

Entrance Examinations 2017

Ph.D. Regional Studies

Maximum Marks: 80 (Ph.D Admission - January '2018 Session) Time: 2 hours

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INSTRUCTIONS

- Write Your Hall Ticket Number in the OMR Answer Sheet, and on the Answer Book of Part-B given to you. Also, write the Hall Ticket Number in the space provided above.
- This Question Paper consists of Two parts: Part A (40 Marks) & Part B (40 Marks)
- **There is Negative Marking. Each wrong Answer carries -0.33 mark in Part A.**
- Answers are to be marked on the OMR answer sheet after following the instructions provided there upon.
- No additional sheets will be provided. Rough work can be done in the question paper itself/ space provided at the end of the booklet'
- Hand over the OMR answer sheet and Answer Book of Part-B at the end of the examination to the Invigilator

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Part A: Multiple Choice: Please select the right answer.

Marks: 40

1. Who among the following is associated with feminist standpoint theory?

- A) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
- B) Veena Das
- C) Sandra Harding
- D) Doreen Massey

2. _____ makes the things and spaces more legible and functionally efficient.

- A) Master Plan
- B) Settlements
- C) Markets Architecture
- D) Heritage/ Traditions

3. Which among the following is a perspective in research that takes 'insiders' view for understanding social world?

- A) Etic view
- B) Emic view
- C) Subaltern view
- D) Archival view

4. Statistical data as a source is closely associated with

- A) Ethnography
- B) Historiography
- C) Interpretivism
- D) Positivism

5. Which among the following is not a tribe in North East India?

- A) Naga
- B) Kukki
- C) Chenchu
- D) Bodo

6. Interview Schedule is a

- A) Research Methodology
- B) Measurement Technique

- C) Tool for data collection
- D) Data analysis technique

7. The book 'Savaging the Civilized: Verrier Elwin, His Tribals and India' was written by

- A) Ramachandra Guha
- B) Margaret Mead
- C) Haimendorf
- D) Andre Beteille

8. Who among the following is not associated with post-colonial studies?

- A) Ashis Nandy
- B) Partha Chatterjee
- C) Irfan Habib
- D) Ranajit Guha

9. 'Pedagogy of the oppressed' was written by

- A) Paulo Freire
- B) Andre Gunder Frank
- C) J.M. Keynes
- D) Gustavo Esteva

10. The Indo-US energy deal popularly known as 123 Agreement is an example of

- A) Enhanced energy security
- B) Expanded strategic space
- C) Both A and B
- D) None of the Above

11. Who is the Scottish polymath who prepared Urban plans for some of the Indian cities?

- A) Patrick Geddes
- B) Peter Taylor
- C) Doreen Massey
- D) David Harvey

12. Epistemology can be defined as

- A) Philosophical study of the nature of being
- B) The theory that reason rather than experience is the foundation of certainty in knowledge
- C) The theory of knowledge
- D) The theory that all knowledge is based on experience derived from the senses

13. Which among the following is a view that takes multiple identities as key to the study of social inequality?

- A) Ethnocentrism
- B) Intersectionality
- C) Orientalism
- D) Ethnography

14. Gujar agitation is an example of?

- A) Regionalism
- B) Communalism
- C) Nativism
- D) None of the Above

15. Which of the following is not an appropriate source of data for a quantitative study?

- A) Experiments
- B) Oral History
- C) Survey
- D) Observation

16. The Rohingyas were displaced from which country

- A) Malaysia
- B) Indonesia
- C) Sri Lanka
- D) Myanmar

17. Who among the following has written extensively about ancient Indian history?

- A) Uma Chakarvarty
- B) Bipan Chandra
- C) Urvashi Bhutalia
- D) Romila Thapar

18. A Census taker often collects data through which of the following?

- A) Standardized tests
- B) Interviews
- C) Secondary data
- D) Observation

19. Biopolitics is a concept introduced by

- A) Michel Foucault
- B) Max Weber
- C) Jacques Derrida
- D) Antonio Gramsci

20. _____ play a key role in organizing urban space beyond their own National boundaries by being control centers for flows of information, cultural products, and finance in order to collectively sustain the economic and cultural globalization of the world.

- A) World Cities
- B) Territory
- C) Gateway Cities
- D) Counterurbanisation

21. Biotechnology is likely to have a profound effect on

- A) Animal Husbandry
- B) Industrial Production
- C) Renewable Energy
- D) All of the Above

22. Which of the following consequences can be associated with the smog of the Asian Brown Cloud?

- A) Reduction in the amount of solar radiation reaching the Earth's surface
- B) Traps Heat
- C) Suppresses rainfall in some areas and increases and increases in some others
- D) All of the above

23. Placing a masculine point of view at the center of one's world view is known as

- A) Anthropocentrism
- B) Androcentrism
- C) Cultural Chauvinism
- D) Stratification

24. 'Everybody Loves a Good Drought' is associated with

- A) Amita Baviskar
- B) Amartya Sen
- C) Ramachandra Guha
- D) P Sainath

25. Which of the following view holds that contemporary processes of globalization are historically unprecedented as governments and peoples across the globe confront the absence of any clear distinction between global and the local, between domestic affairs and international affairs?

- A) Hyperglobalist View
- B) Static View
- C) Transformationalist View
- D) Environmentalist View

26. Ethnomethodology is associated with

- A) Interpretivism
- B) Positivism
- C) Behaviorism
- D) None of the above

27. Heartland theory has been advanced by

- A) Halford Mackinder
- B) Ellen Churchill Semple
- C) Richard Hartshorne
- D) Paul Vidal de la Blache

28. _____ is one of the main land uses in the world's forested areas

- A) Swidden or Shifting Cultivation
- B) Plantation Agriculture
- C) Dry Agriculture
- D) Crop Rotation

29. A tentative proposition subject to test is

- A) Variable
- B) Hypothesis
- C) Data
- D) Concept

30. Who among the following is the first Indian journalist to win Anna Politkovskaya award

- A) Siddarth Varadarajan
- B) P Sainath
- C) Gauri Lankesh
- D) None of the above

31. Drawing a sample from each stratum in the proportion to latter's share in the total

- A) Stratified sampling
- B) Proportioned stratified sampling
- C) Disproportionate sampling
- D) Quota sampling

32. When a hypothesis is stated negatively it is called

- A) Relational Hypothesis
- B) Situational Hypothesis
- C) Null Hypothesis
- D) Casual Hypothesis

33. The Paris Agreement of 2016 is about

- A) Reducing Nuclear Weapons
- B) Countering Terrorism
- C) Controlling Deforestation
- D) Reducing Carbon Emissions

34 "Empirically verifiable observation" is

- A) Theory
- B) Value
- C) Fact
- D) Statement

35. Reasoning from general to particular is called

- A) Induction
- B) Deduction
- C) Observation
- D) Experience

36. Verstehen is a concept introduced by ?

- A) Max Weber
- B) Karl Max
- C) Charles Taylor
- D) Emile Durkheim

37. Who among the following has written the book 'Nationalism without a Nation in India?'
- A) Paul Brass
 - B) G Aloysius
 - C) A.R Desai
 - D) Sumit Sarkar
38. Who among the following is not associated with the Subaltern school?
- A) D. D. Kosambi
 - B) Ranajit Guha
 - C) M.S.S Pandian
 - D) Gyanendra Pandey
39. Which of the following is not a major method of data collection
- A) Questionnaire
 - B) Focus group discussion
 - C) Correlational method
 - D) Observation
40. Which of the following term best describes the data that were originally collected at an earlier time by a different person for a different purpose?
- A) Primary data
 - B) Secondary data
 - C) Experimental data
 - D) Field notes

Part -B**Marks: 40**

- Your answers are expected to be coherent and must include examples.
 - Write your arguments thoughtfully, and cite literature that you may have read in your courses at the Masters level.
 - **Please write your Hall Ticket Number on the Answer Book.**
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I. Answer any TWO of the following:**(2x10=20)**

- 1.) 'Environmentalism of the poor is about learning to share Earth's resources so that there is a common future for all'. Discuss this statement with suitable examples.
- 2.) Discuss how globalization accentuates regional inequalities in contemporary India.
- 3.) Analyze the problem of gender violence in urban India. Give examples to support your answer.
- 4.) Are Small States better for the Indian polity? Discuss with examples.

II. Write short answers or explain any FOUR of the following:**(4x5=20)**

- a) Global Warming
- b) GST
- c) Phenomenology
- d) Multiculturalism
- e) Sampling Method
- f) Demographic Transition Model