

CUET 2026 May 11 Shift 2 Sociology

Question Paper (Memory-Based)

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General Instructions

- (i) The examination will be conducted in Computer-Based Test (CBT) mode.
- (ii) Each question carries +5 marks for correct answer and -1 mark for wrong answer.
- (iii) The total number of questions are 50.
- (iv) Duration of the exam is 1 hour (60 minutes).

1. Social stratification is :

- (A) Hierarchical
 - (B) Non-hierarchical
 - (C) Non-generational
 - (D) Not supported by pattern of belief
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2. In Bengal, the campaign to abolish Sati was led by :

- (A) M.G. Ranade
 - (B) Raja Rammohan Roy
 - (C) Jyotirao Phule
 - (D) Periyar
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3. Match List-I with List-II :

List - I		List - II	
(A)	Wealth of Nations	(III)	Adam Smith
(B)	Alienation	(IV)	Karl Marx
(C)	Status Symbol	(I)	Max Weber
(D)	Footloose Labour	(II)	Jan Breman

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

4. Which of the following statements about demography are correct?

- I. Demography is the systematic study of population.
II. Census is conducted every five years in India.
III. Demography studies birth rate, death rate, and migration.
IV. Age structure and sex ratio are important demographic indicators

Choose the correct answer:

- (1) I and II only
(2) I, III and IV only
(3) II and III only
(4) I, II, III and IV

5. The concept of 'Dominant Caste' in Indian sociology was given by :

- (A) B.R. Ambedkar
(B) M.N. Srinivas
(C) G.S. Ghurye
(D) Louis Dumont

6. Which Article of the Indian Constitution prohibits denial of admission to State- funded educational institutions on grounds of religion, race, caste, or language?

- (A) Article 29(1)
 - (B) Article 29(2)
 - (C) Article 30(1)
 - (D) Article 30(2)
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7. Which of the following customs is practised in Khasi society?

- (A) Property passes from mother to daughter & maternal uncle controls it
 - (B) Father controls all property
 - (C) Property is equally divided among sons
 - (D) No property rights for women
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8. A person from a wealthy family completes an MBA abroad and gets a well-paid job through an influential relative. Which forms of capital does the person possess?

- (A) Cultural Capital
 - (B) Social Capital
 - (C) Symbolic Capital
 - (D) Economic Capital
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9. Match commissions/societies with their year of establishment :

List - I		List - II	
(A)	Kaka Kalelkar Commission	(III)	1953
(B)	Brahmo Samaj	(II)	1828
(C)	Karachi Session of INC	(IV)	1931
(D)	B.P. Mandal Commission	(I)	1990

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

10. The famous isolation vs. integration debate of the 1940s relating to tribal societies was primarily a debate between :

- (A) Integrationists & Assimilationists
 - (B) Isolationists & Integrationists
 - (C) Modernists & Traditionalists
 - (D) Secularists & Religionists
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