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1. Which one of the following statements is correct in respect of a society a group?
 - a. Society is better organized than a group
 - b. A group is better organized than society
 - c. Both group and society are equally organized
 - d. Both group and society are disorganized
2. Who held the view that group size, homogeneity and physical segregation affect the group behaviour?
 - a. Peter M Blau
 - b. GC Homans
 - c. Kingsley Davis
 - d. Orbert K Merton
3. Which one of the following justifies nation as a group?
 - a. Transitory interests and temporary groups
 - b. Most inclusive range of interests and possession of a definite territory
 - c. Like-attitude of group members and indefinite social organization
 - d. Limited range of interests and definite social organization
4. The human groups that entertain a subject belief in their common descent is called ethnic group by:
 - a. Karl Marx
 - b. Talcott Parsons
 - c. V Pareto
 - d. R K Merton
5. Who has propounded the relationship between social solidarity and types of law?
 - a. E Durkheim

- b. M Weber
 - c. V Pareto
 - d. R K Merton
6. Speaking of the rules of behaviour in a society. There are some rules which evolve by unconscious growth, whereas there are other ones which are the byproducts of deliberate creation, which one of the following is a product of deliberation?
- a. Mores
 - b. Customs
 - c. Law
 - d. Folkways
7. According to Robert Redfield, which one of the following is not true of the folk societies?
- a. They are small
 - b. They are isolated
 - c. They are heterogeneous
 - d. They are orthodox
8. Which one is the correct sequence of the given socio-cultural processes?
- a. Cultural contact/assimilation/accommodation/conflict
 - b. Accommodation/assimilation/cultural contact/assimilation
 - c. Cultural contact/conflict/accommodation/assimilation
 - d. Accommodation/conflict/cultural contact/assimilation
9. Which one of the following best defines the term 'Kinship'?
- a. The grouping of relatives
 - b. The socially recognised relationship
 - c. A recognition of culturally conditioned relationship
 - d. The social recognition and expression of genealogical relationship
10. Which one of the following statements is correct? Cultural relativism
- a. is a recognition that each cultural is judged in terms of its own standards
 - b. is an argument that different parts of culture are inter-related
 - c. means that any culture can be evaluated in absolute terms

- d. means that different cultures are related to each other in terms of some universal elements.
11. Which one of the following pairs is correctly matched?
- Paisacha 𑂔 Form of marriage
 - Sororate 𑂔 Subcaste
 - Primary group 𑂔 Levirate
 - Polyandry 𑂔 Religious custom
12. Psycho-analytical theory about social behaviour makes us believe that deviant behaviour is due to:
- inequality in physical strength
 - varying degree of socialization
 - conflict in human personality
 - consider the following statements
13. Consider the following statements: Marriage is an important social institution because:
- It is a sacred and permanent bond between husband and wife.
 - It aims at procreation and maintenance of children.
 - It is conducive to sex discipline and social harmony.
- 1, 2 and 3
 - 1 and 2
 - 1 and 3
 - 2 and 3
14. Consider the following statements:
- Auguste Comte theorised that society progresses from theological to positive stages.
 - According to Hobhouse, there are five stages of social thought from articulate thought in primitive societies to modern scientific thought in modern society.
 - Marx propounded a theory of natural progress of societies from primitive communism to socialism.
 - Toynbee talked of progress of civilization.

Which of the statements given above are correct?

- a. 1,2 and 3
- b. 1,3 and 4
- c. 1,2 and 4
- d. 2,3 and 4

15. Consider the following:

- a. Common property
- b. Common ancestors
- c. Common residence
- d. Flexible authority

Which of the above are included in the major features of a joint family?

- a. 1 and 4
- b. 2,3 and 4
- c. 1,3 and 4
- d. 1,2 and 3

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