

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS 2019  
(MPhil Anthropology)

Time: 2 Hours

70 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read these instructions carefully before answering.
2. Enter your Hall Ticket Number on the OMR answer sheet.
3. This Entrance Examination consists of a test for 70 marks. Each correct answer carries one mark. This question paper consists of Part-A and Part-B. Part-A consists of 35 objective type questions of one mark each for right answer and negative mark of 0.33 for every wrong answer. Part-B consists of 35 objective type questions carrying one mark for every right answer and no negative marks for the wrong answer.
4. This question paper contains 17 pages. Candidates may do rough work in the blank space on the last page.
5. Candidates are permitted to use non - programmable calculators, if necessary.

PART -A

1. What is the appropriate term to indicate an ontological position that asserts on 'the social phenomena and their meanings have an existence that is independent of social actors'?
  - A. Subjectivism
  - B. Objectivism
  - C. Naturism
  - D. Opportunism
2. What is a research design?
  - A. A way of conducting research that is not grounded in theory
  - B. The choice between using qualitative or quantitative methods
  - C. The style in which you present your research findings, e.g. a graph
  - D. A framework for every stage of the collection and analysis of data
3. Theory and method of the interpretation of human action is known as:
  - A. Hermeneutics
  - B. Metaphysics
  - C. Meta-ethnography
  - D. Phenomenology

4. Identify the right statement among the following:
  - A. Validity is concerned with the integrity of conclusions
  - B. Reliability refers to the contradictions in the results
  - C. Replicability refers to the mismatch in the results of multiple researchers with same topic
  - D. The results are reliable if they are not replicable
  
5. Which one of the following research design involves long-term ethnographic research at different time periods?
  - A. Intermittent research design
  - B. Long-term field research
  - C. Temporal research design
  - D. Longitudinal research design
  
6. Which of the following involves the studying of multiple cases in one research study?
  - A. Intrinsic case study
  - B. Single case study
  - C. Instrumental case study
  - D. Collective case study
  
7. Who is the author of the book "The Research Act"?
  - A. Russel H. Bernard
  - B. Norman K. Denzin
  - C. B.G. Glaser
  - D. Clifford Geertz
  
8. What is concept mapping?
  - A. Photography in the field research
  - B. A schematic devise for establishing rapport in the filed
  - C. A schematic device for visual representation of a set of concept meanings
  - D. A schematic devise for the research in the field of geography alone

- 9. Which of the following is the research that seeks to examine the findings of a study by using the same design but a different sample?
  - A. An exploratory study
  - B. A replication study
  - C. An empirical study
  - D. Hypothesis testing
  
- 10. Cyber bullying at work is a growing threat to employee job satisfaction. Researchers want to find out why people do this and how they feel about it. The primary purpose of the study is:
  - A. Description
  - B. Prediction
  - C. Exploration
  - D. Explanation
  
- 11. A comprehensive review of the literature prior to data collection is not recommended by:
  - A. Ethnomethodology
  - B. Grounded theory
  - C. Symbolic interactionism
  - D. Feminist theory
  
- 12. A variable that is presumed to cause a change in another variable is called:
  - A. An intervening variable
  - B. A dependent variable
  - C. An independent variable
  - D. A numerical variable
  
- 13. A technique in which a small sample helps in finding other participants and so on in a research is known as:
  - A. Purposive sampling
  - B. Snowball sampling
  - C. Random sampling
  - D. Stratified sampling

- 14. What is meant by coding in qualitative data analysis?
  - A. Collection of data
  - B. Review of literature
  - C. Process of organizing and sorting the data
  - D. Conclusions of research
  
- 15. Which of the following is *not* a limitation of the focus group method?
  - A. The researcher has little control over how the discussion proceeds
  - B. It reveals the way social meanings are jointly constructed
  - C. It produces a large volume of data that may be difficult to analyse
  - D. People in groups tend to agree and express socially desirable views
  
- 16. Which of the following is not ethical practice in research with humans?
  - A. Maintaining participants' anonymity
  - B. Gaining informed consent
  - C. Informing participants that they are free to withdraw at any time
  - D. Requiring participants to continue until the study has been completed
  
- 17. A researcher secretly becomes an active member of a group in order to observe their behaviour. This researcher is acting as:
  - A. An overt participant observer
  - B. A covert non-participant observer
  - C. A covert participant observer
  - D. Insider observer
  
- 18. One of the potential pitfalls in devising a coding scheme is that:
  - A. It can be difficult to obtain a random sample of newspapers
  - B. You might run out of paper
  - C. The categories may not be mutually exclusive
  - D. The unit of analysis is too clearly defined
  
- 19. What is meant by the term "grounded theory"?
  - A. Theories should be tested by rigorous scientific experiments

- B. Theoretical ideas which emerge from nowhere
  - C. Theories should be grounded in political values and biases
  - D. Theoretical ideas and concepts should emerge from the data
20. What is a "probing question"?
- A. One that inquires about a sensitive or deeply personal issue
  - B. One that encourages the interviewee to say more about a topic
  - C. One that asks indirectly about people's opinions
  - D. One that moves the conversation on to another topic
21. What is the sampling method in which a tax auditor selects every 1000th income tax return?
- A. Random
  - B. Systematic
  - C. Convenience
  - D. Stratified
22. The name of each contestant is written on a separate card, the cards are placed in a bag, and three names are picked from the bag. Which is the sampling method followed?
- A. Random
  - B. Stratified
  - C. Convenience
  - D. Systematic
23. The owner of a small manufacturing plant employs six people. As part of their personnel file, she asked each one to record to the nearest one-tenth of a kilometre the distance they travel one way from home to work. The six distances are listed below:  
52; 38; 15; 24; 15; 39. Compute the variance.
- A. 222.7
  - B. 38.9
  - C. 32.5
  - D. 167.4

24. The following scores are obtained by a student in her test throughout the year  
10; 10; 30; 35; 30; 30; 35; 41; 39; 40; 30  
Which of the following represent the data accurately?
- A. Mean > Median > Mode
  - B. Median > Mode > Mean
  - C. Mode > mean > Median
  - D. Mean = Median = Mode
25. What is Response bias in Surveys?
- A. When the respondent takes the survey but doesn't give correct information
  - B. Occurs when someone in the sample doesn't return or doesn't finish the survey
  - C. When the respondent takes the survey and gives correct information
  - D. Occurs when someone in the sample return or finish the survey
26. What is a parameter in quantitative research?
- A. The parameter is a number describing some characteristic that you calculate from your sample data
  - B. The parameter is a subset drawn from the entire population you are interested in studying
  - C. Parameter is some characteristic of the population. They are usually estimated by using statistics.
  - D. Parameters are not drawn from the population
27. A sample is taken of the ages in years of 12 people who attended a movie. The results are as follows: 12 years, 10 years, 16 years, 22 years, 24 years, 18 years, 30 years, 32 years, 19 years, 20 years, 35 years, 26 years. To the nearest year, what is the standard deviation for this sample?
- A. 6 years
  - B. 7 years
  - C. 8 years
  - D. 9 years

28. What type of graph would be the best choice to display data representing the height in centimeters of 1,000 high-school football players?
- A. Pie Chart
  - B. Histogram
  - C. Line Plot
  - D. Venn diagram
29. The equation for calculating the least-squares regression line is  $y = mx + b$ . Which letter in this equation represents the slope of the regression line?
- A. y
  - B. x
  - C. m
  - D. b
30. Given the following grouped frequency table, in which interval does the median fall?

Class Interval	f
40-49	8
30-39	12
20-29	10
10-19	4
0-9	2

- A. 0-9
  - B. 10-19
  - C. 20-29
  - D. 30-39
31. Which of the following Pearson's ( $r$ ) product moment correlation shows the maximum association?
- A. -35
  - B. .50
  - C. -.91

- D. .90
32. An ideal sample to be selected for studying nutritional intake of children in a community is:
- A. Purposive sample
  - B. Random sample
  - C. Snowball sample
  - D. Representative sample
33. "13% of the sample does not believe in the supernatural beings" refers to which of the following types of statistics:
- A. Descriptive
  - B. Inferential
  - C. Demographic Statistics
  - D. Official Statistics
34. Which one of the following is used by the researcher to compare two samples for significant differences of mean age at marriage of females of two ethnic groups?
- A. t test
  - B. ANOVA
  - C. Chi-Square test
  - D. Mode
35. Summated rating scale is also known as
- A. Guttman's Scalogram
  - B. Likert's Scale
  - C. Cumulative Scale
  - D. Bogardus Scale



## PART-B

36. 'Historical particularism' associated with Franz Boas rejected:
- A. Darwin's ideas contained in the 'Origin of Species'
  - B. The theory of the nineteenth-century social evolution
  - C. Cultural relativism
  - D. Armchair ethnography
37. The 'Three Age System' is an example for
- A. Multi-layer cultural evolution
  - B. Step-wise evolution
  - C. Unilinear cultural evolution
  - D. 'Nature to Culture' evolution
38. Leslie White and Julian Steward argued that
- A. In different environments, very different cultures might arise from identical social processes.
  - B. In similar environments, similar cultures arise, though from different social processes.
  - C. In similar environments, similar cultures may not arise due to sudden climatic changes.
  - D. In different environments, similar cultures may arise due to unknown processes.
39. Emile Durkheim in his work on 'Division of Labour in Society' explained
- A. 'Primary needs' and 'Secondary needs'
  - B. 'Mechanical solidarity' and 'Organic solidarity'
  - C. 'Evolution' and 'Devolution'
  - D. 'Social statics' and 'social dynamics'
40. 'Savagery, Barbarism, and Civilization' are the stages of human progress for
- A. Edward Sapir
  - B. J.W.Powell
  - C. Auguste Comte
  - D. L.H. Morgan

41. Bronislaw Malinowski explained 'Functionalism' in the sense of:
- A. the satisfaction of societal needs
  - B. satisfaction of spiritual needs
  - C. the satisfaction of human needs
  - D. being practical
42. Who first published that Margaret Mead's view of Samoan sexual conduct was the result of a "prank" or "hoax"?
- A. Derek Freeman
  - B. Hicks, David
  - C. Kuper, Adam
  - D. Shankman, Paul
43. Which is true in regard to concepts of 'Gesellschaft' and 'Gemeinschaft' proposed by Ferdinand Tönnies?
- A. Gemeinschaft is deliberate and Gesellschaft is natural
  - B. Gemeinschaft is natural and Gesellschaft is deliberate
  - C. Both Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft are natural
  - D. Both Gemeinschaft and Gesellschaft are deliberate
44. According to the Diffusion theory of Smith and Perry, most aspects of higher civilization were developed in
- A. Central America
  - B. India
  - C. Germany
  - D. Egypt
45. The term "Vote Bank" was coined by
- A. Andre Beteille
  - B. S. C. Dubey
  - C. M. N. Srinivas
  - D. L. P. Vidyarthi

46. Match the items in List - I with the items in List - II. Use the code given below:

List - I

- a. Village Kishangarhi in U.P
- b. Village Bisipara in Orissa
- c. Village Shamirpet in Andhra Pradesh
- d. Village Rampura in Karnataka

List - II

- (i) F.G. Bailey
- (ii) Mckim Marriott
- (iii) M.N. Srinivas
- (iv) S.C. Dube

Code:

- (a) (b) (c) (d)
- A. (ii) (i) (iv) (iii)
- B. (ii) (i) (iii) (iv)
- C. (i) (ii) (iii) (iv)
- D. (iv) (iii) (ii) (i)

47. Arrange the Rinas in Hindu thought enumerated in the Satpath Brahmana in ascending order:

- A. Rinas to God – Rinas to Seers – Rinas to ancestors – Rinas to Fellow beings
- B. Rinas to Fellow beings – Rinas to ancestors – Rinas to Seers – Rinas to God
- C. Rinas to ancestors – Rinas to God – Rinas to Fellow beings – Rinas to Seers
- D. Rinas to Seers – Rinas to Fellow beings – Rinas to God – Rinas to ancestors

48. Who introduced the term 'Jajmani System' to social anthropology?

- A. Louis Dumont
- B. N. K Dutta
- C. William Wiser
- D. Oscar Lewis

49. The occupation hypothesis of the origins of caste is given by:

- A. Karl Marx
- B. A.L Basham
- C. Louis Dumont
- D. Denzil Ibbetson

50. Which of the following communities in south India was studied by Kathleen Gough?
- A. Nadars
  - B. Nayars
  - C. Nayakas
  - D. Nayakars
51. Who of the following wrote on aspects of caste in India, Ceylon and North West Pakistan?
- A. E.R. Leach
  - B. Andre Beteille
  - C. Jan Bremen
  - D. Veena Das
52. Who said Indian village communities are 'little republics having everything they want within themselves'?
- A. Baden-Powel
  - B. L. Dumont
  - C. Karl Marx
  - D. Charles Metcalfe
53. In his Homo Hierarchicus what does Dumont mean, when he says, "... it is by implicit reference to this opposition that the society of castes appears consistent and rational to those who live in it."?
- A. Pure-impure
  - B. Sacred-profane
  - C. Jati-Varna
  - D. Brahman-Shudra
54. Who suggested that the motive for Sanskritization is not imitation per se but an expression of challenge and revolt against the socio-economic deprivation.
- A. T.K. Oomen
  - B. E.B Harper
  - C. Harold Gould

D. K.M Pannikar

55. A specialized role, in which an applied anthropologist conducts a fairly specialized type of research designed to determine ahead of time the need for a proposed program or project is that of
- A. advocate
  - B. a needs assessor
  - C. an impact assessor
  - D. an expert witness
56. Which statement about applied anthropology is false?
- A. Applied anthropology is a rapidly growing specialty within anthropology in recent decades.
  - B. Applied anthropology played an important role during WWII.
  - C. Applied and pure anthropology are sometimes hard to distinguish.
  - D. All applied anthropologists play the role of advocate by taking public positions on controversial issues.
57. In her role as advocate against the Nestle corporation, anthropologist Penny Esterik engaged in which activities?
- A. used her personal research data from Thailand in public debates
  - B. helped organize educational forums and local boycotts of Nestle products
  - C. headed up a large scale research project on the effects of instant baby formula in Colombia, Kenya, Indonesia, and Thailand
  - D. The anthropologists engaged in all the above activities
58. In her work with Native American inmates in Nebraska prisons, Grobsmith played which applied anthropological role(s)?
- A. cultural broker
  - B. expert witness
  - C. prison administrator
  - D. a and b only

59. The book 'Cooperation in change: An anthropological approach to community development' is written by

- A. J. Van Willigen
- B. W.H Goodenough
- C. Sol Tax
- D. Daniel G Brinton

60. Tribal people in India can be classified mainly into three speech families. They are:

- A. Indo-Aryan, Dravidian, and Austric
- B. Sino-Tibetan, Austric and Indo-European
- C. Dravidian, Austric and Sino-Tibetan
- D. Mundari, Kolorian and Indo-European

61. Who considered tribal people as backward Hindus?

- A. V Elwin
- B. G.S Ghurye
- C. K.S Singh
- D. S.C Roy

62. Match the following:

- |               |                   |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 1. Chenchu    | a. W.H Rivers     |
| 2. Toda       | b. CVF Haimnedorf |
| 3. Muria Gond | c. S.C Roy        |
| 4. Munda      | d. V. Elwin       |

- A. 1-a, 2-b, 3-c, 4-d
- B. 1-b, 2-c, 3-a, 4-d
- C. 1-b, 2-a, 3-d, 4-c
- D. 1-d, 2-b, 3-c, 4-a

63. Identify the food gathering tribes:

- a. Toda
- b. Chenchu

- c. Birhor
- d. Ho

- A. a and b are correct
- B. b and c are correct
- C. c and d are correct
- D. d and a are correct

64. Arrange the following activities of shifting cultivation from beginning to end

- a. Burning the bushes and shrubs
- b. Sowing seeds
- c. Harvest
- d. Making holes in the soil with digging stick

- A. a, b, c, d
- B. a, c, d, b
- C. a, d, b, c
- D. b, a, d, c

65. Tribal economy in India is predominantly

- a. Agro-forest based
- b. Subsistence oriented
- c. Driven by the shandies (weekly markets)
- d. capital intensive

- A. a and b are correct
- B. b and c are correct
- C. c and d are correct
- D. d and a are correct

66. Toda women are prohibited from entering the dairy which is sacred to them and this plays an important role in their pastoral economy. This is an example of:

- A. Food taboo

- B. Sex Taboo
- C. Religious and ritual taboo
- D. Economic taboo

67. Who among the following wrote on Indian village?

- 1. M.N Srinivas
  - 2. S.C. Dube
  - 3. W.H.R Rivers
  - 4. D.N Majumdar
- A. 1,2,3, are correct
  - B. 2,3,4 are correct
  - C. 3,4,5. are correct
  - D. 4,1,2 are correct.

68. Match the following:

- |                       |                     |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| i. Wangala and Dalena | a. Andre Beteille   |
| ii. Siripuram         | b. F.G Bailey       |
| iii. Shamirpet        | c. S.C Dube         |
| iv. Bisipara          | d. Scarlett Epstein |

- A. 1-d, 2-C, 3-d, 4-a
- B. 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
- C. 1-d. 2-a, 3-c, 4-b
- D. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-c

69. C.V. Haimendorf studied the following tribes

- i. Koya
- ii. Konda Reddi
- iii. Gond
- iv. Yanadi

- A. i and ii



- B. ii and iii
- C. iii and iv
- D. iv and i

70. Match the following:

- |                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| 1. L.P. Vidyarthi | a. Munda |
| 2. S.C. Roy       | b. Maler |
| 3. D.N. Majumdar  | c. Kamar |
| 4. S.C. Dube      | d. Ho    |

- A. 1-b, 2-C, 3-d, 4-a
- B. 1-c, 2-d, 3-a, 4-b
- C. 1-d, 2-a, 3-b, 4-c
- D. 1-b, 2-a, 3-c, 4-c

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1	B	26	A and C	51	A
2	D	27	C	52	D
3	A	28	B	53	A
4	A	29	C	54	C
5	D	30	D	55	B
6	D	31	C	56	D
7	B	32	D	57	D
8	C	33	A	58	D
9	B	34	A	59	B
10	C	35	B	60	C
11	B	36	B	61	B
12	C	37	C	62	C
13	B	38	A	63	B
14	C	39	B	64	C
15	B	40	D	65	A
16	D	41	C	66	C
17	C	42	A	67	D
18	C	43	B	68	C
19	D	44	D	69	B
20	B	45	C	70	D
21	B	46	A		
22	A	47	A		
23	A	48	C		
24	D	49	D		
25	A	50	B		

Note/Remarks: Q-26. Both Option A and C is correct answer

Q.70. Answer is wrong. Hence, benefit may be given to all

Marks will be given to the above **two** questions to all.

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