

Entrance Examinations - 2022
Ph.D. Sociology

Maximum Marks : 70

Time : 2 Hours

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General Instructions :

Please read the following instructions carefully before answering.

1. Write your Hall Ticket Number in the OMR Answer Sheet and a separate answer book given to you. Also write the Hall Ticket Number in the space provided above.
2. **This question paper consists of Two Parts – Part ‘A’ and Part ‘B’.** Part-A of the question paper consists of 35 objective type questions of one mark each for a total of 35 marks. Part B has two Sections: Section I consisting of a long answer (15 marks) and Section II consisting of 4 short notes of 5 marks each (20 marks).
3. Answers for **Part-A** must be marked on the OMR answer sheet following the instructions provided thereupon.
4. **Part-B** consists of descriptive type questions for 35 marks and to be answered in a separate answer book provided.
5. Hand over the OMR answer sheet and the Answer Book of **Part ‘B’** at the end of the examination to the Invigilator.
6. Each correct answer in **Part A** carries 1 mark. Marks obtained in **Part A** will determine the merit rank in case of tie in the total number of marks obtained
7. No additional sheets will be provided. Rough work can be done in the question paper itself.

****There is no negative marking.****

PART – A

Objective Questions

(35 Marks)

The following questions are to be answered in the OMR sheet provided.

1. The essay '*Caste upside down: not mysterious to India?*'
- Equates the positive relationship between the caste and class
 - Highlights the roots of slave historical trajectories in south and north India
 - Highlights the material roots of cultural practices of food habits and values of social domination and subordination
 - All the above

Which of the above statement/s is/are correct?

- a only
 - b only
 - c only
 - a, b, c, and d
2. For Max Weber, class structure is
- Integral to the logic of capitalist production
 - Not integral to the progressive differentiation in the division of labour
 - Integral to the massive increase in the productive powers of society
 - All the above
3. Identify who among the following is associated with 'decoloniality'
- Walter Mignolo
 - Immanuel Wallerstein
 - Stuart Hall
 - None of the above
4. The author of 'Can the Subaltern Speak?' is
- Dr. B. R. Ambedkar
 - Ranajit Guha
 - Gayatri C. Spivak
 - Gurminder Bhambra
5. Neil Brenner is associated with
- Right to City
 - Planetary Urbanization
 - Regional Disparity
 - Urban Ecology

6. In what ways does religion serve the role of a social institution?
- A. Religion has a complex and integrated set of norms
 - B. Religious practices and beliefs are related to societal values
 - C. Religion often meets several basic needs
 - D. All of the above
7. The dehumanizing aspect of the banking system of education is analyzed and critiqued by
- A. Hegel
 - B. Paulo Freire
 - C. Ivan Illich
 - D. Emile Durkheim
8. Mode of production is defined by Marx as
- A. Method of producing commodities
 - B. Raw materials necessary for producing commodities
 - C. Combination of means of production and production relation
 - D. None of the above
9. The essence of Michael Foucault's writings would revolve around
- A. Modern education's ability to shape one's personality
 - B. The power-knowledge system that creates authority
 - C. The nature of mass media and its power to manufacture consent
 - D. The necessity to retain our traditions
10. The rise and spread of bureaucracy according to Max Weber signifies
- A. The power of tradition value structure
 - B. The spread of rationalization in contemporary world
 - C. The ascendancy of religious belief system
 - D. The cultural conflicts in contemporary world.
11. Which of the following works of C. Wright Mills enables us to grasp history and biography and the relations between the two within the society?
- A. The Power Elite
 - B. The Sociological Imagination
 - C. White Collar: The American Middle Class
 - D. None of the above

12. Who termed religion as a 'sacred canopy', a means of giving meaning to the social world by locating it in the sacred.
- Peter Berger
 - Sigmund Freud
 - Max Weber
 - Karl Marx
13. Who among the following had famously defined caste system as a system of 'frozen status groups'?
- Max Weber
 - Ralph Linton
 - Elliott and Merrill
 - Karl Marx
14. Who among the following Indian sociologists has advocated the relative lack of engagement with the non-Brahminical renderings of caste in the discipline?
- Virginius Xaxa
 - Andre Beteille
 - Sharmila Rege
 - B.K. Sarkar
15. Who coined the term 'Tragedy of Commons'?
- Thomas Martin
 - Willian Loyd
 - Garrett Hardin
 - Elinor Ostrom
16. Which of the following statements are true about ecological modernisation theory?
- Ecological modernisation theory broadly focuses on the institutional changes required to overcome the ecological crisis faced by the industrial society.
 - It stands for a major transformation, an ecological switch of the industrialisation process into a direction, which takes into account maintaining the sustenance of the resource base.
 - Ecological modernisation theory began with the writings of A P J Mol, who may be considered as the founding father of ecological modernisation theory.
 - Ecological modernisation inquires about causes of ecological degradation and holds uncontrolled capitalist growth as responsible for ecological destruction.
 - Ecological modernisation argues for slowing down the capitalist production process to reduce the current level of ecological destruction.

Choose the correct answer from the options given below

- i, ii, and v only.
- iii, iv and v only
- i and ii only
- i, ii and iii only

17. "Ecclesiastical Institutions" is a term used by Herbert Spencer to describe
- A. Religious Institutions
 - B. Economic Institutions
 - C. Political Institutions
 - D. Domestic Institutions
18. According to Marx, the essence of Individuals is determined by
- A. Their ideas and interests
 - B. What they produce and how they produce
 - C. Language and Articulation
 - D. Religion
19. Which one of the following methods/tools demands highest level of formal and impersonal relationship between the researcher and the respondent during the data collection process?
- A. Participant observation
 - B. Case study
 - C. Ethnography
 - D. Interview schedule
20. Which theory looks at the whole world economy as an integrated web of relations, rather than focusing on individual countries?
- A. Modernization theory
 - B. Dependency theory
 - C. World-systems theory
 - D. Ethnomethodology
21. The metaphor of the melting pot is used to describe the process of
- A. Acculturation
 - B. Assimilation
 - C. Cultural pluralism
 - D. Dispersion
22. An ongoing critique of androcentric social science is central to
- A. Social demography
 - B. Feminist Research
 - C. Culture of Poverty
 - D. Structuration analysis

23. Hegemonic Masculinity is a concept associated with
- A. Patricia Hill Collins
 - B. Gayatri Spivak
 - C. Raewyn Connell
 - D. Chandra Talpade Mohanty
24. Consider the following statements from Dr. B.R. Ambedkar's seminal book titled '*The Untouchables: who were they and why they became Untouchables*'.
- a. Untouchables are the descendants of the Broken Men and the original inhabitants of India broadly representing the pre-Aryan race.
 - b. The Broken Men followed the principles of Buddha and identified with Buddhism.
 - c. The Broken Men hated the Brahminical ideology, and perceived them as the enemies of Buddhism.
 - d. Ambedkar advocated for transcending the 'untouchable' identity, and proposed emancipatory identity.

Which of the above statement/s form part of the core arguments Dr. B.R. Ambedkar made in his work?

- A. a only
 - B. b only
 - C. c only
 - D. a, b, c, and d
25. Mixed method is a form of
- A. Triangulation
 - B. Regression analysis
 - C. Multivariate analysis
 - D. Historiography
26. Which of the following statement/s is/are true according to Althusser?
- A. All the state apparatuses function both by repression and ideology
 - B. State apparatus contributes generously to its own reproduction – political dynasties, military dynasties etc.
 - C. Ideology has no history of its own.
 - D. All the above.
27. Marx called peculiar form of labour subordination through the advances made by the merchant capitalists as
- A. Hybrid subsumption of labour
 - B. Real subsumption of capital
 - C. Artificial subsumption of capital and labour
 - D. All the above

28. The principle feature of grounded theorizing is
- A. Commitment to the continuous re-evaluation of data in the light of developing arguments
 - B. Test the truth value of the theoretical propositions
 - C. Collection of data at a single point in the research process
 - D. Generate quantitative and statistical data
29. Neo-Marxism can be distinguished from its more orthodox variants by the following:
- A. Critique of 'economism'
 - B. Breaking with the base-superstructure analogy
 - C. Commanding attention on the role of superstructure
 - D. All of the above
30. The principal inspiration for 'critical realism' in the social sciences is
- A. Jon Elster
 - B. Roy Bhaskar
 - C. Charles Taylor
 - D. Charles Tilly
31. What do we take the term 'historic turn in the social sciences' to designate?
- A. A turn against the trends of post-World War II theorizing
 - B. A turn toward history as a component of all disciplinary undertakings
 - C. Inquiring into the construction of history by disciplinary discourses
 - D. All of the above
32. Public sociology is
- A. Participation of everyone in sociological practices
 - B. Commonsensical sociology
 - C. Study of ordinary practices of society
 - D. A style of doing sociology outside academia
33. 'Eminent scientists get disproportionately great credit for their contributions to science while relatively unknown scientists tend to get disproportionately little credit for comparable contributions'. Merton refers to it as
- A. Hegemony
 - B. Unequal distribution of rewards
 - C. Mathew Effect
 - D. Merton Effect

34. Which of the following is a measure of association?
- A. Arithmetic Mean
 - B. Correlation coefficient
 - C. Median
 - D. Mode
35. According to whom the money economy and domination of the intellect stand in the closest relationship to one another?
- A. Patrick Giddes
 - B. Robert Park
 - C. Georg Simmel
 - D. All the above

Part-B**Section I****(15 Marks)**

Attempt any **One** of the following questions. The answer must not exceed 500 words.

1. How do caste and class intersect in the study of inequality with reference to post-liberalization in India?
2. Examine the main tenets of the Frankfurt School and assess its contributions to modern sociological theory
3. Discuss the relevance of the debate between quantitative and qualitative methods in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Part- B**Section II****(20 Marks)**

Attempt a short note on any **Four** of the following questions. Each short note carries **Five** marks and must not exceed 200 words.

1. Concept of 'overdetermination' in Althusser
2. Realism and constructivism in social science research
3. Methodological individualism
4. Primitive accumulation
5. Gender dimensions of 'work from home'
6. Orientalism
7. Concept of 'anthropocene'
8. David Harvey on 'right to city'

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

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