

Understanding Social Institutions

Question 1.

The economic system in which highly complex division of labour is present is the feature of

- (a) modern societies
- (b) simple societies
- (c) globalization
- (d) rural economy

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Answer: (a) modern societies

Question 2.

'The undisputed political rule of a state over a given territorial region' is known as

- (a) sovereignty
- (b) democracy
- (c) monarchy
- (d) bureaucracy

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Answer: (a) sovereignty

Question 3.

Functionalism believes that social institutions arise in response to the

- (a) conflict among people
- (b) discrimination
- (c) needs of society
- (d) inequality in society

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Answer: (c) needs of society

Question 4.

The family in which person is married is known as

- (a) family of procreation
- (b) family of orientation
- (c) nuclear family
- (d) joint family

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Answer: (a) family of procreation

Question 5.

In simple or pre-modern societies most of the people were engaged in



- (a) industrial production
- (b) agricultural production
- (c) business
- (d) minor work

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Answer: (b) agricultural production

Question 6.

Identify the structure of the family where men exercise authority and dominance

- (a) Patriarchy
- (b) Matriarchy
- (c) Polygamy
- (d) Patrilineal

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Answer: (a) Patriarchy

Question 7.

Religion is considered as

- (a) profane
- (b) a belief
- (c) sacred
- (d) custom

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Answer: (c) sacred

Question 8.

The reason for the sudden decline in sex ratio can be attributed to

- (a) Female foeticide
- (b) Life expectancy rate
- (c) Son preference
- (d) Maternal mortality rate

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Answer: (a) Female foeticide

Question 9.

The form of power considered legitimate is

- (a) Authority
- (b) Political Party
- (c) Welfare State
- (d) Sovereignty

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Answer: (a) Authority

Question 10.

The concept of 'sacred' is related with

- (a) everyday life
- (b) profane
- (c) supernatural
- (d) power

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Answer: (c) supernatural

Question 11.

Institution of Politics is concerned with the

- (a) domination
- (b) parliament
- (c) distribution of power
- (d) elections

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Answer: (c) distribution of power

Question 12.

The focal point of industrial developments was

- (a) cities
- (b) rural areas
- (c) factories
- (d) market

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Answer: (c) factories

Question 13.

The socially acknowledged and approved sexual union between two individuals is known as:

- (a) Family
- (b) Marriage
- (c) Kinship
- (d) Procreation

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Answer: (b) Marriage
