and some brands of Marxist anthropology, human behaviour, social institutions and specific cultural features were seen as adaptive responses to, or mere expressions of, basic environmental or genetic constraints. Internal or external nature—defined in the ethnocentric terms of modern scientific language—was the great driving force behind social life. As a result, little attention was paid to how non-western cultures conceptualized their environment and their relation to it, except to evaluate possible convergences or discrepancies between bizarre emic ideas and the etic orthodoxy embodied in the laws of nature. (Source: Philippe Descola 2013 The Ecology of Others, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, pg. 2) The nature-culture dichotomy has been a central dogma in anthropology because:

[Question ID = 13408]

1. In some theories, culture is thought to be an adaptation to environmental and genetic constraints. [Option ID = 23630]
2. All of these [Option ID = 23632]
3. Other theories disputed the central role of nature [Option ID = 23631]
4. Natural laws were considered the template for social laws [Option ID = 23629]

Correct Answer :-

33) Four friends Ramirez, Ananya, Tashi and Mutul come to Delhi from four places AP, Uttarakhand, J&K and MP using different modes of transport, train, bus, airplane, and car. Tashi never travels by road as she gets car sick, Ananya took a flight from AP, Ramirez travelled from MP, and there is no convenient train connection from JK. Where did Tashi come from and by which mode of transport?

[Question ID = 13435]

1. AP and flight [Option ID = 23740]
2. JK and car [Option ID = 23739]
3. Uttarakhand and train [Option ID = 23737]
4. MP and bus [Option ID = 23738]

Correct Answer :-

- Uttarakhand and train [Option ID = 23737]

34)

Four friends Kishan, Guddu, Munni and Bantu are sharing a pizza with 5 slices and decide the extra slice will go to the youngest person. Bantu is two months older than Kishan, who is four months younger than Munni. Guddu is one month older than Bantu. Who gets the extra slice?

[Question ID = 13436]

1. Kishan [Option ID = 23741]
2. Guddu [Option ID = 23742]
3. Munni [Option ID = 23743]
4. Bantu [Option ID = 23744]

Correct Answer :-

- Kishan [Option ID = 23741]

35) Rumi's dog is bigger than Laila's dog but smaller than Elena's dog. Alia's dog is the same size as Raj's dog, which is bigger than Laila's dog, but smaller than Rumi's dog. If bigger dogs are friendlier and smaller dogs are more obedient, which of the following pairs lists the most friendly and most obedient dog in that order?

[Question ID = 13438]

1. Alia and Raj's dogs [Option ID = 23750]
2. Elena and Laila's dogs [Option ID = 23752]
3. Laila and Rumi's dogs [Option ID = 23751]
4. Laila and Elena's dogs [Option ID = 23749]

Correct Answer :-

- Elena and Laila's dogs [Option ID = 23752]

36) What is common sociologically to the following set of items: turbans and burqas

[Question ID = 13391]

1. Both have been banned in French public schools [Option ID = 23562]
2. Both are religious symbols [Option ID = 23563]
3. Both are items of head covering [Option ID = 23561]
4. All of these [Option ID = 23564]

Correct Answer :-

- Both are religious symbols [Option ID = 23563]

37) What is different sociologically in the following set of items: football and wrestling

[Question ID = 13392]

1. The nature of their fan clubs [Option ID = 23565]
2. All of these [Option ID = 23568]
3. The amount of international sponsorship [Option ID = 23566]
4. The composition of the sport: team vs. individual [Option ID = 23567]

Correct Answer :-

- All of these [Option ID = 23568]

38) But politics and representation are controversial terms. On the one hand, representation serves as the operative term within a political process that seeks to extend visibility and legitimacy to women as political subjects; on the other hand, representation is the normative function of a language which is said either to reveal or to distort what is assumed to be true about the category of women. For feminist theory, the development of a language that fully or adequately represents women has seemed necessary to foster the political visibility of women (Judith Butler. 1999. Gender Trouble: Feminism and the subversion of identity. New York: Routledge, pg.3) According to Butler, representation is controversial for the following reason

[Question ID = 13409]

1. It has a dual meaning of standing-in-for as well as framing (re-presenting) [Option ID = 23633]

2. It has a dual meaning of standing-in-for as well as framing (re-presenting) and The form of representation affects the political visibility of women [Option ID = 23635]
3. None of these [Option ID = 23636]
4. The form of representation affects the political visibility of women [Option ID = 23634]

Correct Answer :-

- It has a dual meaning of standing-in-for as well as framing (re-presenting) and The form of representation affects the political visibility of women [Option ID = 23635]

39) Some artists are eccentric. All painters are artists. Some artists are women. Which of the following conclusions can be drawn based on these statements?

1. Women artists are eccentric
2. Some women are eccentric
3. Some painters are eccentric

[Question ID = 13433]

1. 2 & 3 [Option ID = 23729]
2. Only 2 [Option ID = 23730]
3. All of the above [Option ID = 23731]
4. None of the above [Option ID = 23732]

Correct Answer :-

- None of the above [Option ID = 23732]

40) Some Western countries still use the death penalty to reduce violent crime. What conclusion can be made based only on the preceding statement

[Question ID = 13431]

1. Developing countries should also rely on the death penalty to reduce violent crime [Option ID = 23722]
2. Death penalty reduces violent crime [Option ID = 23721]
3. Death penalty should be abolished [Option ID = 23723]
4. None of these [Option ID = 23724]

Correct Answer :-

- None of these [Option ID = 23724]

41) Some American Executives visiting Japan have expressed surprise that so many Japanese directors are unable to explain the details of their own enterprise. They rely cheerfully on their beloved and trusted subordinates to run the business. One would have to search widely in Japan to find the company, so common in the west, run by only one or two men at the top while the employees act as simple tools.

It follows from this that:

1. Japanese and American enterprises have very different leadership structures
2. Japanese directors do not work much
3. Relations between employers and employees are very strong in the Japanese business enterprise.
4. Business enterprises are culturally neutral

Choose the appropriate option:

[Question ID = 13397]

1. 2 & 3 [Option ID = 23586]
2. 3 & 4 [Option ID = 23588]
3. 1 & 4 [Option ID = 23585]
4. 1 & 3 [Option ID = 23587]

Correct Answer :-

- 1 & 3 [Option ID = 23587]

42) Some animals are insects. Some insects are butterflies. All butterflies are colourful things. Based only on the three preceding statements, we can conclusively show that

1. Some colourful things are insects
2. Some insects are animals
3. Some colourful things are animals

[Question ID = 13430]

1. Only 1 & 2 [Option ID = 23718]
2. Only 1 & 3 [Option ID = 23719]
3. All three can be concluded [Option ID = 23717]
4. None of the three can be concluded [Option ID = 23720]

Correct Answer :-

- Only 1 & 2 [Option ID = 23718]

43) Ethical considerations are of particular importance to sociologists because sociologists study people. Thus, sociologists must adhere to a rigorous code of ethics. In the context of sociological research, a code of ethics refers to formal guidelines for conducting research, consisting of principles and ethical standards concerning the treatment of human individuals. The most important ethical consideration in sociological research is that participants in a sociological investigation are not harmed in any way. Exactly what this entails can vary from study to study, but there are several universally recognized considerations. For instance, research on children and youth always requires parental consent. All sociological research requires informed consent, and participants are never coerced into participation. Informed consent in general involves ensuring that prior to agreeing to participate, research subjects are aware of details of the study including the risks and benefits of participation and in what ways the data collected will be used and kept secure. Participants are also told that they may stop their participation in the study at any time. (Source: <https://courses.lumenlearning.com/boundless-sociology/chapter/ethics-in-sociological-research/>)

Based on the above passage, we can say that

[Question ID = 13426]

1. Sociologists must share the purpose and details of their research before inviting participation [Option ID = 23702]
2. Sociologists should share their information with participants only after concluding research [Option ID = 23701]
3. Ethical research depends on not sharing research protocols so as to maintain total objectivity [Option ID = 23703]
4. Research ethics are peculiar to sociologists [Option ID = 23704]

Correct Answer :-

- Sociologists must share the purpose and details of their research before inviting participation [Option ID = 23702]

44) The influence of the city continues to be dominant in our civilization. But the urban and rural communities cannot be viewed as always standing apart, in relative isolation and frequently in antagonism. For there is a tendency for these two types of social organization and human environment to coalesce, a trend according to one Sociologist "in which the specifically urban and rural traits are merged together, preserving the plusses of both and decreasing the shortcomings of each of these agglomerations. This new trend is emerging in only a few regions and countries, but it is bound to develop more and more, creating a new form of socio-cultural world." (Source: MacIver and Page. 2007. Society: An Introductory Analysis. New Delhi: MacMillan, pg. 341).

Choose the option which best communicates the central meaning of the passage.

[Question ID = 13399]

1. There will be a new social world when rural and urban communities merge. [Option ID = 23596]
2. There is always a conflict when urban and rural communities come together. [Option ID = 23594]
3. There are marked differences between urban and rural communities. [Option ID = 23593]
4. Sociologists study either rural or urban communities but not both together [Option ID = 23595]

Correct Answer :-

- There will be a new social world when rural and urban communities merge. [Option ID = 23596]

45) The practice of hypergamy that developed among Lewa Patels was founded at least partly on the premise that daughters married into wealthier households would neither have to sell their labor power nor work in the fields; in short, their work in public would be minimized. There was no guarantee, however, that their household work would diminish as well, but this really was not a decisive element for distinction. Ironically, then, the de-objectification of women's work (her dual withdrawal from commoditized work and public work) went hand-in-hand with women's objectification as status goods within the Lewa Patel community. (Source: [Srinivas, V. 2008](#))

Capital, Interrupted. Agrarian Development and the Politics of Work in India. University of Minnesota Press, Minneapolis, London, pg. 173)

The main argument of the passage above is that there is a direct relationship between:

[Question ID = 13418]

1. Women's objectification as status good and their level of domestic work [Option ID = 23671]
2. Withdrawal of women from paid work and the practice of hypergamy [Option ID = 23670]
3. Diminishing household work and diminishing work in public [Option ID = 23672]
4. desire to marry daughters into wealthier households and the desire that they don't have to work too much overall. [Option ID = 23669]

Correct Answer :-

- Withdrawal of women from paid work and the practice of hypergamy [Option ID = 23670]

46) The Acrobat Reader's hand shaped cursor works as a foil for both the disciplined writing hand and the mechanized typing one. Called the 'hand tool' for 'navigation' by Adobe... the cursor represents the reader's hand not an author's or editor's hand... it is a part of a long tradition in which reading has been considered hand oriented....They have also long been figured graphically on the page... the small pointing hand or 'manicule' is a visually striking version of the most common marginal notation – nota or nota bene. Thousand of manicules were drawn on the pages of early modern books where they point, they index, literally with an index finger, and they select, all in the expanded sense of 'showing and teaching'. The Acrobat hand cursor, by contrast does not point. It shows only as it positions selected regions of the page image for view...Limited in its movements across the plane of the window it abets the 'dictatorial perpendicular' of modern reading...Computer screens offer reading surfaces that are more vertical than horizontal and at odds with the kind of penetrative or absorptive reading that a book might inspire...as it lies open on a table...(Source:Lisa Gitelman 2014 Paper Knowledge, NC: Duke University Press, pp. 129-130)

How is the Acrobat hand cursor different from the manicule?

[Question ID = 13410]

1. It offers a vertical rather than horizontal reading surface. [Option ID = 23638]
2. It shows only as it positions selected regions of the page image for the viewer. [Option ID = 23639]
3. All of these [Option ID = 23640]
4. The hand cursor does not point to select passages to show and teach. [Option ID = 23637]

Correct Answer :-

- It shows only as it positions selected regions of the page image for the viewer. [Option ID = 23639]

47) The active connections with memories through visual and material cultures constitute processes of identification for (British Asians). The prismatic qualities of material cultures ensure that these cultures become nodes of connection in a network of people, places, and narration of past stories, history and traditions. Solid materials are charged with memories that activate common connections to pre-migratory landscapes and environments. These memories signify geographical nodes of connection which shape and shift contemporary social geographies in Britain, post migration. This form of memory-history geographically locates the post-colonial within landscapes, mobilized in the process of migration. These landscapes are neither bounded nationalistic landscapes or lived tangible everyday spaces; ...these remembered locations situate the post-colonial migrant. (Source: Divya Tolia-Kelly, Locating Processes of Identification, Transactions of the Institute of British Geographers, New Series, Vol. 29, No. 3 (Sep., 2004), pp. 314-329)

1. For migrants, objects evoke a connection to the place of immigration.
2. For migrants, objects evoke connections with the place of emigration.
3. For migrants, objects evoke their cosmopolitan global identity.
4. For migrants, objects form a virtual landscape of memory.

Which of the following is true

[Question ID = 13402]

1. 2 & 4 [Option ID = 23606]
2. 3 & 4 [Option ID = 23607]
3. 1 & 4 [Option ID = 23608]
4. 1 & 2 [Option ID = 23605]

Correct Answer :-

- 2 & 4 [Option ID = 23606]

48) The story is often told that it was an act of emigration, the flight of twenty-one Shanghai industrialist families to Hong Kong with their capital and business expertise, that formed the basis of Hong Kong's industrial development from the 1950s onwards. In chronological terms, the rise of Hong Kong indeed succeeded the fall of Shanghai. The injection of capital and human resources to the colony that followed was certainly one factor in its growth as an international city, but it was not the only or even necessarily the most important factor. (Source: Ackbar Abbas, 2000. *Cosmopolitan Descriptions: Shanghai and Hongkong*. *Public Culture* 12(3): 769-786, pg. 776.)
Q. What was an important factor in the growth of Hongkong as an international city?

[Question ID = 13421]

1. The injection of capital and human resources into Shanghai, 1950's onwards. [Option ID = 23682]
2. The importance of Hongkong's industrial development. [Option ID = 23681]
3. The emigration of 21 industrialist families out of Hongkong. [Option ID = 23683]
4. The emigration of 21 industrialist families from Shanghai to Hongkong. [Option ID = 23684]

Correct Answer :-

- The emigration of 21 industrialist families from Shanghai to Hongkong. [Option ID = 23684]

49) The following household chores are shared between the members of a household: Cooking, sweeping, mopping, washing and dusting. Father, mother, son, daughter and uncle do one household chore on one day of the week between Monday and Friday. Father does the sweeping on Friday, and Mother does housework only on Thursday. Daughter does the Washing and Cooking is done on Tuesday, and the Son does housework on Wednesday. What household task does Uncle do?

[Question ID = 13437]

1. Washing [Option ID = 23746]
2. Mopping [Option ID = 23747]
3. None of the above [Option ID = 23748]
4. Cooking [Option ID = 23745]

Correct Answer :-

- Cooking [Option ID = 23745]

50) A review of the growth of sociology in India from the perspective of dominant theoretical innovations, changes in methodology and technique, its interactions with other social sciences, its own infrastructure as a profession, and the contribution that all these tendencies have made to the 'universalization' of this discipline during the period of a quarter of a century (1952-77) cannot be undertaken meaningfully without a framework of analysis that would be of a sociology of knowledge within the context of history. Colonialism, and its impact on the intellectual and cultural traditions in India, of which sociology and other social sciences are at a certain level manifestations, provides an important historical backdrop for its theoretic, ideological and professional evaluation. (Source: Singh, Y. 2004. *Ideology and Theory in Indian Sociology*. New Delhi: Rawat Publications,pg95).
Choose the option which best communicates the central meaning of the passage.

[Question ID = 13400]

1. Indian sociology is primarily a product of Indian culture and intellectual traditions. [Option ID = 23599]
2. Indian sociology is primarily an offshoot of British colonial sociology. [Option ID = 23598]
3. The sociology of India is shaped by the interaction between colonial history and different cultural traditions. [Option ID = 23597]
4. The sociology of India can be understood primarily as a series of methodological and theoretical innovations. [Option ID = 23600]

Correct Answer :-

- The sociology of India is shaped by the interaction between colonial history and different cultural traditions. [Option ID = 23597]