Entrance Examination – 2016

M.Phil / Ph.D. Regional Studies

Maximum Marks: 75

Time : 2 Hours

Hall Ticket No.



INSTRUCTIONS

- This Question Paper consists of Two parts : Part A (25 Marks) & Part B (50 Marks)
- Write your Hall Ticket Number in 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.
- 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.
- Hand over the OMR answer sheet and Answer Book of Part-B at the end of the examination to the Invigilator.
- No additional sheets will be provided. Rough work can be done in the question paper itself/ space provided at the end of the booklet.

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M.Phil / Ph.D. (Regional Studies)

Part A: Multiple Choice: Please select the right answer

Marks: 25

- 1. Who among the following is the British anthropologist who worked on tribes in North East India?
 - a) Virginius Xaxa
 - b) F.G Bailey
 - c) Filippo Osella
 - d) Verrier Elwin
- 2. One of these is not a tea growing region:
 - a) Assam
 - b) West Bengal
 - c) Gangetic Plains
 - d) Western Ghats
- 3. The Khairlanji incident deals with:
 - a) Caste Violence
 - b) Communal Violence
 - c) Regionalism
 - d) Environmental protest
- 4. The largest river island in India inhabited by humans is:
 - a) Loktak
 - b) Wular
 - c) Chilika
 - d) Majuli

5. Karbi tribes predominantly live in the following state:

- a) Nagaland
- b) Sikkim
- c) Arunachal Pradesh
- d) Assam

- 6. Which movement among the following is not an example of regionalism on the basis of linguistic identity in India?
 - a) ASSU movement in Assam
 - b) Shiv Sena Movement in Maharashtra
 - c) Telangana Movement
 - d) Anti- Hindi Movement in Tamil Nadu
- 7. The total market value of all the goods and services produced by a country in a year is:
 - a) Aggregate demand
 - b) Gross Domestic Product
 - c) Opportunity Cost
 - d) Free Market Goods
- 8. The 'Police Action' of 1948 is associated with:
 - a) Bombay-Karnataka Agitation
 - b) Naga war of independence
 - c) Indian integration of Hyderabad
 - d) 'Insurgency' in Mizoram
- 9. Which among the following is identified as the most polluted city in India in terms of air pollution today?
 - a) Kolkata
 - b) Mumbai
 - c) Chennai
 - d) Delhi

10. Which of the following disasters is associated with 'El Nino'?

- a) Earthquake in Nepal
- b) Floods in Chennai
- c) Earthquake in Sikkim
- d) Zika virus outbreak
- 11. Who among the following is specifically known for the fight against AFSPA in India?
 - a) Anna Hazare
 - b) Irom Sharmila
 - c) Arundhati Roy
 - d) Meena Kandaswamy

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- 12. Who among the following is not associated with environmental studies in India?
 - a) Mahesh Rangarajan
 - b) Ramchandra Guha
 - c) Madhav Gadgil
 - d) T.K. Oommen

13. The Sachar Committee Report dealt with documenting socio-economic conditions of:

- a) Women in India
- b) Dalits in India
- c) Adivasis in India
- d) Muslims in India
- 14. The Planning Commission of India is now replaced by:
 - a) Udyog Bhavan
 - b) Niti Aayog
 - c) Sansad Bhavan
 - d) Atal Innovation Mission
- 15. The 'Tulunadu' region in India is in:
 - a) Karnataka
 - b) Tamil Nadu
 - c) Odisha
 - d) Telangana
- 16. Which of these is a 'Million city'?
 - a) Tiruppur
 - b) Bhubaneshwar
 - c) Shimla
 - d) Shillong

17. Child Sex Ratio is the lowest in the following State :

- a) Puducherry
- b) Chhattisgarh
- c) Mizoram
- d) Punjab

- 18. Judging another culture solely by the values and standards of one's own culture is known as:
 - a) Anthropocentrism
 - b) Cultural Relativism
 - c) Ethnocentrism
 - d) Biocentrism
- 19. Which global region is important for its strategic location, major oil reserves and the birthplace of three religions?
 - a) Latin America
 - b) Southwest Asia
 - c) Western Europe
 - d) Southeast Asia

20. Which major political event in the 1940s led to the migration of about 14 million people?

- a) World War II
- b) Slave Trade
- c) Communism
- d) Partition of India
- 21. Which foreign country is closest to the Andaman Islands?
 - a) Myanmar

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- b) Sri Lanka
- c) Indonesia
- d) Malaysia
- 22. Which of the following is the main difference between the Eastern and Western Ghats?
 - a) Height
 - b) Vegetation
 - c) Soil Type
 - d) Continuity

23. The Bodhisatva doctrine is associated with:

- a) Mahayana Buddhism
- b) Theravada Buddhism
- c) Hinayana Buddhism
- d) Vajrayana Buddhism

- 24. The deliberate and public refusal to obey an unjust law during India's Freedom Struggle in 1930, was known as:
 - a) Non-Cooperation
 - b) Satyagraha
 - c) Civil Disobedience
 - d) Khilafat Movement

25. Nalanda University is in the State of:

- a) Gujarat
- b) Bihar

c) UP

d) MP

Marks =50

(2x15=30)

Part –B

- 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 level.
- Please write your Hall Ticket Number on the Answer Book.

1. Answer any <u>TWO</u> of the following:

- a) Examine the consequences of development induced displacement on marginalized sections in India.
- b) Analyze the socio-economic implication(s) of increasing urbanization in India.
- c) Discuss the concept of gender. Can we identify regional patterns of gender inequality in the context of India? Give examples to support your answer.
- d) Define Regionalism. Discuss with examples the implications of some of the major regional movements in India.

11. Write Short Answers or explain any <u>FOUR</u> of the following: (4x5=20)

- a) Imagined Community
- b) Cartography
- c) Sustainable Development
- d) Regional Development
- e) Case Study Method
- f) Self Help Groups (SHGs)