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1. Which of the following is a structural change that happened in the Indian economy due to British rule?

1. Modernisation of thought
 2. Sanskritisation of lower castes
 3. Dependency on British industrialisation
 4. Westernisation of mass media
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2. Why is detailed demographic data important?

1. It helps in planning and implementation of state policies.
 2. It is a hallmark of modern nation-state.
 3. It helps to have a bird's-eye view of the population.
 4. It helps to understand demographic transition.
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3. What does the word 'Dwija' imply?

1. Double standard
 2. Twice-born
 3. Jajmani system
 4. Prejudice
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4. The Population Explosion happens in which of the following stages?

1. First stage
 2. Third stage
 3. Second stage
 4. Developed stage
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5. In order to avoid the provisions of the Land Ceiling Act, which strategy was adopted by landlords?

1. Benami transfers
 2. Contract farming
 3. Abolition of zamindari system
 4. Pay tax
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6. What is the purpose of the Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act?

1. To prevent abortion due to poverty and ignorance
 2. To give incentives to families to raise girl child
 3. To prevent female infanticide
 4. To prevent misuse of technology for selective abortions
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7. Which of the following is an acquired trait to classify tribes in India?

1. Language
 2. Livelihood
 3. Racial features
 4. Habitat
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8. What was the Rayatwari system?

1. The tenants could keep two-thirds of agricultural produce
 2. A situation based on sharecropping
 3. Buying land in the name of others after land ceiling
 4. Direct settlement between cultivator and British government
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9. During the 1960s Bansi and fellow peasants organised committees to fight against atrocities of landlords. Which type of movement was this?

1. Redemptive
 2. Reformist
 3. Revolutionary
 4. Radical
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10. Who gave the three aspects to the modern framework of change in colonial India?

1. Satish Sabharwal
 2. M. N. Srinivas
 3. Radhakamal Mukerjee
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4. Vishnu Shastri

Patriarchal Family	Based on rule of residence
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11. What is the liberal and Marxist critique of Malthus's theory of population growth?

1. It regarded poverty as a social problem.
2. It only talked about positive and preventive checks.
3. It did not give a detailed theory of demographic transition.
4. It failed to give a theory of population explosion.

Bilateral Family	Family where ancestry is traced
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Nuclear Family	Rule of inheritance
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12. What is the specific purpose of introducing Panchayati Raj governance?

1. To ensure direct grassroots democracy
2. To act on poverty alleviation
3. To ensure population control
4. To implement effective family planning

Options:

1. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
2. A-III, B-II, C-I, D-IV
3. A-II, B-IV, C-I, D-III
4. A-III, B-IV, C-II, D-I

13. Which of the following is a correct statement about demography?

1. Demographic change is purely biological.
2. Demographic data is a static data for a population.
3. Population explosion does not happen in every country.
4. Demographic change is based on economic, social and cultural variables.

15. Which of the following are features of capitalism as a social system?

- (A) Commodification of labour power
- (B) Caste-based networks of trading
- (C) Surplus value
- (D) Rising inequalities

Options:

1. (A), (B) and (C) only
2. (A), (C) and (D) only
3. (A), (B) and (D) only
4. (A), (B), (C) and (D)

14. Match the following (Types of Family – Characteristics):

Types of Family	Characteristics
Matrilocal Family	Consists of one set of parents and their children

16. What is the term given by Jan Breman to migrant workers?

1. Dalk
2. Footloose labour
3. Circulation of labour
4. Labour force

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17. The Nakarattars banking system is based on:

1. Class-based banking system
2. Caste-based banking system
3. Western banking system
4. Free trade system

Options:

1. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
2. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
3. A-IV, B-III, C-I, D-II
4. A-III, B-I, C-IV, D-II

18. What are the characteristics of social stratification?

- (A) It is based on natural differences.
 (B) It is a function of individual differences.
 (C) It persists over generations.
 (D) It is supported by patterns of belief or ideology.

20. Which of the following are features of working in the organised sector in India?

1. Less number of people work in this sector
2. It is independent of personal relationships
3. Lack of proper wages and working conditions
4. It is largely for women and unskilled labourers

Options:

1. (A) and (D) only
2. (C) and (D) only
3. (A) and (B) only
4. (B) and (C) only

21. The characteristics of the caste system include:

- (A) Caste is an ascribed status
 (B) Caste groups are endogamous
 (C) Caste is an achieved status
 (D) Castes involve segmental organisation

19. Match the following (Term – Characteristic):

Term	Characteristic
Privatisation	Work focusing on providing services
Disinvestment	Spread of investment in different sectors
Tertiary sector	Private companies take over sectors
Diversification	Government sells its shares

Options:

1. (A), (B) and (D) only
2. (A), (B) and (C) only
3. (B), (C) and (D) only
4. (A), (C) and (D) only

22. In a democratic state, which of the following is a key actor in governance?

1. Women's groups
2. Status groups
3. Political parties
4. International organisations

23. According to Emile Durkheim, what is the cause of suicide?

1. Individual mindset
2. Biological anomaly
3. Influenced by social causes
4. Improvement between western countries

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24. Which of the following is an example of a reformist social movement?

1. Right to Information
2. Bolshevik Revolution
3. Naxalite Movement
4. Anti-racism Movement

25. According to Max Weber, on what basis are classes and status groups differentiated?

1. Social facts
2. Lifestyles
3. Caste system
4. Market economy

26. Which among the following statements are correct about the Ryotwari system?

- (A) Ryot means cultivator.
 (B) The cultivator was responsible for paying tax.
 (C) Zamindars played a dominant role.
 (D) Colonial government dealt directly with the farmer.

Options:

1. (A), (B) and (D) only
2. (A), (B) and (C) only
3. (A), (C) and (D) only
4. (B), (C) and (D) only

27. Arrange the following events in chronological order:

- (A) Bengal Revolt
 (B) Champaran Satyagraha
 (C) Deccan Riots
 (D) Bardoli Satyagraha

Options:

1. (C), (A), (B), (D)
2. (A), (C), (B), (D)
3. (C), (B), (D), (A)

4. (B), (D), (C), (A)

28. The process by which something that was not a commodity before becomes a commodity is known as:

1. Commodification
2. Capitalism
3. Labour power
4. Mode of production

29. Match the following (Media – Example):

Name	Example
Eenadu	Telugu Newspaper
Zee TV	Satellite Channel
AIR	Radio Channel
Buniyad	Soap Opera

Options:

1. A–III, B–IV, C–I, D–II
2. A–II, B–III, C–I, D–IV
3. A–III, B–IV, C–II, D–I
4. A–IV, B–III, C–I, D–II

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30. Match List-I with List-II:

3. (A), (B) and (C) only
 4. (B), (C) and (D) only

List-I (Book/Theory)

List-II (Author/Thinker)

(A) *The Three Sermons of Human Nature*

(I) Begum Rokeya Sakhawat Hossain

(B) *The City*

(II) Ralph Ellison

(C) *Sultana's Dream*

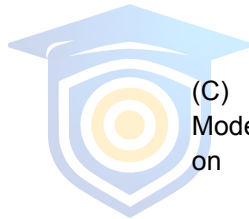
(III) Bishop Joseph Butler

(D) *Invisible Man*

(IV) Daya Pawar

Options:

1. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II
2. A-II, B-III, C-IV, D-I
3. A-III, B-I, C-II, D-IV
4. A-IV, B-II, C-III, D-I



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31. Premises are often grounded in:

1. Direct evidence
2. Logical conclusions
3. Stereotypes
4. Critical thinking

32. Which of the following statements are correct in respect of the New Farmers' Movement?

- (A) It began in Punjab and Tamil Nadu.
 (B) It was party oriented.
 (C) Ideology was anti-state and anti-urban.
 (D) The focus of demand was price and its related issues.

Options:

1. (A), (B) and (D) only
2. (A), (C) and (D) only

33. Match List-I with List-II:

List-I
(Concept)

List-II (Example)

(A) Sanskritisation

(I) Dalit groups adopting use of fork and spoons

(B) Westernisation

(II) Dalit groups adopting the practice of dowry

(C) Modernisation

(III) Public advertisements for jobs stating qualification only

(D) Secularisation

(IV) Public holidays for festivals of all religions

Options:

1. A-II, B-I, C-III, D-IV
2. A-I, B-II, C-III, D-IV
3. A-II, B-III, C-I, D-IV
4. A-III, B-IV, C-I, D-II

34. The Adi Dharma Movement in India belonged to which category of social movement?

1. Caste-based movement
2. Worker's movement
3. Peasant movement
4. Ecological movement

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35. Arrange the following in chronological order:

- (A) Caste Disabilities Removal Act
- (B) First Backward Commission
- (C) The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act
- (D) State Reorganisation Commission

Options:

- 1. (C), (B), (A), (D)
 - 2. (B), (D), (C), (A)
 - 3. (A), (D), (B), (C)
 - 4. (D), (C), (B), (A)
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36. The term “Dikus” refers to:

- 1. Adivasis
 - 2. Dalit traders and money lenders
 - 3. Migrant workers
 - 4. Landlords
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37. Which of the following denotes racial discrimination followed in South Africa?

- 1. Apartheid
 - 2. Assimilation
 - 3. Reservation
 - 4. Prejudice
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38. Arrange the following in order of their year of occurrence:

- (A) Statehood for Jharkhand
- (B) All India Trade Union Congress
- (C) Bihar Provincial Kisan Sabha
- (D) All India Kisan Sabha

Options:

- 1. (A), (C), (D), (B)
 - 2. (C), (B), (D), (A)
 - 3. (B), (D), (C), (A)
 - 4. (C), (D), (B), (A)
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39. Rita works for an IT firm and is happy that the firm gives her freedom of working hours. She can even work late on Saturday night and come late on Monday. What is the sector she is working in known as?

- 1. Knowledge economy
 - 2. Flexi-time
 - 3. Globalisation
 - 4. Gender discrimination
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40. Arrange the following events in chronological order:

- (A) Hong Kong Influenza
- (B) Spanish Flu
- (C) Asian Influenza
- (D) First Population Policy in India

Options:

- 1. (D), (B), (C), (A)
 - 2. (A), (C), (B), (D)
 - 3. (B), (C), (D), (A)
 - 4. (C), (B), (A), (D)
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41. The Right to Information Act (RTI) came into force on:

- 1. 15 June, 2005
 - 2. 12 October, 2005
 - 3. 2 October, 2005
 - 4. 17 June, 2005
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42. Under RTI who is given accountability?

- 1. Public Authority
 - 2. Private Organisations
 - 3. Citizen of India
 - 4. Civil Society
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43. Which of the following Acts is overridden by the RTI Act?

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1. Prevention of Atrocity Act
 2. Official Secrets Act
 3. Persons with Disability Act
 4. Government of India Act
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44. Which of the following statements are correct about the purpose of RTI Act?

1. Gives citizens access to government records
2. Prohibits public authorities from providing data voluntarily
3. Brings transparency in private organisations
4. Promotes accountability in public life

Options:

1. (1) and (4) only
 2. (1) and (2) only
 3. (2) and (3) only
 4. (1), (3) and (4)
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45. Within how many days is a public authority expected to reply under RTI?

1. 20 days
 2. 30 days
 3. 10 days
 4. 41 days
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46. Patriarchal society refers to:

1. Dominant role of men
 2. Dominant role of women
 3. Rule of residence
 4. Rule of lineage
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47. What is the basis for a gender-just society?

1. Gender identities based on commonsense
 2. Multiple gender roles and conflicts
 3. Presence of dominant gender identities as role models
 4. Presence of educated women with multiple roles and improved sex ratio
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48. What do men in patriarchal society usually feel?

1. Strong and successful
 2. Equal to women
 3. Underprivileged
 4. Assume secondary role
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49. The government scheme Beti-Bachao Beti-Padhao is an example of:

1. Gender bias towards girl child
 2. Changes in patriarchal society
 3. Improved social status of girl child
 4. Awareness of gender-just society
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50. What is the situation of women in patriarchal society?

1. Have dominant role in household
 2. Can do all kinds of work
 3. Have equal access to resources
 4. Face discrimination in various spheres
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