UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, FEBRUARY, 2013

M.Phil.

Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 75

Hall Ticket Number

Instructions:

1. This question paper contains 5 pages. Please count them. It has two parts, viz., Part-A for 25 marks and Part-B for 50 marks.

2. The entrance test paper should not be taken out of the examination hall.

3. Part-A consists of 25 multiple choice questions. Each correct answer carries ONE mark. There is negative marking for every wrong answer at the rate of 0.33 mark. There is, however, no negative marking for questions not attempted.

4. Part-B questions should be answered on a separate answer book supplied in the examination hall. Additional sheets may be provided.

5. Part-A and Part-B answer scripts should be tied together before handing them over to the invigilator.

QUESTION-ANSWER SHEET
Part-A (For a maximum of 25 marks)

Write the correct answer (A/B/C/D) in brackets:

Q. 1. During which era has the term 'social exclusion' gained popularity in France? [ ]
   A. 1960s
   B. 1970s
   C. 1980s
   D. 1990s

Q. 2. Who stated, “The popularity of the term ‘social exclusion’ was partly the result of the unpopularity in France of the British concept of poverty”? [ ]
   A. Arjan De Haan
   B. Amartya Sen
   C. Naila Kabeer
   D. Hilary Silver.

Q. 3. In which year was the Prevention of Corruption Act formed? [ ]
   A. 1989
   B. 1978
   C. 1988
   D. None of the above

Q. 4. Who is elected as the Chairman of United Nations’ Panel of External Auditors for the Year 2013? [ ]
   A. Vinod Rai
   B. Ban Ki Moon
   C. Chidambaram
   D. None of the above
Q.5. What is India's average annual and std. deviation real GDP growth rate (2006-11)?

A. 8.4
B. 5.3
C. 8.9
D. None of the above

Q.6. Whose quote is this - “Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has”?

A. Kofi Annan
B. Jeffrey Sachs
C. Margaret Mead
D. Cynthia Enloe

Q.7. Which of the following community practices polyandry in India?

A. Ho and Thoti
B. Garo and Toda
C. Santhal and Yenadi
D. None of the above

Q.8. When was the National Policy for Senior Citizens drafted?

A. 2011
B. 2012
C. 1996
D. None

Q.9. Theorists who focus on class inequalities, racial inequalities and gender inequalities are classified as _________ theorists.

A. Structural-functionalist
B. Critical-conflict
C. Symbolic interactionist
D. Social stratification

Q.10. Reservation for SCs and STs for promotion in government jobs is associated with which of the following amendments in the articles of the constitution?

A. 116
B. 117
C. 118
D. 119

Q.11. Where and when was the Muslim OBC organization founded?

A. Maharashtra, 1981
B. Uttar Pradesh, 1980
C. Maharashtra, 1978
D. None of the above

Q.12. Which bill was drafted to enhance State accountability and check identity based violence?

A. Communal Violence Bill, 2011
B. Rajasthan Control of Organised Crime Bill, 2006
C. Andhra Pradesh Control of Organised Crime Bill, 2006
D. Maharashtra Control of Organised Crime Act, 1999

Q.13. Which of the following conventions are not ratified by India?

A. Convention of Biodiversity and Hague Service Convention
B. Refugee Convention and Social Security convention
C. Chemical Weapon Convention
D. All of the Above
Q. 14. What is the Youth Employment rate for 15-24 age group in India as per World Social Security Report, 2011?

A. 56.4 for male and 21.4 for female, 2008  
B. 59.3 for male and 28.1 for female, 2008  
C. 51.0 for male and 21.1 for female, 2008  
D. None of the above

Q. 15. Which commission was set up by the government to examine the present laws to protect the safety and dignity of Women?

A. Justice Verma Commission  
B. Justice Sawant Commission  
C. Justice Ponnaiah Commission  
D. None of the above

Q. 16. Which state has made legislation on utilization of SCs and STs Sub-plan?

A. Karnataka  
B. Andhra Pradesh  
C. Madhya Pradesh  
D. None of the above

Q. 17. Alberuni was famous scholar in the court of ……

A. Mahmud of Ghazni  
B. Mohammed Ghori  
C. Ala-us-din Khilji  
D. None of the above

Q. 18. The Clash of civilization and the remaking of World Order was written by

A. Samuel O. Huntington  
B. Talal Asad  
C. Anthony Giddens  
D. None of the above

Q. 19. Where was the first mass movement started by Mahatma Gandhi in India?

A. Champaran  
B. Bardoli  
C. Chaura Chauri  
D. Dandi

Q. 20. Who is the author of Muslims in Indian Economy?

A. Omar Khalidi  
B. Zoya Hassan  
C. Tahir Mahmood  
D. None

Q. 21. Which of the following is not considered for Direct Benefit Transfer, launched on 1st Jan, 2013?

A. Public Distribution System  
B. Dhanlakshmi Scheme  
C. Indira Gandhi Matrutva Sahayata Yojana  
D. Post-Matric Fellowship
Q. 22. Which of the following combination of states constitutes the highest Muslim population in India?

A. Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, and West Bengal  
B. Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal  
C. Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Uttar Pradesh  
D. Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, Bihar

Q. 23. *The Making of The English Working Class* was written by

A. E.P. Thompson  
B. S.Raj Dhooloka  
C. Pavan Kumar  
D. None of the above

Q. 24. *People without History: India’s Muslim Ghettos* was written by

A. Jeremy Seabrook and Imran Ahmed  
B. Christophe Jaffrelot  
C. Imtiaz Ahmad  
D. None of the above

Q. 25. Who was the first economist to advocate a ‘rolling plan’ for developing countries?

A. A.K.Sen  
B. G.Myrdal  
C. P.C.Mahalanobis  
D. Rosenstein-Rodan
Part B (For a maximum of 50 Marks)

Section - I

Answer one of the following. It carries 20 marks. (1 x 20 = 20)

Q. 1 “To call discrimination ‘wrongful’ is merely to add emphasis to a morally-laden term” Argue this remark with example(s). What are different types of discrimination? Challenge the concept of Indirect Discrimination (10+5+5),

OR

Q. 2. What do you understand by the concept of Social Exclusion? Elaborate with example(s). Discuss the role of religion in shaping women’s space in social fabric. (10+10)

Section - II

Answer any THREE of the following questions. Each question carries 10 marks. (3 x 10 = 30)

Q.1. Explain the terms Matriarchy and Patriarchy? Discuss the attributes which differentiate sexes (first, second and third) by placing them in the ladder of societal hierarchy.

Q.2. Has Old Age Home become a necessity in modern age? Elaborate justifying your position with examples.

Q.3. Why has Financial Inclusion become a catchphrase in the present economy? Establish its relationship with poverty debates, if it has any.

Q.4. Elaborate how religion contributes to social exclusion and discrimination in India.

Q.5. Illustrate reasons for opposition to and effectiveness of proportional representation in the society.

Q.6. What does a declining sex ratio in urban India indicate? Explain reasons for high sex ratio among Muslims.