

Entrance Examinations, February 2013
M.Phil./Ph.D. Regional Studies

Maximum Marks : 75

Time : 2 Hours

Hall Ticket No.

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INSTRUCTIONS

- This question paper consists of two parts: **Part A (25 marks) & Part B (50 marks)**.
- Please write your **Hall Ticket Number on both OMR Answer Sheet and on the answer book for Part B**.
- Answers are to be marked on the OMR answer sheet following the instructions provided there upon for **Part A**. There is negative marking. Each wrong answer carries **-0.33 mark in Part A**.
- In **Part B** candidates are required to answer according to the instructions. Please read them carefully.
- No additional sheets will be provided for rough work which can be done in the question paper itself/space provided at the end of the booklet.
- Hand over both the **OMR answer sheet** and Answer book of **Part B** at the end of the examination to the Invigilator.
- The question paper can be taken by the candidates at the end of the examination.

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Part A Multiple Choice: Please select the right answer Marks: 25

- 1) The Central Government of India launched in January 2013 _____ project to disburse subsidies relating to twenty six welfare schemes.
 - A) Cash Direct Transfer
 - B) Aadhaar
 - C) Foreign Direct Investment
 - D) None of the Above

- 2) India marked (or celebrated) two years free of _____ disease in January 2013.
 - A) Tuberculosis
 - B) Polio
 - C) Cancer
 - D) None of the Above

- 3) Tropical cyclone _____ hit the coast of southeast India in the year 2012
 - A) Sandy
 - B) Rita
 - C) Nilam
 - D) None of the Above

- 4) In a sign of significant democratic reform in _____, a Southeast Asian nation, elections were held in April 2012.
 - A) Myanmar or Burma
 - B) Indonesia
 - C) Malaysia
 - D) Brunei

- 5) _____ satyagraha (a novel form of protest) was held in Madhya Pradesh demanding 'proper' rehabilitation and compensation along with reducing height of Indira Sagar Dam on River Narmada in September 2012.
- A) Salt
 - B) Jal
 - C) Bhoomi
 - D) There was no such satyagraha organised
- 6) In environmental debates, EIA stands for _____
- A) Ecological Argument
 - B) Environmental Impact Assessment
 - C) Environmental Internal Assessment
 - D) External Inventory Assessment
- 7) The name of a River that flows in the Westward direction in India _____.
- A) Ganga
 - B) Godavari
 - C) Narmada
 - D) Periyar
- 8) In planning TCP stands for -----
- A) Town and Common Property
 - B) Town and Common Planning
 - C) Town and Country Planning
 - D) Total Cost of Production
- 9) In India, Le Corbusier built the city of _____.
- A) Bhubaneswar
 - B) Chandigarh
 - C) Agra
 - D) None of the Above

- 10) The POSCO struggle in India is in the state of _____.
- A) Odisha
 - B) Chattisgarh
 - C) Madhya Pradesh
 - D) Andhra Pradesh
- 11) Eric Hobsbawm is the author of
- A) The Age of Capital
 - B) The Age of Revolution
 - C) The Age of Empire
 - D) All of the Above
- 12) Presence of Arsenic in the groundwater is widespread in the state of
- A) West Bengal
 - B) Tamil Nadu
 - C) Punjab
 - D) Gujarat
- 13) National Green Tribunal (NGT) in India is to address
- A) Conflicts regarding Environmental issues
 - B) Effective Disaster management and relief efforts
 - C) Personnel problems of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India
 - D) No such organization exists in India
- 14) "Rethinking Capitalist Development" is authored by
- A) Amartya Sen
 - B) Jean Dreze
 - C) Partha Ghosh
 - D) Kalyan Sanyal
- 15) One of the shifting cultivator tribes of the lower Godavari Valley is
- A) Chenchu
 - B) Konda Reddi
 - C) Boya
 - D) None of the Above

16) Under the influence of which Buddhist monk Ashoka became ardent supporter of Buddhism?

- A) Nagasena
- B) Upagupta
- C) Upali
- D) Radhagupta

17) Kamrup region refers to:

- A) West Bengal
- B) Jharkhand
- C) Tripura
- D) Assam

18) One of these is a matriarchal tribe

- A) Oraons
- B) Gujars
- C) Santhals
- D) Khasis

19) In the ancient period, India comprised of how many principal Janapadas or tribal territories?

- A) 4
- B) 8
- C) 16
- D) 24

20) The book 'Spaces of Global Capitalism' is written by:

- A) Doreen Massey
- B) Jagdish Bhagwati
- C) Kaushik Basu
- D) David Harvey

21. Jurgen Habermas advances which of the following idea / concept:

- A) Production of space
- B) Public sphere
- C) Political society
- D) Globalization and its discontents

22. Henri Lefebvre advances which of the following idea / concept:

- A) Production of space
- B) Personality of India
- C) Public sphere
- D) Political society

23. Partha Chatterjee advances which of the following idea / concept:

- A) Production of space
- B) Personality of India
- C) Public sphere
- D) Political society

24. Joseph Stiglitz advances which of the following idea / concept:

- A) Production of space
- B) Public sphere
- C) Political society
- D) Globalization and its discontents

25. B. Subbarao advances which of the following idea / concept:

- A) Production of space
- B) Personality of India
- C) Public sphere
- D) Political society

Please turn to PART B now.

Part B**Marks 50**

** Your answers are expected to be coherent and must include examples.

** Write your arguments thoughtfully, and cite literature that you may have read in your courses at the Masters degree

** Address the question with an explicit viewpoint of your own, and provide evidence in support of your views

** Please write your **Hall Ticket Number on the answer book.**

I. Answer any TWO of the following: (2x15=30)

- 1) What are the advantages and disadvantages of "Green Revolution" as a means of increasing agricultural productivity and food supplies? Illustrate your answer drawing primarily from social science disciplinary knowledge.
- 2) Discuss the conflict between wildlife protection and rural villages in India by evaluating the tension between preserving habitat and the needs of the rural poor. Take a specific example to illustrate your answer.
- 3) How can an understanding of "region" contribute in explaining creation of smaller states in India? State your view point with examples.
- 4) Why migration of people is significantly higher from a few regions of India? You may choose examples of any form of migration (Inter-state, Intra-state, circulatory and so on) to illustrate your answer.

II. Write Short Answers or Explain any FOUR of the following: (4x5=20)

1. Sustainability
2. Qualitative research
3. Geographic Information System
4. Subaltern
5. Equity
6. Linguistic nationalism