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TOPIC: CASTE SYSTEM

CHAPTER: 3

I. CHOOSE THE CORRECT OPTION

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1. The term caste is derived from
 - a. Latin
 - b. Spanish
 - c. Portuguese
 - d. Greek
2. The word caste means
 - a. Race
 - b. Varna
 - c. Class
 - d. None of these
3. The Jati are locally defined as
 - a. Varna
 - b. Color
 - c. Kula
 - d. Group
4. _____ presents the most elevated condition of purity.
 - a. Kshatriya
 - b. Brahmin
 - c. Shudra
 - d. Vyshya
5. Caste is an _____ group.
 - a. Universal
 - b. Open
 - c. Endogamous
 - d. None of these
6. Caste system is often regarded as a
 - a. Endogamous
 - b. Open group
 - c. Closed society
 - d. Social group
7. Untouchables are now known as
 - a. Scheduled caste
 - b. Scheduled tribe
 - c. Other backward classes
 - d. None
8. Who introduced the caste system to India?
 - a. Hinduism
 - b. Buddhism
 - c. Aryan
 - d. Jainism
9. The untouchables do not fall within the usual caste system. They are considered to be
 - a. Above all living things
 - b. Holy
 - c. Outcastes or out-of-the-castes
 - d. Pure
10. Which statement about the Hindu caste system in India is accurate?
 - a. People had to stay in the same caste to which they were born.
 - b. Castes were encouraged to interact with each other
 - c. Caste system is characterized by flexibility of occupation
 - d. All castes have similar culture, customs and traditions
11. Which of the following statement is not true about the caste system?
 - a. Each caste is an autonomous group independent of the other
 - b. Caste system is hierarchical in nature
 - c. Higher castes maintain certain restriction while interacting with others
 - d. The shudras are considered as the purest caste
12. How many varnas are there?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4
13. Why was caste first used in India?
 - a. The Gupta Empire demanded it
 - b. Hinduism requires it
 - c. The Mauryan Empire demanded it
 - d. To maintain societal order
14. Choose the correct statement.
 - a. Castes are allowed to marry into other castes
 - b. Caste members may only work in certain occupations.
 - c. One may choose to be a member of whichever caste he or she likes
 - d. The lower the caste, the closer to Brahmin they are
15. Who defined caste as 'When status is wholly predetermined so that men are born to their lot without any hope of changing it, then the class takes the extreme form of caste.'
 - a. Sir Herbert Risley
 - b. M.N Srinivas
 - c. C.H Cooley
 - d. MacIver and Page

