

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION- 2017**  
**M.Phil. / Ph.D. Regional Studies**

Maximum Marks: 80

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 (40 Marks) & Part B (40 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 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: 40**

1. Ethnography is associated with
  - A) Positivism
  - B) Political Economy
  - C) Interpretivism
  - D) Empiricism
  
2. Which State/ UT in India has the largest Mangrove cover?
  - A) Odisha
  - B) Gujarat
  - C) West Bengal
  - D) Andaman & Nicobar Islands
  
3. Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process?
  - A) Searching sources of information to locate problem
  - B) Survey of related literature
  - C) Identification of problem
  - D) Searching the solutions to the problem
  
4. A reasoning that starts with observations or particular-statements and concludes with a theory or universal statement is called
  - A) Deductive reasoning
  - B) Inductive reasoning
  - C) Abnormal reasoning
  - D) Transcendental reasoning
  
5. Which among the following is a tribe in North East India?
  - A) Oraon
  - B) Jarawa
  - C) Chenchu
  - D) Bodo

6. Questionnaire is a

- A) Research Methodology
- B) Measurement Technique
- C) Tool for data collection
- D) Data analysis technique

7. '*Annihilation of Caste*' is a book written by

- A) Anand Teltumbde
- B) M.N Srinivas
- C) Gopal Guru
- D) B.R Ambedkar

8. Who among the following is associated with Subaltern Studies?

- A) Eric Hobsbawn
- B) Karl Marx
- C) Ranajit Guha
- D) Amiya Bagchi

9. '*The Wealth of Nations*' was written by

- A) Ramachandra Guha
- B) Adam Smith
- C) J.M. Keynes
- D) Amartya Sen

10. The Surrogacy (Regulation) Bill, that ensures effective regulation of surrogacy, prohibits commercial surrogacy and allows ethical surrogacy to Indian couples, was proposed in

- A) 2014
- B) 2015
- C) 2016
- D) 2017

11. Which City among the following was not under colonial rule during the British period?

- A) Madras
- B) Calcutta
- C) Hyderabad
- D) Bombay

12. Violence against migrants from North East India is an example of
- A) Communal Violence
  - B) Caste Violence
  - C) Racial Violence
  - D) Sectarian Violence
13. A view centered on masculine interests is known as
- A) Ethnocentrism
  - B) Androcentrism
  - C) Intersectionality
  - D) Patrilineality
14. Shiv Sena movement is an example of?
- A) Regionalism
  - B) Communalism
  - C) Nativism
  - D) All of the Above
15. Which of the following is not an appropriate source of data for a qualitative study?
- A) Experiments
  - B) Biographies
  - C) Historical records
  - D) Participant Observation
16. Which among the following best characterizes Jharkhand state as a distinct region?
- A) Linguistic homogeneity
  - B) Religious homogeneity
  - C) Mineral Resources
  - D) Agricultural Development
17. Who among the following has written extensively about caste and gender?
- A) Sharmila Rege
  - B) Romila Thapar
  - C) Urvashi Bhutalia
  - D) Partha Chatterjee

18. The AMRUT scheme launched in India in 2015 relates to

- A) Rural Development
- B) Environment Conservation
- C) Waste disposal
- D) Urban Development

19. Class Struggle is a concept introduced by

- A) Michel Foucault
- B) Karl Marx
- C) Jacques Derrida
- D) Louis Althusser

20. UIDAI is associated with

- A) Census
- B) Aadhaar
- C) National Sample Survey
- D) Call Centres

21. Which State below did not have elections in 2017?

- A) Uttarakhand
- B) Mizoram
- C) Goa
- D) Punjab

22. Some of the most important contributions in Urban studies came from the

- A) Chicago School
- B) Frankfurt School
- C) London School
- D) Delhi School

23. A form of government where power to rule is vested in the King is called

- A) Aristocracy
- B) Oligarchy
- C) Monarchy
- D) Martial Rule

24. 'Development as Freedom' is associated with

- A) Michael Todaro
- B) Amartya Sen
- C) Paul Krugman
- D) Prabhat Patnaik

25. 'Where the mind is without fear' is written by

- A) M. K. Gandhi
- B) Jawaharlal Nehru
- C) Rabindranath Tagore
- D) Subhas Chandra Bose

26. Survey is a methodology of generating

- A) Primary data
- B) Secondary Data
- C) Qualitative data
- D) None of the above

27. An example of negative correlation is

- A) High fertility leads to high population growth
- B) Low fertility leads to low population growth
- C) Low wages results in poverty
- D) Increase in migration leads to shortage of housing

28. The greatest biodiversity is found in

- A) Tundra
- B) Temperate Forest
- C) Tropical Rain forest
- D) Steppe

29. The Hirakud dam is on which river

- A) Damodar
- B) Baitarani
- C) Subarnarekha
- D) Mahanadi

30. Which section of a journal is provided in most online electronic database?

- A) Abstract
- B) Introduction
- C) Results
- D) Conclusion

31. Which of the following is not a “Graphic representation”?

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

32. The depletion in the Ozone layer is caused by

- A) Nitrous oxide.
- B) Carbon dioxide.
- C) Chlorofluorocarbons.
- D) Methane

33. The recent Bill proposed in India related to taxes is

- A) CST
- B) Income Tax
- C) GST
- D) Wealth Tax

34. Is a topic researchable? Which of the following criteria will be applied in making this decision about dissertation?

- A) Time, Resources and availability of data
- B) Personal interest in the topic
- C) The study fills an existing research gap
- D) All of the above

35. One of these was a town in the Indus Valley Civilization

- A) Vatapi
- B) Kalibangan
- C) Modhera
- D) Tamralipti

36. When do Values (either the personal belief or the feelings of a researcher) intrude the process of social research?

- A) While choosing research area
- B) While formulating research questions
- C) In choosing methods
- D) All of the above

37. Who among the following has written the book '*Social Background of Indian Nationalism*'?

- A) Paul Brass
- B) G Aloysius
- C) A.R Desai
- D) Sumit Sarkar

38. Who among the following is not a Marxist historian?

- A) D. D. Kosambi
- B) James Scott
- C) Irfan Habib
- D) K.N Panikkar

39. What is a hypothesis?

- A) An empirically testable version of theoretical proposition
- B) An objective to be satisfied through empirical investigation
- C) A conclusive argument of research work
- D) A theoretical framework that encapsulate the field data

40. What is a unit of analysis?

- A) The entire population in a given territory
- B) Part of social life or case or unit that is under consideration in a research
- C) The administrative divisions of a region
- D) The social groups involved in a research



**Part -B****Marks: 40**

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

- a) Examine how region as a category is useful in understanding caste in contemporary India.
- b) Discuss merits and demerits of quantitative and qualitative approach in social science research.
- c) Discuss theories of development in the context of regional inequalities in contemporary society.
- d) Discuss how trends in migration reshape the socio-spatial dynamics of regions in India.

**II. Write short answers or explain any FOUR of the following: (4x5=20)**

- a) Plagiarism
- b) GIS
- c) Oral history
- d) Rural Urban Continuum
- e) Participant Observation
- f) Informed Consent