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ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS 2020
(Ph.D. Admissions - January 2021 session)
(Ph. D Anthropology)

Time: 2 Hours

70 Marks

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read the following instructions carefully before answering.
2. Enter your Hall Ticket Number on the OMR answer sheet.
3. This question paper consists of Part-A and Part-B. Part-A consists of 50 Multiple Choice questions (MCQ) carrying one mark each. Part-B consists of two descriptive questions of 20 marks with internal choice. A separate booklet is provided to you for answering the questions of Part-B.

This question paper contains 12 pages.

PART -A

1. Among the following, who argued that social and cultural life can be explained by a postulated unconscious reality concealed behind the reality?
 - A. Radcliffe-Brown
 - B. Levi-Strauss
 - C. Dan Sperber
 - D. Clifford Geertz

2. In symbolic anthropology, whose approach is concerned with the operations of society and the ways in which symbols function within it?
 - A. Clifford Geertz
 - B. D.M.Schneider
 - C. Victor Turner
 - D. Mary Douglas

3. The concept of 'psychic unity of mankind' was developed by:
 - A. Adolf Bastian
 - B. J.J.Bachofen
 - C. L.H.Morgan
 - D. W.J.Perry

4. The methodological rigour and theoretical grounding of cognitive anthropology grew out of:
 - A. structural-functionalism
 - B. symbolic anthropology
 - C. linguistic anthropology
 - D. interpretive approach

5. Schema theory is concerned with:
 - A. how the brain structures knowledge
 - B. the structure and function of the nervous system
 - C. the effect of the brain on psychological responses
 - D. how the culture traits are functionally integrated

6. In kinship studies, alliance theory gives priority to the examination of:
 - A. affinal relationship
 - B. consanguineal relationship
 - C. cognatic ties
 - D. descent ties

7. The proposition that the primary institutions of a society, which includes socialization practices and subsistence pattern, forms the typical set of attitudes of its members is:
 - A. modal personality
 - B. basic personality
 - C. socialization
 - D. enculturation

8. In the study of unilineal descent systems, the term 'complementary filiation' was coined by:
 - A. Radcliffe-Brown
 - B. Evans-Pritchard
 - C. E.R. Leach
 - D. Meyer Fortes

9. _____ is the area of human culture which is not directly related to adaptations to the environment.
- A. culture core
 - B. culture circle
 - C. culture complex
 - D. culture area
10. The term 'culturology', which refers to the scientific study of culture, was coined by:
- A. Julian Steward
 - B. Leslie White
 - C. E.B.Tylor
 - D. A.L.Kroeber
11. A residence rule in which each spouse continues to reside with his or her kin after marriage is called:
- A. bilocal
 - B. neolocal
 - C. virilocal
 - D. duolocal
12. The term 'gemeinschaft' in the conceptual dichotomy 'gemeinschaft/gesellschaft' is closest in meaning to:
- A. society
 - B. community
 - C. organization
 - D. association
13. Among the following anthropologists, who is known for the development of componential analysis?
- A. Kenneth Pike
 - B. H.W.Scheffler
 - C. Max Gluckman
 - D. W.H. Goodenough

14. The concepts 'latent function' and 'manifest function' are associated with:
- A. Clyde Kluckhohn
 - B. M.J.Herskovits
 - C. Ralph Linton
 - D. Robert.K.Merton
15. The theory that personality types and criteria of psychological 'normality' are culturally moulded was developed by:
- A. Margaret Mead
 - B. Cora Dubois
 - C. Ruth Benedict
 - D. Abraham Kardiner
16. Experimental research design involves:
- i. Field experiments, natural experiments and laboratory experiments
 - ii. a structured procedure to test a causal hypothesis
 - iii. comparison between one group where there is manipulation of variables with another where there is no manipulation of variables
 - iv. an attempt towards accurate description of the phenomenon and to gain familiarity with an unknown society or problem
- A. i and ii are correct
 - B. ii and iii are correct
 - C. iii and iv are correct
 - D. iv and i are correct
17. When compared to pedigree, a genealogy-----
- i. links people with ancestors,
 - ii. link with ancestors and all relatives
 - iii. links ego with all blood relations
 - iv. Connects ego with all relatives by blood and marriage connections
- A. i only
 - B. ii and iii are correct
 - C. ii and iv are correct
 - D. iv and i are correct

18. Identify the correct sequence of questions to be asked in an interview:
- Opinion questions eliciting the views
 - Factual and simple questions about the interviewee
 - sensitive questions and controversial questions
 - Interest creation questions and questions justifying the study
- A. iii, iv ii, i
B. i, iii, ii, iv
C. ii, iv, i, iii
D. iv, ii, iii, i
19. Oscar Lewis derived the concept of 'culture of poverty' from the study of a few families in slums by using which method?
- A. Genealogical method
B. Case study method
C. Participant observation
D. Survey method
20. Proxemics is the study of -----
- A. The dynamics of close kin relations
B. Body motions and its accompanying messages
C. Scientific study of neighbourhood environment
D. People's use of space and its relationship to culture
21. Having the semblance of truth; in research, it refers to the probability that the research findings are consistent with occurrences in the "real world." This is known as:
- A. Verisimilitude
B. Synchronic Reliability
C. Quixotic Reliability
D. Equivalency Reliability
22. A common statistical analysis, usually abbreviated as r , that measures the degree of relationship between pairs of interval variables in a sample is:
- A. Anova
B. Correlation

- C. Factor Analysis
- D. Variance

23. Informed consent in the context of research means:

- A. The participants voluntarily come forward to participate when they are informed to join the research
- B. Participants are informed about exactly what will be done in the study for receiving their consent, but why the study is conducted need not be explained.
- C. Participants are given complete information about the study and their role in it before agreeing to participate
- D. Though participants are not competent enough to understand, they are not coerced and are given choice

24. Who suggested that it is impossible to prove a scientific theory true by means of induction, because no amount of evidence assures us that contrary evidence will not be found

- A. Karl Popper
- B. Karl Hepel
- C. Earnest Nagel
- D. Thomas Kuhn

25. Validity refers to:

- A. Anybody else uses this method, or the same person using it at another time, would come up with the same results.
- B. We can generalize from the example that we have studied.
- C. the study's theoretical implications can help to make sense of the findings.
- D. Whether the data collected is a true picture of what is being studied.

26. The method of illustrative comparisons (or causal comparisons by illustrations) is associated with:

- A. Radcliffe-Brown
- B. Evans-Pritchard
- C. Fred Eggan
- D. E.R. Leach

27. Which one of the following is not an advantage while using a mailed questionnaire?
- Facilitates consultation with in family
 - Answers given cannot be rechecked
 - Questions of embarrassing nature are more willingly answered when not face to face with interviewer
 - Cheaper and quicker
28. What differentiates a focus group interview from a group interview?
- The difference is in the number of questions asked
 - Focus groups are used to study the way people discuss a specific topic
 - Notes are not taken in a focus group
 - The volume of data is more in group interview
29. What is triangulation?
- Using data from the different sites
 - Cross checking data obtained from different research strategies
 - A diagrammatic presentation of the processes
 - Analyzing data from different perspectives
30. What effect does the increase in the sample size will have upon the sampling error?
- It minimizes sampling error
 - It increases sampling error
 - It does not affect sampling error
 - It proportionately increases sampling error
31. Match the following:
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| a. F. G. Bailey | i. Indian Society |
| b. L. Dumont | ii. Castes of Mind |
| c. S. C. Dube | iii. Caste and Economic Frontier |
| d. N. Dirks | iv. Homo Hierarchicus |

Identify the correct answer from the following:

- a-ii, b-iii, c-iv, d-i
- a-ii, b-iii, c-i, d-iv
- a-iii, b-iv, c-i, d-ii
- a-iii, b-i, c-iv, d-ii

32. Which concept, according to Milton Singer, best describes the religious context of industries and offices of Madras city?
- A. Westernization of the work sphere
 - B. Ritual Neutralization of the work sphere
 - C. Secularization of the work sphere
 - D. Rationalization of the work sphere
33. Identify a noted anthropologist from the following who studied 'Kolmel' village of Kota community.
- A. A. R. Radcliffe-Brown
 - B. David G. Mandelbaum
 - C. W. H. R. Rivers
 - D. Kathleen Gough
34. Identify Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs) from the following:
- A. Santhal, Dhanak
 - B. Korwas, Kolgha
 - C. Rabha, Koya
 - D. Karku, Palliyar
35. Which one of the following concepts was used by M. N. Srinivas to explain caste mobility in medieval and modern India?
- A. Sanskritization
 - B. Dominant Caste
 - C. Fission and Fusion
 - D. Parochialization
36. Identify the presiding spirit described by L. P. Vidyarthi in the context of Nature-Man-Spirit complex among Mal Pahariya.
- A. Maler
 - B. Khallu
 - C. Govardhan
 - D. Gosain

37. Which committee is associated with the denotification of "criminal tribes"?

- A. U. N. Dhebar
- B. Balwantrai Mehta
- C. M. A. Ayyangar
- D. S. C. Dube

38. If the Brahmanic tradition is the householder, which tradition is the renouncer?

- A. Sramana
- B. Tantric
- C. Lingayat
- D. Jogini

39. Indian villages have been described as little republics by

- A. M.N.Srinivas
- B. Charles Metcalf
- C. Baden Powel
- D. S.C. Dube

40. The VI Schedule of the Indian Constitution is applicable to the areas in the following States:

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| 1. Assam | 2. Meghalaya | 3. Tripura | 4. Jharkhand |
| A. 4, 3 and 2 | | | |
| B. 1, 2 and 3 | | | |
| C. 1, 3 and 4 | | | |
| D. 1, 3 and 4 | | | |

41. Match the following

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| a. The Forest of Symbols | i. Marcel Mauss |
| b. The Gift | ii. Victor Turner |
| c. Stone Age Economics | iii. Meyer Fortes |
| d. The Web of Kinship among the Tallensi | iv. Marshall Sahlins |

Identify the correct answer from the following

- A. a-i, b-iii, c-iv, d-ii
- B. a-ii, b-i, c-iv, d-iii

- C. a-iii, b-ii, c-i, d-iv
- D. a-iv, b-ii, c-i, d-iii

42. In her book "Patterns of Culture", Ruth Benedict discusses the cultures of:

- A. Zuni, Greek, Dobu
- B. Zuni, Omaha, Dobu
- C. Kwakiutl, Dobu, Hopi
- D. Zuni, Kwakiutl, Dobu

43. Identify correct pairs from the following:

- 1. Sherry Ortner – The People of Alor: A Social-Psychological Study of an East Indian Island
 - 2. Laura Nader – The Ethnography of law
 - 3. Cora Du Bois – Sherpas: Through their Ritual
 - 4. Hortense Powdermaker – Copper Town: Changing Africa
- A. 1,3
 - B. 1,4
 - C. 2,4
 - D. 2,3

44. What is ethnographic reconnaissance?

- A. Survey followed by more detailed inquiry
- B. Complete submerging in the field of study
- C. Plotting actions
- D. Writing –up in during the fieldwork

45. 'Liquidated: An ethnography of Wall Street' by Karen Ho is about which of the following:

- A. Scientific laboratory
- B. Real Estate Sector
- C. Financial Markets
- D. Automobile Markets

46. 'A way of seeing is also a way of not seeing' is a phrase by:
- A. Clifford Geertz
 - B. Kenneth Burke
 - C. Michael Foucault
 - D. Perti J Pelto
47. Study of people's methods of constructing reality in everyday life is known as:
- A. Ethnomethodology
 - B. Interpretative ethnography
 - C. Reflexive ethnography
 - D. Deconstruction
48. What is the new term to doing ethnography given in 1995 by George Marcus?
- A. Autoethnography
 - B. Patchwork ethnography
 - C. Multi-sited ethnography
 - D. Autobiogeography
49. Identify the wrong answer from the following.
- A. S. C. Roy - The Kharias, The Birhors
 - B. D. N. Majumdar - The Ho, The Khasa
 - C. Surajit Sinha - The Bhumij, The Kashi
 - D. L. P. Vidyarthi - The Toda, The Thoti
50. Who among the following are associated with 'Tribe - Caste Continuum'?
- 1. D.N. Majumdar
 - 2. Surajit Sinha
 - 3. Sachchidanand
 - 4. F.G. Bailey
- A. 2, 3 and 4
 - B. 1, 2 and 4
 - C. 1, 3 and 4
 - D. 1 and 4

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PART - B

(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)

01. What are the stances of the observer that are discussed in regard to observation method? Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of using participant observation for collection of data.

OR

Discuss the ambiguities of fieldwork and also explain the different stages of fieldwork.

02. Write an essay on the contribution of Radcliffe-Brown to anthropological theory.

OR

Discuss the different methods of sampling.

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1.	B		44.	A			
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3.	A		46.	B			
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5.	A		48.	C			
6.	A		49.	D			
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