Entrance Examinations - 2019 M.Phil. Sociology

Maximum Marks:	70	Time:	2	Hours
Hall Ticket No.				

General Instructions:

- 1. Write your Hall Ticket Number in the OMR Answer Sheet and a separate answer book given to you. Also write the Hall Ticket Number in the space provided above.
- 2. This question paper consists of Two Parts Part 'A' and Part 'B'. Part-A of the question paper consists of 35 objective type questions of one mark each for a total of 35 marks. Part B has two Sections: Section I consisting of a long answer (15 marks) and Section II consisting of 4 short notes of 5 marks each (20 marks).
- 3. Answers for **Part-A** must be marked on the OMR answer sheet following the instructions provided thereupon.
- 4. **Part-B** consists of descriptive type questions for 35 marks and to be answered in a separate answer book provided.
- 5. Hand over the OMR answer sheet and the Answer Book of **Part 'B'** at the end of the examination to the Invigilator.
- 6. Each correct answer in **Part A** carries 1 mark. Marks obtained in **Part A** will determine the merit rank in case of tie in the total number of marks obtained
- 7. No additional sheets will be provided. Rough work can be done in the question paper itself.

There is no negative marking.

PART - A

Objective Questions

(35 Marks)

The following questions are to be answered in the OMR sheet provided.

- 1. Who among the following defined caste as an enclosed class?
 - A. A.R Desai
 - B. B.R Ambedkar
 - C. M.N Srinivas
 - D. G.S Ghurye
- 2. According to Peter Berger, "secularization" implies
 - A. Separation of state and religion.
 - B. State treating all religion equally.
 - C. The process through which religion is exploited for political purpose.
 - D. The process through which sectors of society and culture are removed from the domination of religious institutions and symbols.
- 3. Ferdinand Tonnies classified "social entities" as
 - A. Political Collectives, Economic Corporation and Physical Relationships
 - B. Social Collectives, Social Corporation and Social Relationships
 - C. Territorial Collectives, Economic Corporation and Political Relationships
 - D. Regional Collectives, Trade Corporation and Psychological Relationships
- 4. In Gidden's theory of structuration:
 - A. Actors reproduce Structure
 - B. Structure can be altered by actors
 - C. Both A and B are correct
 - D. None of the above
- 5. The Frankfurt School theorists in general:
 - A. Affirm the Enlightenment Project of Modernity
 - B. Are antagonistic to Modernity itself
 - C. Affirm the 'post-modern condition'

- D. None of the above
- 6. Which among the following variables cannot be measured using interval scale
 - A. Gender
 - B. Income
 - C. Age
 - D. Size of land holding
- 7. Hegemonic masculinity is a concept theorized by
 - A. Judith Butler
 - B. Adrienne Rich
 - C. R.W Connell
 - D. Naomi Wolf
- 8. Matrix of domination was later conceptualized as
 - A. Intersectionality
 - B. Politics of domination
 - C. Gender Oppression
 - D. Gender Politics
- 9. Who among the following had attempted to theorize everyday forms of peasant resistance?
 - A. James Scott
 - B. Louis Althusser
 - C. Andre Beteille
 - D. Daniel Thorner
- 10. The concept Emotional Labour in service work was given by
 - A. Karl Marx
 - B. Ralf Dahrendorf
 - C. Arlie Hochschild
 - D. Saskia Sassen
- 11. In organizations, the tendency for power, inevitably to flow towards the top is known as
 - A. Adhocracy
 - B. Bureaucracy
 - C. Authority
 - D. Iron law of Oligarchy
- 12. Anomie is a social condition which refers to
 - A. The collapse of economic stability

- B. The breakdown of norms governing social interactions
- C. The assimilation of a social group into another dominant group.
- D. The triumph of a religious dogma.
- 13. The level of measurement that is used to describe the nativity of the respondents is
 - A. Nominal
 - B. Interval
 - C. Ordinal
 - D. Ratio

14. Hermeneutics is

- A. The concept of division of labor elaborated by Emile Durkheim.
- B. The method to understand industrial growth in non-industrial societies.
- C. The method of comprehend the dynamics of social conflicts.
- D. The theory and method of interpreting meaningful human actions.
- 15. In the positivist theory of knowledge
 - A. Facts and values are mutually exclusive and belong to different domains
 - B. Facts belong to observable empirical domains and values to subjective dispositions and preferences
 - C. Facts and values have no place in scientific knowledge production
 - D. All the above
- 16. Who is the author of the book 'The theory of Communicative Action'?
 - A. Theodor Adorno
 - B. Herbert Marcuse
 - C. Habermas
 - D. Horkheimer
- 17. According to Durkheim, religious beliefs rest upon real experiences and hence
 - A. Superior to that of scientific knowledge
 - B. In no way inferior to that of scientific experiments
 - C. Religion and science are one and the same
 - D. None of the above

18. Hegel believed truth-seeking required

- A. Dialectical method
- B. Resolution of Contradictions through struggle
- C. Negation through reconciliation of ideas
- D. All the above

19. Vertical social mobility is

- A. the same as horizontal or lateral
- B. can be both upward and downward
- C. can only be upward
- D. can only be downward

20. Triangulation

- A. is also known as mixed methods research
- B. cannot be used in qualitative studies
- C. is method of statistical analysis
- D. can be used in survey research

21. Focused group discussions (FGDs)

- A. are being used extensively in participatory action research
- B. are no more than interviews
- C. cannot be combined with any other interview methods
- D. Can be conducted only with women members.

22. Data collected from all households of the village is a

- A. Sample Study
- B. Probability sampling
- C. Census Study
- D. Non-probability sampling

23. Feminist writing in sociological theory has principally sought to

- A. socialize women
- B. rethink the sex-gender distinction
- C. confront the gendering of modernity
- D. All of the above

- 24. Hospitals, prisons, army barracks, boarding schools and monasteries are an example of
 - A. Open institutions
 - B. Total institutions
 - C. American institutions
 - D. Place of residence and work
- 25. Ethnocentricity involves
 - A. understanding one culture according to the standards of another
 - B. adopting the agent's point of view
 - C. the natural science model of explanation
 - D. All of the above
- 26. The interactionist approach looks at the micro-level and everyday life such as
 - A. Small groups
 - B. Conducted meetings
 - C. Family interaction
 - D. All of the above
- 27. Which of the following statements is not amenable for positivistic examination?
 - A. Political alienation is high among urban voters
 - B. God exists
 - C. Cancer is caused by smoking
 - D. Poverty and unemployment are positively correlated
- 28. The two concepts 'status' and 'role' are often seen as twin concepts. Which of the following statement is false?
 - A. A role is the dynamic or the behavioural aspect of status
 - B. Status is occupied
 - C. Roles are played
 - D. Roles are never standardised unlike status
- 29. Patrick Geddes associated with Bombay School of Sociology was concerned with
 - A. Religious fundamentalism

- B. Decolonization
- C. Urban Planning
- D. All of the above
- 30. Which of the following is not a test of reliability
 - A. Split-half method
 - B. Parallel forms method
 - C. Test-retest method
 - D. Criterion method
- 31. One of the major sociologists who deployed Structural Functionalism to study the Indian society is also a staunch proponent of
 - A. Hindu Nationalism;
 - B. Sanskritisation;
 - C. Nationalist Sociology;
 - D. Marxist Sociology.
- 32. The theory of "Print Capitalism" is closely associated with
 - A. The concept of nationalism;
 - B. The development of Neo-Marxism;
 - C. The rise of European union;
 - D. The founding principles of American industrial system.
- 33. The statement "Theory without empirical research is empty, empirical research without theory is blind" was made by
 - A. Robert Merton
 - B. Michael Burawoy
 - C. Pierre Bourdieu
 - D. None of the above
- 34. Following terms are associated with Normal Science

Anomalies, Paradigm, Crisis, Paradigm shift

Arrange these terms in the order of their occurrence, as suggested by Thomas Kuhn

- A. Anomalies, Paradigm, Crisis, Paradigm shift
- B. Paradigm, Anomalies, Crisis, Paradigm shift
- C. Paradigm, Crisis, Anomalies, Paradigm shift
- D. Crisis, Anomalies, Paradigm, Paradigm shift

35. Empiricism refers to

- A. A concept that celebrates the role of reason in social research
- B. A theoretical position that advocates common sense approach in social research.
- C. A religious philosophy that believes in the theory of One God.
- D. A philosophical doctrine which advocates experience as the only source of knowledge

Part - B

Section I (15 Marks)

Attempt any One of the following questions. The answer must not exceed 500 words.

- 1. Compare and contrast Karl Marx and Max Weber's approaches to the study of society.
- 2. Analyse the merits and demerits of Positivism and Empiricism in doing sociology. In this connection, do you find any distinction in being empirical and being empiricist?
- 3. Analyse the structural conditions that have contributed to farmer's suicides in India? Do you think Durkheim's typology of suicides is relevant in this context?

Section II (20 Marks)

Attempt a short note on any Four of the following questions. Each short note carries Five marks and must not exceed 200 words.

- 1. 'Hegemony' in Gramsci
- 2. Habitus
- 3. Interpellation
- 4. Governmentality
- 5. Middle-range theory
- 6. Neo Functionalism
- 7. Gendered Citizenship
- 8. Internal Colonialism

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