



**FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
SPECIAL COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2023 FOR
RECRUITMENT TO POSTS IN BS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT**

Roll Number

SOCIOLOGY

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	(PART-I MCQs) MAXIMUM MARKS: 20
PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	(PART-II) MAXIMUM MARKS: 80
NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) on separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.	
(ii) Overwriting/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.	
(iii) There is no negative marking. All MCQs must be attempted.	

PART-I (MCQs)(COMPULSORY)

Q.1. (i) Select the best option/answer and fill in the appropriate Box on the OMR Answer Sheet. (20x1=20)
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, other than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

- 1 **The _____ paradigm depicts society as a stable orderly system in which the majority of the members share a common set of values.**
(A) Symbolic interactionist perspective (B) Conflict perspective
(C) Structural functionalism (D) Identification theory
- 2 **A _____ is intellectual stimulus calling for an answer.**
(A) Hypothesis (B) Research problem (C) Generalization (D) Unit of analysis
- 3 **_____ in which the questions, their wording, and their sequence are fixed and are identical for every respondent.**
(A) The focused interviews (B) Non directive interview
(C) Schedule-structured interview (D) Participant observation
- 4 **_____ combine two or more questions in one.**
(A) Contingency questions (B) Threatening questions
(C) Leading questions (D) Double barreled questions
- 5 **The focus of _____ is to understand the culture from emic (insider) and etic (outsider) perspective.**
(A) Case study (B) Naturalistic observation (C) Content analysis (D) Ethnography
- 6 **_____ is based on the claim by the leaders, and a belief on the part of the followers, that there is virtue in the sanctity of age-old rules and powers.**
(A) Traditional authority (B) Legal authority
(C) Ideal-Typical bureaucracy (D) Charismatic authority
- 7 **Durkheim introduced the concept of 'anomie' in his study of:**
(A) Suicide (B) Social control (C) Social progress (D) Modernization
- 8 **Karl Marx was inspired by the dialectical method of:**
(A) Saint Simon (B) Hegel (C) Engel (D) Weber
- 9 **For _____, modernity was defined by the capitalist economy.**
(A) Marx (B) Weber (C) Durkheim (D) Georg Simmer
- 10 **Augusta Comte believed that _____ could be applied to the study of society and human behavior.**
(A) Comparative method (B) Phenomenology (C) Longitudinal (D) Scientific method
- 11 **Parsons' analysis of social system is based on the principle of:**
(A) Manifest function (B) Division of labor (C) Homeostasis (D) Functional unity
- 12 **Who among the following stressed upon the interdependence of different parts of society?**
(A) Augusta Comte (B) Karl Marx (C) Emile Durkheim (D) Herbert Spencer
- 13 **Which of the following is a quality associated with qualitative interviewing as opposed to quantitative interviewing?**
(A) Replicability. (B) Generalizability. (C) Flexibility (D) Sustainability
- 14 **According to _____, society has passed through three stages, namely theological, metaphysical and positive.**
(A) Divine origin theory (B) Rousseau (C) Augusta Comte (D) Giddings
- 15 **_____ related to the fundamental needs of the society.**
(A) Mores (B) Folkways (C) Habits (D) Fashions
- 16 **_____ is an appropriate method when the phenomenon to be observed is communication, rather than behavior or physical objects.**
(A) Personal observation (B) Content analysis (C) Trace analysis (D) Mechanical observation
- 17 **In _____ a conclusion is drawn on the basis of observed instances.**
(A) Deductive (B) Inductive (C) Generalization (D) None of these

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- 18 _____ refers to whether the manipulation of the independent variables caused the observed effect on the dependent variables.
 (A) External validity (B) Internal validity (C) Matching (D) Randomization
- 19 _____ is a process in which rivalries and cultural differences tend to disappear gradually by the process of time.
 (A) Assimilation (B) Accommodation (C) Amalgamation (D) Acculturation
- 20 The rule of sociological method was written by:
 (A) Emile Durkheim (B) Spencer (C) Parson (D) Karl Marx

PART-II

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS	PART-I (MCQS) MAXIMUM MARKS = 20
PART-I(MCQS): MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES	PART-II MAXIMUM MARKS = 80
NOTE: (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book. (ii) Attempt ONLY FOUR questions from PART-II. ALL questions carry EQUAL marks. (iii) All the parts (if any) of each Question must be attempted at one place instead of at different places. (iv) Write Q. No. in the Answer Book in accordance with Q. No. in the Q.Paper. (v) No Page/Space be left blank between the answers. All the blank pages of Answer Book must be crossed. (vi) Extra attempt of any question or any part of the question will not be considered.	

- Q. No. 2.** How is the public opinion formed? How the contemporary trends in social media are shaping the public opinion in Pakistan? How would you compare social media with conventional methods of public opinion formation? (20)
- Q. No. 3.** Explain the structure of authority as described by Max Weber. Substantiate the concept of traditional authority, legal authority and charismatic authority, with examples. (20)
- Q. No. 4.** What are formal and informal means of social control? Discuss with examples. How have these means been deployed for creating social control in Pakistan? (20)
- Q. No. 5.** Emile Durkheim identified key role of “social integration” in social life. How Durkheim correlates suicide with social integration and why? How different social institutions of Pakistan help to enhance social integration? Explain the changing dynamics of these social institutions with examples. (20)
- Q. No. 6.** What is the culture of poverty? How does this culture affect poverty alleviation interventions? Recommend measures to alleviate poverty in the country. (20)
- Q. No. 7.** Write a note on “Deviance”. What are socio cultural causes of deviance in Pakistan? How do you compare deviance in rural versus urban life? (20)
- Q. No. 8.** Write notes on any **TWO** of the following: (10 each) (20)
- (i) Symbolic interactionism
 - (ii) Conflict theory
 - (iii) Cultural assimilation and acculturation
