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Entrance Examinations - 2020
M.Phil. Sociology

Maximum Marks : 70

Time : 2 Hours

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General Instructions :

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. Who among the following sociologists was the first to insist on a distinction between 'function' and 'efficient cause'?

- A. Radcliffe-Brown
- B. Talcott Parsons
- C. Robert Merton
- D. Emile Durkheim

2. 'Contextualized self-interpretation' forms a key component of

- A. Analytical philosophy
- B. The medieval cosmos
- C. Hermeneutic understanding
- D. All of the above

3. The principal inspiration for 'critical realism' in the social sciences is

- A. Roy Bhaskar
- B. Raymond Boudon
- C. Pierre Bourdieu
- D. Max Weber

4. Who, among the following, was the first to undertake a critique of colonial anthropology?

- A. M.N. Srinivas
- B. G.S. Ghurye
- C. Nicholas Dirks
- D. A.R. Desai

5. Match the following:

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| 1. Front stage behavior | a. Harold Garfinkel |
| 2. Members methods | b. Peter Berger |
| 3. Social Construction | c. George Herbert Mead |
| 4. Significant Others | d. Erving Goffman |

- A. 1c, 2d, 3b, 4a
- B. 1d, 2a, 3b, 4c
- C. 1b, 2d, 3a, 4c
- D. 1c, 2a, 3b, 5d

6. The organs of a human body are compared to social institutions by:

- A. Phenomenologists
- B. Feminists
- C. Structural Functionalists
- D. Organ donation organizations

7. Marx believed that the private ownership of forces of production entails alienation because:

- A. It guarantees that workers will gain control over that which makes them fully human.
- B. It guarantees that workers will lose control over that which makes them fully human.
- C. It guarantees that workers will both gain and lose control over that which makes them fully human.
- D. Work done as a means to some other end is always gratifying.

8. Who among the following discusses centrality of race in the analysis of urban social structure?

- A. Max Weber
- B. George Simmel
- C. W E B Du Bois
- D. Lewis Mumford

9. Which of the following author is associated with the statement: "Backwardness is thus not a static condition from which it is possible to escape through policy measures: there are several mutually reinforcing socio-economic relations of backwardness which actively hinder growth"?

- A. MSA Rao
- B. A R Desai
- C. Paul Baran
- D. Kathleen Gough

10. Who among the following argues that caste is neither an unchanged survival of ancient India nor a single system that reflects a core cultural value?

- A. M.N Srinivas
- B. Andre Beteille
- C. Christophe Jaffrelot
- D. Nicholas Dirks

11. The Racial theory of caste was propounded by:

- A. H.H. Risley
- B. T.N Madan

- C. Abbe Dubois
- D. M.N Srinivas

12. World systems theory is best associated with:

- A. Daniel Thorner
- B. Alex Callinicos
- C. Max Weber
- D. Immanuel Wallerstein

13. The first Backward Classes Commission was:

- A. The Mandal Commission
- B. The Kalelkar Commission
- C. The National Commission for Backward Classes
- D. The Srikrishna Commission

14. Which of the following pair is correct?

| Level of measurement | Variable |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| A. Nominal | Marks scored in an examination |
| B. Ordinal | State of domicile |
| C. Interval | Family Income |
| D. Ratio | Gender |

15. Correlation coefficient is a measure of:

- A. Central tendency
- B. Association
- C. Dispersion
- D. None of the above

16. Sampling bias can be reduced by:

- A. Increasing the sample size
- B. Increasing the number of variables considered for the study
- C. Increasing the length of the questionnaire
- D. None of the above

17. Which among the following statements is incorrect?

1. Functionalism emphasizes the importance of social institutions for sociality and implies that far-reaching social change will be socially harmful.
2. Conflict theory emphasizes social inequality and suggests that far-reaching change is needed to achieve a just society.

- 3. Symbolic interactionism emphasizes the social structure and social change.
- 4. Utilitarianism emphasizes that people act in their self-interest by calculating whether potential behaviors will be more advantageous than disadvantageous.

- A. 1 only
- B. 1 and 3 only
- C. 3 only
- D. 1, 2 and 4

18. Here is a list of concepts provided on the left (I) and on the right (II) a list of social theorists is given. Match the following:

- | I | II |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Theory of needs | a. William F. Ogburn |
| 2. Pattern of culture | b. Emile Durkheim |
| 3. Restitutive law | c. Bronislaw Malinowski |
| 4. Cultural lag | d. Ruth Benedict |
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- A. 1c, 2d, 3b, 4a
 - B. 1a, 2c, 3b, 4d
 - C. 1b, 2d, 3a, 4c
 - D. 1c, 2a, 3b, 4d

19. What are the sources of ascriptive status?

- A. Caste
- B. Slavery
- C. Estate
- D. All of the above

20. ----- type of social stratification allows spaces for social mobility.

- A. Caste
- B. Slavery
- C. Estate
- D. Class

21. The sociological account of race explains:

- A. Social construction of 'racial' differentiation
- B. Naturalistic accounts of racial division
- C. Relations of material inequality

- D. A and C of the above.
22. The Hindu Succession Act was amended in 2005 to:
- A. Secure women's rights to housing.
 - B. Provide a daughter and son equal entitlements to coparcenary property.
 - C. Secure women's rights to legal guardianship
 - D. Provide women legal access to maintenance
23. Harriet Martineau wrote a book titled _____ on the critique of sociology's masculine bias and approach.
- A. Society in America
 - B. Illustrations of Political Economy Vol 1
 - C. How to Observe Morals and Manners?
 - D. Household Education
24. Who is the author of '*The Passing of Traditional Society*'?
- A. W W Rostow
 - B. Daniel Lerner
 - C. Alex Inkeles
 - D. R H Lauer
25. Who among the following is associated with the conceptualization of 'relative poverty'?
- A. Amartya Sen
 - B. Seebom Rowntree
 - C. Peter Townsend
 - D. Robert Chambers
26. Who among the following is/are identified with 'post-development theory'?
- A. Arturo Escobar
 - B. Majid Rahnema
 - C. Wolfgang Sachs
 - D. All of the above
27. Of the following, which is **NOT** part of Talcott Parsons' 'functional prerequisites'?
- A. Adaptation

- B. Goal Attainment
- C. Integration
- D. Mobility

28. The Sociological Imagination

- A. Is used in solving our personal troubles
- B. Is used to create new public issues
- C. Can be used to make sense of how troubles become issues that need to be studied
- D. Is abstracted empiricism

29. Who among the following elaborated 'kula exchange' in his major work?

- A. Bronislaw Malinowski
- B. Evans Pritchard
- C. Victor Turner
- D. A.R. Radcliff Brown

30. A contingency table shows

- A. Arranged values and data
- B. The joint distribution of two variables
- C. The distribution of population
- D. The averages for a sample

31. The subaltern historiography in general

- A. Affirms the Colonialist Elitism
- B. Critical of Colonialist Elitism
- C. Affirms the bourgeoisie nationalist elitism
- D. Critical of both Colonialist and bourgeoisie nationalist elitism.

32. "Difference" in social stratification implies

- A. Vertical ranking of different social groups
- B. Horizontal social ordering
- C. Egalitarian ordering of different social groups
- D. Uncertain social ordering

33. Who among the following philosophers did Durkheim credit for laying down the principles of social science?

- A. Auguste Comte

- B. Charles Louis Montesquieu
- C. Alexis de Tocqueville
- D. Herbert Spencer

34. The primary mechanism which essentially sustains caste system according to Ambedkar is:

- A. Endogamy
- B. Exogamy
- C. Hypergamy
- D. Income differences

35. According to Max Weber, in his study of religion of India, the fundamental reason which prevented India to progress from primitive capitalism to modern capitalism is:

- A. Rules of Endogamy
- B. Ritually inviolable barriers against complete commensalism and fraternity among different castes.
- C. Polygamy among upper caste men
- D. Un-equal property ownership system.

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

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

1. Explain how you would understand the label 'Critical Theory'. How does the Frankfurt school differentiate it from 'Traditional Theory'?
2. Critically examine the concepts of 'Development with Dignity' and 'Development as Freedom' and analyze their applicability in the current Indian context?
3. Would you agree with the view that the boundaries between rural and urban are becoming more fluid in contemporary India? What are the methodological challenges that this raises for disciplines like sociology in India?

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. Anthony Giddens's 'Theory of Structuration'
2. Habermas's concept of 'Public Sphere'
3. Goffman's Concept of 'Stigma'
4. Bourdieu's 'Symbolic Violence'
5. Social Marginalisation and Exclusion
6. Infections and Inequalities
7. Survey Method
8. Minority studies in Indian Sociology

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| 2 | C | 12 | D | 22 | B | 32 | B |
| 3 | A | 13 | B | 23 | C | 33 | B |
| 4 | B | 14 | C | 24 | B | 34 | A |
| 5 | B | 15 | B | 25 | C | 35 | B |
| 6 | C | 16 | D | 26 | D | | |
| 7 | B | 17 | C | 27 | D | | |
| 8 | C | 18 | A | 28 | C | | |
| 9 | C | 19 | D | 29 | A | | |
| 10 | D | 20 | D | 30 | B | | |

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