

Entrance Examinations - 2019
Ph.D. Sociology

Maximum Marks : 70

Time : 2 Hours

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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. Match the following

Column A		Column B	
i.	Development Dictionary	A.	Amit Bhaduri
ii.	Development with Dignity	B.	Jonathan Crush
iii.	Power of Development	C.	W. M. Adams
iv.	Green Development	D.	Wolfgang Sachs

A.	i: C	ii: D	iii: B	iv: A
B.	i: D	ii: A	iii: B	iv: C
C.	i: A	ii: D	iii: A	iv: C
D.	i: D	ii: A	iii: C	iv: B

2. Who among the following is the author of "A Theory of Justice"?

- A. Karl Marx
- B. Adam Smith
- C. Amartya Sen
- D. John Rawls

3. Which of the following most appropriately explains the relationship between poverty and inequality?

- A. Poverty and inequality are two sides of the same coin, an increase in one leads to increase in other
- B. Poverty and inequality do not change in the same place, an increase in one leads to decrease in the other
- C. The relationship between poverty and inequality is neither clear nor direct, they vary independent of one another
- D. All of the above

4. Which of the following statements is true about post-development paradigm?

- A. emerged as a critique to post modernisation perspective
- B. emphasises quality of life issues and environmental concerns
- C. emphasises on super-industrialisation to solve environmental problems
- D. considers the notion of underdevelopment, as created for the justification of structural reforms and making development inevitable

5. Who among the following is associated with strategic gender and practical gender needs?

- A. Judith Pamela Butler
- B. Vandana Shiva
- C. Carol Miller
- D. Caroline Moser

6. Which of the following statement of Althusser is correct:

- A. All the state apparatuses function by Ideology only
- B. All the state apparatuses function by repression only
- C. All the state apparatuses function both by Ideology and repression
- D. All the above

7. Weber argued that Marx's exclusive concern with the productive sphere led him to overlook the possibility that the expropriation of

- A. the workers from the means of production was only a special case of a more general phenomenon in modern society.
- B. the capitalists from the means of production was only a general case of a more specific phenomenon in both traditional and modern society.
- C. the capitalists and workers from the means of production was only a general case of a more specific phenomenon in traditional society.
- D. All the above.

8. The term "hybridity" is an important concept in

- A. Post – colonial Theory
- B. Pre – colonial Theory
- C. Subaltern Theory
- D. All the above

9. Which of the following authors argued about regimes of dispossession in the context of land grabs in India?

- A. A. R Desai
- B. Manuel Castells
- C. Michael Levien
- D. Amit Bhaduri

10. 'Legitimation Crisis' of Habermas happens when:

- A. Democratic state turns Totalitarian
- B. State fails to be techno-manager in capitalist society
- C. When there is an usurpation of state power
- D. None of the above

11. Which of the following authors is associated with this statement:

"The dialectical understanding of historical development of Indian society is not just a plain and simple exercise in the 'so-called' value – neutral science. The special feature of Indian history – progressive explanation of the worker under a dual burden of caste and class – cannot be couched under Indian culture and philosophy".

- A. Andre Beteille
- B. T. N Madan
- C. D.D. Kosambi
- D. M.N. Srinivas

12. Who defined "caste is superimposition of endogamy over exogamy"?

- A. Louis Dumont
- B. G. S Ghurye
- C. M. N Srinivas
- D. B. R Ambedkar

13. Which of the following statement was conceived by Judith Butler with regard to sex?

- A. Sex is a pre-discursive and gender is the cultural/social construction of the biological difference.
- B. Sex is biological and gender is the social construction of the biological difference.
- C. Sex is not pre-discursive but sex act operates within the discursive order as the stable point of reference on which, or in relation to which, the cultural construction of gender proceeds.
- D. Sex is not socially constructed whereas gender is socially constructed.

14. Consider the following

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| a. Nominal data | 1. Spearman's Rho |
| b. Ordinal data | 2. Pearson's-r |
| c. Interval data | 3. Test of Independence |
| d. Chi-square test | 4. Lambda |

Find the correct answer from below

- A. a-1, b-2, c-3, d-4
- B. a-4, b-1, c-2, d-3
- C. a-4, b-2, c-1, d-3
- D. a-1, b-3, c-2, d-4

15. _____ focuses broadly on how 'nature' correlates with that of women and other marginalised groups.

- A. Liberal feminist theory
- B. Ecofeminist theory
- C. Post Colonial feminist theory
- D. Radical feminist theory

16. Donna Haraway in her critique of 'objectivity' within mainstream research methodology proposed the concept of

- A. Critical knowledge
- B. Feminist objectivity
- C. Situated knowledges
- D. Critical objectivity

17. Choose the incorrect statement from the following

- A. Increase in sample size can decrease the sampling error
- B. Systematic sampling is one of the techniques of probability sampling
- C. Increase in sample size can decrease the sampling bias
- D. In probability sampling every nit in the population has an equal, non-zero and known probability of being selected for the sample.

18. According to Parsons, the family is most efficient when it operated with a clear sexual division of labour, with women performing the _____ role, and men performing the _____ role

- A. Instrumental; expressive
- B. Expressive; instrumental
- C. Sex; gender
- D. Gender : Sex

19. Feminism draws upon the theoretical positions of

- A. Functionalism
- B. Marxism and Phenomenology
- C. Biological essentialism
- D. Structuralism and Rationality

20. The idea of 'Practical Kinship' is associated with

- A. Pierre Bourdieu
- B. Levi Strauss
- C. T.N Madan
- D. Pauline Kolenda

21. While highlighting the inadequacies of Marxian framework, who among the following insisted that the post industrial societies are best known for (i) decomposition of Capital and (ii) decomposition of labor

- A. Louis Althusser
- B. Ralph Dahrendorf
- C. Herbert Marcuse
- D. Robert Merton

22. The 'movement and counter-movement' perspective in the study of social movements is the contribution of

- A. Alain Touraine
- B. Antony Smith
- C. Antony Giddens
- D. C. Wright Mills

23. Arjun Appadurai's concept of 'ethnoscapes' means

- A. Migration of people from across cultures and borders
- B. The emergence of new media networks
- C. The emergence of tradition knowledge based capitalism
- D. The growing influence of developing societies in global politics.

24. Who among the following understood tribe as segmentary while caste as organic?

- A. G.S, Ghurye
- B. Dipankar Gupta
- C. F.G. Bailey
- D. Nirmal Kumar Bose

25. Who among the feminist social anthropologists used the 'seed and earth' metaphor to understand gendered power

- A. Kamala Ganesh
- B. Leela Dube
- C. Patrica Uberoi
- D. Irawati Karve

26. Match the following scholars on kinship with their respective concepts

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| i. | David Schneider | a) Exchange of women |
| ii. | Janet Carsten | b) Gay and lesbian kinship |
| iii. | Levi Strauss | c) Code and substance |
| iv. | Kath Weston | d) Relatedness |

- A. i-a; ii-b; iii-c; iv-d
- B. i-b; ii-d; iii-c; iv-b
- C. i-c; ii-d; iii-a; iv-b
- D. i-d; ii-a; iii-b; iv-a

27. "Scientific claims should be evaluated by suspending judgement and scrutinizing claims in terms of empirical and logical considerations alone". This statement refers to

- A. Universalism
- B. Disinterestedness
- C. Communism
- D. Organized Scepticism

28. Whose name is associated with concept of 'average man'?

- A. Adolphe Quetelet
- B. Aristotle
- C. Auguste Comte
- D. Anthony Giddens

29. Which theoretical approach uses the analogy of the human body in assessing the role of each part of society in the continuation of society as a whole?

- A. Marxism
- B. Functionalism
- C. Symbolic Interactionism
- D. Feminism

30. The codification of sociological theorizing in terms of an analytical distinction between 'subjective motive' and 'objective function' was formulated by

- A. Emile Durkheim
- B. Robert Merton
- C. Talcott Parsons
- D. Neil Smelser

31. The following assumption or theme is not central to standpoint theory/epistemology:

- A. The structuring of societies has epistemological consequences
- B. The understanding available to the dominant group tends to be perverse
- C. The understanding available to the dominated tend to be more comprehensive
- D. Standpoint is an ascription, not an achievement

32. The term 'epistemic fallacy' refers to

- A. the investigation of the world
- B. the knowledge claims about the world
- C. reducing the investigation of the world to knowledge claims about it
- D. None of the above

33. Which among the following is not a feature of the hermeneutical model of social sciences?

- A. The emphasis on prediction
- B. The critique of positivism
- C. The focus on human actions
- D. Privileging the role of language and meaning

34. Which of the following social anthropologists made use of the concept of the sacred and profane?

- A. Emile Durkheim
- B. Robert Hertz
- C. Arnold Van Gennep
- D. All of the above

35. The argument of reason and enlightenment turning into their opposite, transforming what promised to be vehicles of truth and liberation into tools of domination is sketched out in detail in

- A. Communist Manifesto
- B. Negative Dialectics
- C. Dialectic of Enlightenment
- D. Structural Transformation of the Public Sphere

Part – B

Section I (15 Marks)

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

1. Critically review the discussion on the concepts of Structure and Agency in sociological theory.
2. Discuss the sociological questions underlying the issues of citizenship and religious minorities in contemporary India.
3. Facts and values are mutually exclusive and belong to different domains. Critically evaluate this statement.

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. Standpoint Theory
2. Instrumental Reason
3. AGIL Model
4. Reification
5. Bio-capitalism
6. Intersectionality
7. Dalit Sociology
8. Queer Theory

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1	B	26	C	51		76	
2	D	27	D	52		77	
3	C	28	A	53		78	
4	D	29	B	54		79	
5	D	30	B	55		80	
6	C	31	D	56		81	
7	A	32	C	57		82	
8	A	33	A	58		83	
9	C	34	D	59		84	
10	B	35	C	60		85	
11	C	36		61		86	
12	D	37		62		87	
13	C	38		63		88	
14	B	39		64		89	
15	B	40		65		90	
16	C	41		66		91	
17	C	42		67		92	
18	B	43		68		93	
19	B	44		69		94	
20	A	45		70		95	
21	B	46		71		96	
22	A	47		72		97	
23	A	48		73		98	
24	C	49		74		99	
25	B	50		75		100	

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