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## PRE TEST WORKSHEET NO. - 7

Class: 12

Sub: SOCIOLOGY

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TOPIC: SUBALTERN PERSPECTIVE

CHAPTER: 1

### I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

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#### 1. Who are the subalterns?

- a. Any people with hegemonic power
- b. People relegated to inferior rank or status
- c. Any person of South Asian descent
- d. Historians

#### 2. Subaltern studies first appeared as a revision of the historical narratives of which country?

- a. Afghanistan
- b. Vietnam
- c. India
- d. Chile

#### 3. Which of the following best describes the 'subaltern' in post colonialism?

- a. Subaltern refers to those who are located geographically within the southern hemisphere.
- b. The subaltern is a term applied to a specific group of scholars from the global south.
- c. The subaltern refers to populations that are marginalised or outside of the hegemonic power structure.
- d. The subaltern refers to the subcontinent of India.

#### 4. The term 'subaltern' was taken from the work of

- a. Karl Marx
- b. Antonio Gramsci
- c. Auguste Comte
- d. D.P Mukherjee

#### 5. The perspective which understands the society through conditions of subordination of people belonging to different castes is called

- a. Indological perspective
- b. Civilization perspective
- c. Subaltern perspective
- d. None

#### 6. According to Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak, why can't the subaltern speak?

- a. Because the subaltern is mute
- b. Because the subaltern is an anonymous entity, and thus cannot be trusted
- c. Because the subaltern is in a position of disempowerment from within where discourse is impossible, and therefore is never heard
- d. Because the subaltern is considered to be insane and dangerous.

#### 7. According to Antonio Gramsci, 'hegemony' can be defined as

- a. The desires of the ruling class to extent their political power through military intervention.
- b. The desires of the ruling class to assert political power through the use of police force
- c. The non – coercive assertion of political authority by the dominant class over other groups of people.
- d. The colonial subjugation of non – European countries by European nation states.

#### 8. According to Ranajit Guha, who are the 'elites'?

- a. Those who have money
- b. Those who have government jobs
- c. Those who have landed property
- d. Any class which has political and economic agency

#### 9. In Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak's essay 'Can the Subaltern Speak?' the position of subalternity is exemplified by

- a. The Tribals of Pirtha
- b. The Hindu widow who immolates herself on the pyre of her dead husband.
- c. The nationalists who died during the Great Bengal Famine of the 1940s
- d. Lord William Bentinck

#### 10. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak first came to international limelight through her translation of the work(s) of which author?

- a. Immanuel Kant
- b. Paul de Man
- c. Mahasweta Devi
- d. Jacques Derrida

**11.Subaltern Studies began its impressive career in England at the end of the**

- a. 1970s      b. 1890s      c. 1990s      d. 1980s

**12.Who wrote ‘Elementary Aspects of Peasants Insurgency in Colonial India’?**

- a. Ranajit Guha      b. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak      c. Dipesh Chakraborty      d. Sahid Ahmid

**13.Who among the following is not a member of Subaltern Studies Project in India?**

- a. Dipesh Chakraborty      b. Ramchandra Guha      c. Sahid Ahmid      d. Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak

**14.Subaltern Studies emerged around 1982 as a series of journal articles published by**

- a. The Indian Press      b. Oxford University Press in India      c. The Indian Newspaper Society      d. None

**15.B.R Ambedkar was a scholar of subaltern perspective in India.**

- a. True      b. Maybe      c. To some extent      d. False

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