



FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION-2024 FOR RECRUITMENT  
TO POSTS IN IIS-17 UNDER THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT  
**SOCIOLOGY**

Ball Number

TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS  
PART-I (MCQs) : MAXIMUM 30 MINUTES

(PART-I MCQs) MAXIMUM MARKS: 20  
(PART-II) MAXIMUM MARKS: 80

NOTE: (i) First attempt PART-I (MCQs) in separate OMR Answer Sheet which shall be taken back after 30 minutes.  
(ii) First writing/cutting of the options/answers will not be given credit.  
(iii) Pencil is no expetive masking. 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 Siteet. (20x1=26)  
(ii) Answers given anywhere else, after than OMR Answer Sheet, will not be considered.

1. Which concept is directly related to the critions of ethnocentrals?  
(A) Cultural Relativism (B) Etitcal Universalism (C) Cultural Assimilation (D) None of these
2. \_\_\_\_\_ emphasizes the idea that cultural differences should be maintained and relabrated within a society.  
(A) Assimilation (B) Acculluration (C) Multiculturalism (D) None of these
3. \_\_\_\_\_ is a theoretical phanemeoon that transpires when changes or advancements in material culture take place before for as a faster rate of progression than) changes in non-material culture.  
(A) Cultural Relativism (B) Cultural Lag (C) Cultural Transmission (D) None of these
4. In Max Weber's work, \_\_\_\_\_ is the term used to describe the connection between Pretastantism and the size of capitalism.  
(A) Religious Pluralism (B) Rationalization (C) Predestination (D) None of these
5. Which essential social function does the family primarily contribute to by fostering intergenerational continuity and resouree alteration?  
(A) Economic Sustainability (B) Political Stability (C) Cultural Preservation (D) None of these
6. In the context of deviance theories, which theoretical perspective posits that individuals engage in deviant behavior when their social honds are weakened, leading to a breakdown of social control mechanisms?  
(A) Symbolic Interactionism (B) Strain Theory (C) Control Theory (D) None of these
7. Drawing on the concept of anomic, which sociologist introduced the idea that deviance can result from a disjunction between cultural goals and the legitimate means available to achieve those goals within a society?  
(A) Emile Durkheim (B) Robert K. Merton (C) Howard Decker (D) None of these
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is commonly used to describe the traditional socio-economic structure in rural Pakistan, characterized by large landhainings, hereditary landownership, and a power hierarchy that influences local politics and agricultural practices.  
(A) Tribal System (B) Nomadic System (C) Feudal System (D) None of these
9. In the context of domestic violence, \_\_\_\_\_ involves a pattern of coercive control, intimidation, isolation, and physical or sexual violence, aiming to establish power and control within an intimate relationship.  
(A) Emotional Violence (B) Psychological Abuse (C) Physical Assault (D) None of these
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is commonly used to describe a form of forced labor where individuals are compelled to work in rervitude to repay a debt, aften under exploitative conditions and with little or no control over their working and living conditions.  
(A) Indentured Labor (B) Serfilom (C) Bonded Labor (D) None of these
11. \_\_\_\_\_ describes the process by which individuals and groups construct meanings through their interaction with symbols and each other, as emphasized by symbolic interactionism.  
(A) Ethnography (B) Social Constructionism (C) Phenomenology (D) None of these
12. Which sociological perspective, rooted in postmodern thought, challenges the notion of fixed truths and argues that reality is socially constructed and subjective?  
(A) Postmodernism (B) Critical Theory (C) Post Colonialism (D) None of these
13. \_\_\_\_\_ asserts that sactiety is characterized by power struggles and social inequalities, viewing institutions as tools for maintaining the status quo and protecting the interests of the powerful.  
(A) Structural Functionalism (B) Postmodernism (C) Critical Theory (D) None of these
14. In the context of th Khaldu'n's thought, \_\_\_\_\_ refers to the cyclical pattern of the rise and fall of civilizations, influenced by the dynamics of Asablyyah, Umran, and the stages of social development.  
(A) Muqaddmah (B) Ilm al-Umran (C) Tarih (D) None of these
15. Herbert Spencer, a proponent of Social Darwinism, coined the term "survival of the fittest" to describe his sociological theory. In this context, what concept did Spencer emphasized as a mechanism for socicial progress and development?  
(A) Social Solidarity (B) Social Equilibrium (C) Social Evolution (D) None of these



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<b>TIME ALLOWED: THREE HOURS</b>	<b>MAXIMUM MARKS = 100</b>
<b>NOTE:</b> (i) Part-II is to be attempted on the separate Answer Book. (ii) Attempt only four questions from part-II. Questions carry equal marks. (iii) All the parts (if any) of each question must be attempted at one place instead of 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.	

Q2. Discuss the intricate relationship between culture and socialization, highlighting key mechanisms through which the cultural elements are internalized by the individuals in a society. Give examples to illustrate your answer.

Q3. The individuals are the limbs of the society and behave as the cells of the body". Discuss this statement with the help of organismic theory in sociology. Explain how this theory helps in addressing the profound question of relationship between individual and society?

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Q4. Applying functionalist perspective, discuss the interdependence of social institutions and their role in maintaining social equilibrium in society. Give examples from Pakistani society to elaborate your answer.

Q5. What is social control? How do social control mechanisms help to maintain social order and create a harmonized society? What are the consequences of labeling an individual as deviant through the social control mechanisms?

Q6. Discuss "verstehen" in the context of interpretive approach in social sciences. How the concept of verstehen shaped Max Weber's understanding to gain knowledge about society and the social actors?

Q7. Discuss the key components of research design in quantitative research, including research questions and hypothesis, variables, theoretical framework, sampling, data collection methods and tools, and data analysis techniques. How do these elements contribute towards conducting a well-organized quantitative research study?

Q7. Write notes on the following: (10 each)

- Survey Research
- Postmodern Theory