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TOPIC: CHANGES IN CASTE SYSTEM

CHAPTER: 3

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

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1. One of the most effective solution to the persisting problem of untouchability is
 - a. To raise economic standard of the low caste
 - b. To start protest movements against the elites
 - c. To spread literature against the system
 - d. None of these
2. Decline in the supremacy of Brahmins is a
 - a. Functional change
 - b. Structural change
 - c. Attitudinal change
 - d. None of these
3. In the changing social scenario, the social status of a person is determined by
 - a. Wealth
 - b. Education
 - c. Efficiency
 - d. All of them
4. Changes in inter-caste relations is a
 - a. Functional change
 - b. Structural change
 - c. Attitudinal change
 - d. None of these
5. Which of the following is not true of caste system?
 - a. It imposes several restrictions on its members
 - b. Its members are usually not bound by any religious order
 - c. It imposes occupational limitations
 - d. It is an endogamous group
6. Which one of the following is not a favorable factor in the growth of caste system?
 - a. Illiteracy
 - b. Religion
 - c. System of worship
 - d. Lack of western influence
7. Which one of the following was not the advantage of the caste system?
 - a. It brought instability in the society
 - b. Society became disciplined
 - c. Each caste monopolized one occupation
 - d. It provided continuity in society
8. Which one of the following is not the disadvantage of caste system?
 - a. It limited the choice of profession
 - b. It made people fatalist
 - c. It introduced much needed order and stability in society
 - d. Social mobility was absent
9. Which one of the following is not an unfavorable factor for caste system in India?
 - a. Abolition of Jagirdari system
 - b. Influence of the west
 - c. Spread of industrialization
 - d. Spread of education
10. Which one of the following is not an unfavorable factor for caste system in India?
 - a. Urbanization
 - b. Social reforms
 - c. Tribal culture
 - d. Sanskritisation
11. Which one of the following is not true of caste system?
 - a. Status of a person is decided by his birth
 - b. Caste decides code of behavior
 - c. Caste has punitive power
 - d. Caste does not touch the problem of taboos
12. Which one of the following is not true characteristic of caste system?
 - a. It is based on hierarchical system
 - b. That certain castes are purer than others
 - c. Religion has nothing to do with caste
 - d. Caste occupations are hereditary in nature
13. Which one of the following does not apply to caste system?
 - a. People have certain fixed habits
 - b. Status is ascribed at birth
 - c. Interaction between castes is unlimited
 - d. None of them
14. Some of the changes that have taken place in caste system are
 - a. Change in power of caste system
 - b. Jajmani system has been weakened
 - c. Growth of caste consciousness
 - d. All of them
15. Which one of the following is not true of caste system?
 - a. In it there is no chance to change the occupation
 - b. In caste system there is wide competition
 - c. In matrimonial alliances it plays a big role
 - d. None of them

