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**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION- 2020**  
**M.Phil. / Ph.D. Regional Studies**

Maximum Marks: 70

Time: 2 hours

Hall Ticket No.:

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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 (35 Marks) & Part B (35 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 of Part- A and Answer Book of Part-B at the end of the examination to the Invigilator

**M.Phil. / Ph.D. Regional Studies****Part A: Multiple Choice: Please select the right answer.****Marks: 35**

1. **When did Dr. B. R. Ambedkar submit a memorandum to the Simon Commission to safeguard the Interests of Depressed Classes?**
  - A) 1919
  - B) 1928
  - C) 1930
  - D) 1942
  
2. **When data is mapped using shading that is proportional to density of the phenomena in each of the defined areal units, then the map is called a :**
  - A) Choropleth map
  - B) Isopleth map
  - C) Dot Map
  - D) Mercator's Map
  
3. **Research in positivist tradition is :**
  - A) Idiographic
  - B) Interpretivist
  - C) Subjective
  - D) Nomothetic
  
4. **One of these is NOT a type of Region in the classification of Regions :**
  - A) Formal
  - B) Fundamental
  - C) Functional
  - D) Vernacular

5. Which of these cities is threatened by submergence due to rise in sea levels :

- A) Bogota, Columbia
- B) Mexico City, Mexico
- C) Jakarta, Indonesia
- D) Nairobi, Kenya

6. Who is the Father of 'Operation Flood'?

- A) M. Visvesvaraya
- B) M. S. Swaminathan
- C) Verghese Kurien
- D) Baba Amte

7. The Pacific 'Ring of Fire' is associated with :

- A) Volcanoes
- B) Fishing Grounds
- C) Oil Mining
- D) Coral Reefs

8. Questionnaire is a widely used tool in which type of research?

- A) Case Study research
- B) Historical research
- C) Survey research
- D) Experimental research

9. The term 'ethnomethodology' is associated with which of the following :

- A) Qualitative Research
- B) Analysis of Variance
- C) Correlational Study
- D) Probability Sampling

10. Who among the following received the Nobel Prize in Economics in 2019?

- A) Amartya Sen
- B) Raghuram Rajan
- C) Thomas Piketty
- D) Abhijit Banerjee

11. A community of living organisms in association with the non-living components of their environment (like air, water and soil), interacting as a system is called :

- A) Natural Resource
- B) Ecosystem
- C) Biodiversity
- D) Niche

12. A rich Biodiversity Hotspot in India is :

- A) Rann of Kutch
- B) Thar Desert
- C) Malwa Plateau
- D) Western Ghats

13. "Controlled Group" is a term used in :

- A) Survey research
- B) Historical research
- C) Experimental research
- D) Descriptive research

14. Which of the following is not a 'Graphic representation'?

- A) Pie Chart
- B) Bar Chart
- C) Table
- D) Histogram

15. One of the following States is NOT a Fifth Schedule Area :

- A) Telangana
- B) Himachal Pradesh
- C) Assam
- D) Rajasthan

16. Information about the deep South of India is largely from which texts :

- A) AmbatthaSutta
- B) Puranas
- C) Sushruta Samhita
- D) Sangam Literature

17. In India which State was bifurcated in 1960 to create two States ?

- A) Andhra Pradesh
- B) Bombay
- C) Mysore
- D) United Provinces

18. The concept that values, knowledge and behaviour of people must be understood from within their own cultural context is known as :

- A) Cultural Relativism
- B) Ethnocentrism
- C) Multi-culturalism
- D) Hegemony

19. According to the 2011 census which order among the following is correct with reference to state wise Scheduled Tribe population (from highest to lowest);

- I. Rajasthan
- II. Nagaland
- III. Chhattisgarh
- IV. Telangana
- V. Jharkhand
- VI. Kerala

Choose one among the following:

- A) II, III, V, I, IV, VI
- B) I, II, III, IV, V, VI
- C) III, V, II, I, IV, VI
- D) II, V, III, IV, VI, I

20. Given below are the regions where major earthquakes occurred in recent times:

- I. Kashmir
- II. Gujarat
- III. Uttarakhand
- IV. Maharashtra

The correct chronological sequence of their occurrence is:

- A) III, IV, II, I
- B) III, II, IV, I
- C) II, III, IV, I
- D) I, II, III, IV

21. Attributes of objects, events, things which can be measured are called :

- A) Qualitative measures
- B) Data
- C) Variables
- D) Sample

22. Which of the following crop uses highest levels of Pesticide in India ?

- A) Sugarcane
- B) Cotton
- C) Chickpea
- D) Tea

23. The India-China border dispute of 2017 is referred to as the ----- standoff :

- A) Doklam
- B) Nubra
- C) Siachen
- D) Galwan

24. Before Independence in 1947 the largest princely State in South India was :

- A) Mysore
- B) Hyderabad
- C) Malwa
- D) Travancore

25. One of the following Mahajanapadas was NOT located in the Gangetic Valley :

- A) Chedi
- B) Vatsa
- C) Gandhara
- D) Anga

26. One of these is NOT among the Six languages with 'Classical Status' recognised by the Government of India :

- A) Tamil
- B) Odia
- C) Sanskrit
- D) Hindi

27. 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) Development of Research design, Hypothesis making, Problem formulation, Data Analysis, Arriving at conclusions and data collection.
- C) Problem formulation, Hypothesis making, Development of Research design, Collection of data, Data analysis, Formulation of generalizations & Conclusions.
- D) Problem formulation, Deciding about the sample and data collection tools, Formulation of hypothesis, Collection and interpretation of research evidence.

28. Assertion (A): In urban areas, smog episodes occur frequently in winters.  
Reason (R): In winters, a lot of biomass is burnt by people for heating purposes or to keep themselves warm.

Choose the correct answer from below:

- A) Both (A) and (R) are true and (R) is the correct explanation of (A)
- B) Both (A) and (R) are true but (R) is not the correct explanation of (A)
- C) (A) is true and (R) is false
- D) Both (A) and (R) are false



**29. Consider the following pairs:**

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| I. An Inquiry into the Nature and the Causes of the Wealth of Nations | 1. Rajni Kothari |
| II. The Argumentative Indian  | 2. B.R. Ambedkar |
| III. Politics in India  | 3. Adam Smith    |
| IV. Annihilation of Caste   | 4. Amartya Sen   |

Which of the pairs given below is correctly matched?

- A) I-3, II-4, III-1, IV-2
- B) I-3, II-1, III-4, IV-2
- C) I-4, II-3, III-1, IV-2
- D) I-2, II-3, III-4, IV-1

**30. Consider the following Regional Organizations:**

- I. OPEC (The Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries)
- II. EU (The European Union)
- III. SAARC (The South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation)
- IV. ASEAN (The Association of Southeast Asian Nations)

The correct chronological sequence of their formation is:

- A) III, I, II, IV
- B) I, II, IV, III
- C) II, I, IV, III
- D) II, IV, III, I

**31. A rich source of information from The Survey of India Office is :**

- A) Census Tables
- B) Topographic Sheets
- C) Satellite Images
- D) Agriculture Statistics

32. One of these is NOT a common Measure of Central Tendency :

- A) Mode
- B) Median
- C) Correlation
- D) Mean

33. A Cyclone that struck the West Coast of India in 2020 was:

- A) Phalin
- B) Vayu
- C) Amphan
- D) Nisarga

34. One of the following is NOT generally considered Demographic data :

- A) Crop Yields
- B) Age Composition
- C) Migration
- D) Sex Ratio

35. The current dominant influence on Environment / Earth by Human activities is referred to as the \_\_\_\_\_ Era :

- A) Anthropocene
- B) Pleistocene
- C) Mezocene
- D) Pliocene

**Part -B****Marks: 35**

- Your answers are expected to be coherent and must include examples.
- Write your arguments clearly, 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.

**I. Answer any TWO of the following: (2x10=20)**

- a) Examine the Global, National and Regional implications of the recent Coronavirus disease (Covid-19). Give examples to support your answer.
- b) 'Climate crisis is a Regional Problem'. Discuss with examples.
- c) How do you analyse the impact of region on the development of Scheduled Tribes in India? Give examples to support your arguments.
- d) Write an essay on the characteristics and challenges of India's urbanization. Give examples to support your answer.

**II. Write short answers or explain any THREE of the following: (3x5=15)**

- a) 'Migrant Labour'
- b) Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 2019
- c) Importance of a Regional Approach in research
- d) Vijayanagar Empire
- e) 'Interview' as a Research Method
- f) Chipko Movement

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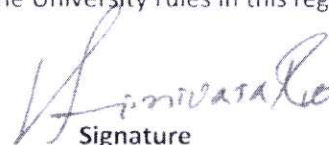
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Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer	Q.No.	Answer
1	B	26	D	51		76	
2	A	27	C	52		77	
3	D	28	B	53		78	
4	B	29	A	54		79	
5	C	30	*	55		80	
6	C	31	B	56		81	
7	A	32	C	57		82	
8	C	33	D	58		83	
9	A	34	A	59		84	
10	D	35	A	60		85	
11	B	36		61		86	
12	D	37		62		87	
13	C	38		63		88	
14	C	39		64		89	
15	C	40		65		90	
16	D	41		66		91	
17	B	42		67		92	
18	A	43		68		93	
19	*	44		69		94	
20	A	45		70		95	
21	C	46		71		96	
22	B	47		72		97	
23	A	48		73		98	
24	B	49		74		99	
25	C	50		75		100	

Note/Remarks: \*The correct answer has not been provided in the choice for the question numbers 19 and 30. Therefore, it is advised to follow the University rules in this regard.

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