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**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - 2026**
**Ph.D. (INDIAN DIASPORA)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS** **Max. Marks: 70** **HALL TICKET NUMBER**

**Read the following instructions carefully:**

1. Write your Hall Ticket No in the OMR Answer Sheet given to you. Also, write your Hall Ticket No in the space provided above.
2. This Question paper consists of two parts: Part A and Part B, each containing 35 Questions in each Part. The OMR Answer sheet will be provided separately.
3. Each question carries one mark, and there is **no Negative marking**.
4. Answers are to be marked on the OMR Answer Sheet following the instructions provided thereon.
5. Please **hand over the OMR Answer Sheet** at the end of the examination to the Invigilator. You may take the Question Paper after the examinations are over.
6. In case the candidates get equal marks, marks obtained in **PART A** will be used for breaking the tie.
7. Cell/Mobile phones or any electronic gadgets are strictly prohibited in the examination hall.

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**PART – A**

**Tick the correct answer.**

1. Which of the following is not a method of research?
   A. Survey
   B. Philosophical
   C. Historical
   D. Observation

2. Why do you need to review the existing literature in research?
   A. To help in your general understanding
   B. To find out what is already known about your area of interest
   C. To create a long list of references
   D. None of the above

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3. What is the name of the conceptual framework in which the research is carried out?
   A. Research hypothesis
   B. Synopsis of Research
   C. Research paradigm
   D. Research design

4. Concept is of two types
   A. Abstract and coherent
   B. Abstract and concrete
   C. Concrete and coherent
   D. None of the above

5. The questionnaire is filled out by
   A. Enumerator
   B. Respondents
   C. Everybody
   D. None of the above

6. What does the term 'longitudinal design' mean?
   A. A study with two contrasting cases
   B. Deciding on the data analysis procedure
   C. A study completed over a distinct period of time to map changes in social phenomena
   D. Formulating a research hypothesis

7. Which technique is generally followed when the population is finite?
   A. Purposive Sampling Technique
   B. Sampling design with probability sample techniques
   C. Data gathering to take place with top-down systematic evidence
   D. Systematic Sampling Technique

8. The ------- scale measurement has a natural zero.
   A. Ratio
   B. Nominal
   C. Interval
   D. None of the above

9. Which sequence of research steps is logical in the list given below?
   A. Problem formulation, Analysis, Development of Research design, Hypothesis making, Collection of data, Arriving at generalizations and conclusions.
   B. Problem formulation, Hypothesis making, Development of a Research design, Collection of data, Data analysis, and formulation of generalizations and conclusions
   C. Development of Research design, Hypothesis making, Problem formulation, Data analysis, arriving at conclusions, and data collection.
   D. Problem formulation, Deciding about the sample and data collection tools, Formulation of hypothesis, Collection and interpretation of research evidence.

10. Microsoft Word is an example of:
   A. A processing device
   B. Application software
   C. An operating system
   D. An input device

11. The issue of 'research ethics' may be considered pertinent at which stage of research?
    A. At the stage of problem formulation and its definition
    B. At the stage of defining the population of the research
    C. At the stage of data collection and interpretation
    D. At the stage of reporting the findings.

12. Cluster sampling, stratified sampling, and systematic sampling are types of?
    A. Random sampling
    B. Direct sampling
    C. Non-random sampling
    D. None of the above

13. A scale in which the respondent directly compares two or more objects and makes choices among them is
    A. Graphic Scale
    B. Rating Scale
    C. Ranking Scale
    D. None of the above

14. The process that is not needed in experimental research is:
    A. Controlling
    B. Reference collection
    C. Observation
    D. Manipulation and replication

15. The final stage in the Research Process is:
    A. Data Analysis
    B. Report Writing
    C. Problem formulation
    D. All of the above

16. When more than two authors of a work are cited in text, we use which expression after the first author's surname:
    A. ibid.
    B. i.e.
    C. op.cit.
    D. et al.

17. Which of the following is true regarding research objectives?
    A. Research objectives are seldom achieved, but should be stated as goals to be sought
    B. Research objectives, when achieved, will provide sufficient earnings
    C. Research objectives, when obtained, will ensure the viability of the marketing research department.
    D. Research objectives, when achieved, provide the information necessary to solve the research problem.

18. Which of the following is a research tool?
    A. Graph
    B. Map
    C. Diagram
    D. None of the above

19. Wrong questionnaire is an example of .....
    A. Secondary collection problem
    B. Primary data collection problem
    C. Both a and b
    D. None of the above

20. What is the use of Factorial Analysis?
    A. To understand the relationship between two variables
    B. For setting the hypotheses
    C. To understand the difference between the two variables
    D. To understand the difference between various variables

21. ANOVA is.....
    A. A one-way analysis of variance
    B. A government body that collects social statistics
    C. The name of a statistical software package
    D. None of the above

22. Which of the following is not one of the seven major parts of the research report?
    A. Results
    B. Footnotes
    C. Abstract
    D. Method

23. An image, perception, or concept that is capable of measurement is called
    A. Hypothesis
    B. Scale
    C. Microsoft Board
    D. Variable

24. Research and Development become the index of the development of a country. Which of the following reasons are true with regard to this statement?
    A. Because R&D targets human development
    B. Because R&D can improve the standard of living of the people in a country
    C. Because R&D reflects the true economic and social conditions prevailing in a country
    D. All the above

25. A Computer Virus is a
    A. Hardware
    B. Software
    C. Bacteria
    D. None of the above

26. Uniting various qualitative methods with quantitative methods can be called.....?
    A. Coalesce
    B. Triangulation
    C. Bipartite
    D. Impassive

27. In which of the following is there a greater flexibility in both the methodologies and process of research?
    A. Descriptive survey and impact studies
    B. Ethnography and phenomenology
    C. Experimental and observation-based studies
    D. Ex-post facto and historical studies

28. Through which of the following methodologies of research is the "cause and effect" relationship focused?
    A. Ex-post facto method
    B. Historical method
    C. Experimental method
    D. All the above

29. Which one of the following is an indication of the quality of a research journal?
    A. H-index
    B. G-index
    C. Impact factor
    D. All of the above

30. What does the longitudinal research approach deal with?
    A. Short-term research
    B. Long-term research
    C. Horizontal research
    D. All of the above

31. Field study is related to:
    A. Laboratory situations
    B. Real-life situations
    C. Experimental situations
    D. None of the above

32. A question that requires a solution is
    A. Observation
    B. Problem
    C. Data
    D. None of the above

33. Ex Post Facto research means
    A. The research is carried out keeping in mind the possibilities of an incident
    B. The research is carried out along with the occurrence of an incident
    C. The research is carried out after the incident
    D. The research is carried out before the incident

34. Right to Information is a major step forward to
    A. To gain knowledge of administration
    B. Enable citizens to participate fully in the decision-making process
    C. To make the people aware of the Act
    D. To make the people government-friendly

35. Quantitative research is a research strategy that
    A. Allows the researcher to frame a clearly defined research question
    B. Does not help fully in research
    C. Researchers avoid using it in their research
    D. Focuses on quantifying the collection and analysis of data

**PART-B**

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36. Fertility, mortality and ---------- are the determining factors of population:
    A. Morbidity
    B. Migration
    C. Fecundity
    D. Life Expectancy

37. "Diaspora's contribution to a Viksit Bharat" is the theme of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas held in:
    A. 2022
    B. 2023
    C. 2015
    D. 2025

38. A family migrated from India to USA, for USA the family is an-------- family:
    A. Out-migrant
    B. Immigrant
    C. Emigrant
    D. None of the above

39. Movement of people within a country is known as?
    A. Internal Migration
    B. Diaspora
    C. Immigration
    D. None of the above

40. Who chairs the valedictory session of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas?
    A. Prime Minister
    B. Chief Minister
    C. Health Minister
    D. None of the above

41. Ravenstein developed his "Laws of Migration" in the year?
    A. 1989
    B. 1990
    C. 1885
    D. 2025

42. Who is the founder and CEO of 'The Giving Back Foundation'?
    A. Kanwal Rekhi
    B. Meera Gandhi
    C. Arnav Bajpai
    D. None of the above

43. Who is the current President of Guyana?
    A. Amartya Sen
    B. Bharrat Jagdeo
    C. Mohamed Irfaan Ali
    D. None of the above

44. The term 'Diaspora' refers to:
    A. Accepting the culture of another group
    B. Migration from one region to another within a country
    C. Hegemony of one group over another
    D. None of the above

45. Who is the first Indian born provincial legislator in Canada?
    A. Prem Watsa
    B. Gulzar Singh Cheema
    C. Ajay Banga
    D. Vivek Chaand Sehgal

46. The Indian-American actor who played Dopinder in the film *Deadpool* and its sequel:
    A. Ujjal Dev Dosanjh
    B. Karan Soni
    C. Puri Jagannath
    D. None of the above

47. *Chutney soca* music is a crossover style music genre of which country?
    A. Mauritius
    B. Trinidad
    C. Guyana
    D. Fiji

48. Silicon Valley, home to many of the world's largest IT companies, is located in:
    A. Chicago
    B. Boston
    C. New York
    D. None of the above

49. The majority of the Indians living in the Caribbean originated from which region of India?
    A. Western Karnataka
    B. Eastern Uttar Pradesh
    C. North Punjab
    D. None of the above

50. Diasporas are classified as victim, imperial / colonial, trade, or labor diasporas by:
    A. Steven Vertovec
    B. Robin Cohen
    C. Micheal Bruneau
    D. None of the above

51. Who is the author of the novel '*The Satanic Verses*'?
    A. Amartya Sen
    B. V. S. Naipaul
    C. Homi K. Bhabha
    D. Salman Rushdie

52. Who among the following is one of the most famous Indian-American/Canadian YouTubers:
    A. Ajey Nagar
    B. Lilly Singh
    C. Bhuvan Barn
    D. None of the above

53. Which culture was dominant among the Indian migrants of Trinidad and Tobago?
    A. Tamil
    B. Bhojpuri
    C. Odia
    D. Malayalam

54. 'Soca' is a fusion music and dance form of India and:
    A. Mauritius
    B. Trinidad
    C. Canada
    D. USA

55. The Sikh leader who helped Indians to stay in Canada:
    A. Amarendra Singh
    B. Gurdit Singh
    C. Mika Singh
    D. None of the above

56. Indian labor migration to Persian Gulf countries started during?
    A. 1970s
    B. 1790s
    C. 1810s
    D. None of the above

57. Who is the author of the book '*Global Diaspora: An Introduction*'?
    A. Steven Vertovec
    B. Gabriel Sheffer
    C. Robin Cohen
    D. William Safran

58. Movement of migrants back to their homeland to resettle is known as:
    A. Out-migration
    B. Return Migration
    C. Net Migration
    D. All of the above

59. Which country received the highest remittances in 2026?
    A. Bangladesh
    B. India
    C. Philippines
    D. Sri Lanka

60. The current editor of the journal *South Asian Diaspora*:
    A. Khachig Tölölyan
    B. Robin Cohen
    C. Steven Vertovec
    D. None of the above

61. The author of the book "*New Diasporas*" is:
    A. Latha Varadarajan
    B. Nicolas Van Hear
    C. Scot Levi
    D. None of the above

62. When the COVID-19 pandemic hit the world, which mission did India launch to bring back Indian citizens stranded in foreign countries?
    A. Operation Sukoon
    B. Vande Bharat
    C. Operation Raahat
    D. None of the above

63. The essay 'Cultural Identity and Diaspora' was written by:
    A. Robin Cohen
    B. Stuart Hall
    C. Ruben Gowricharn
    D. All of the above

64. '*Komagata Maru*' incident refers to which country in the Indian diaspora?
    A. Malaysia
    B. Singapore
    C. USA
    D. None of the above

65. Who said the Indentured labour is nothing but a new form of slavery?
    A. Brij V. Lal
    B. Hugh Tinker
    C. Vijay Mishra
    D. None of the above

66. Which year did Mahatma Gandhi return from South Africa to India?
    A. 1915
    B. 1893
    C. 1928
    D. 1937

67. Fear Diaspora was introduced by?
    A. Scott Levi
    B. Arjun Appadurai
    C. Martin Baumann
    D. None of the above

68. An ethnic enclave located in a city outside of China, typically characterized by a high concentration of Chinese residents, is called 'Chinatown'. Similarly, for Indians, it is called:
    A. Indian Town
    B. Little India
    C. Larger India
    D. None of the above

69. Who among the following is one of the directors of 'NRI Wives', a film about Non-Resident Indians in the USA:
    A. Ram Kapoor
    B. Mani Ratnam
    C. Gunjan Kuthiala
    D. Gurinder Chadha

70. Who is the author of the book *The Sikh Diaspora: The Search for Statehood?*
    A. Judith Brown
    B. Steven Vertovec
    C. Darshan Singh Tatla
    D. None of the above

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