Entrance Examinations, February 2015  
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 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.
Part A  Multiple Choice: Please select the right answer  Marks: 25

1. The Mathematician who wrote about Indian Civilization
   A) D. D. Kosambi
   B) S. Radhakrishnan
   C) Jagdish Chandra Bose
   D) Homi J. Bhabha

2. Stage Two of Rostow’s model of development is
   A) Stagnation
   B) Steep growth
   C) Take Off
   D) Acceleration

3. Dependency theory is associated with the work of
   A) John Maynard Keynes
   B) Karl Gunnar Myrdal
   C) Andre Gunder Frank
   D) Amartya Sen

4. When one firm is predominant in an industry, it is called
   A) Blue chip company
   B) Oligopoly
   C) Free market
   D) Monopoly

5. The recent cyclone Hudhud battered which City
   A) Krishnapatnam
   B) Visakhapatnam
   C) Paradip
   D) Nellore
6. India's level of urbanisation in 2011 Census is around
   A) 23%
   B) 42%
   C) 51%
   D) 30%

7. The state in 2014 that proposed a change in the names of 12 of its cities is
   A) Gujarat
   B) Uttar Pradesh
   C) Karnataka
   D) Maharashtra

8. “Green Revolution” is associated with
   A) Paulo Freire
   B) Vandana Shiva
   C) Norman Borlaug
   D) Madhav Gadgil

9. Most of the Jute grown in India is in
   A) Odisha
   B) West Bengal
   C) Uttar Pradesh
   D) Assam

10. The state with the longest coastline is
    A) Kerala
    B) Tamil Nadu
    C) Karnataka
    D) Andhra Pradesh

11. Heat Island is a term associated with
    A) Volcanoes
    B) Equator
    C) Deserts
    D) Cities
12. One of the below is a well known urban planner
   A) Ernest Burgess
   B) Patrick Geddes
   C) Auguste Comte
   D) Michael Paul Todaro

13. Provinces in the Mughal period were known as
   A) Nadu
   B) Dastur
   C) Mahal
   D) Subah

14. Chorology is associated with the discipline of
   A) History
   B) Environmental Studies
   C) Geography
   D) Cultural Studies

15. Khasi tribes live predominantly in the following state
   A) Tripura
   B) Meghalaya
   C) Nagaland
   D) None of the Above

16. Areal differentiation is a concept used with reference to
   A) Fluvial cycles
   B) Region
   C) Megalopolis
   D) Conurbation

17. One of the following is associated with Subaltern studies
   A) Ranajit Guha
   B) Irfan Habib
   C) Rajani Kothari
   D) T. K. Oommen
18. The book titled “The Production of Space” is written by
   A) Manuel Castells
   B) Henri Lefebvre
   C) Slavoj Zizek
   D) Michel Foucault

19. The term Sanskritization is coined by
   A) M. N. Srinivas
   B) Karl Marx
   C) Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak
   D) Sumit Sarkar

20. Identify a prominent person associated with children’s rights
   A) Anna Hazare
   B) Kailash Satyarthi
   C) Binayak Sen
   D) Thomas Kocherry

21. The book titled “Homo Hierarchicus” is written by
   A) Louis Dumont
   B) R. Guha
   C) Fernand Braudel
   D) Verrier Elwin

22. The author of the book “Argumentative Indian” is
   A) Amartya Sen
   B) John Milton
   C) Irfan Habib
   D) Romila Thapar

23. One among the following is noted for her work on Dalit feminist studies
   A) Gail Omvedt
   B) Urvashi Butalia
   C) Sharmila Rege
   D) Hannah Arendt
24. In the year 2013, floods damaged and caused widespread destruction in
   A) Devprayag
   B) Hariprayag
   C) Saraswatiprayag
   D) None of the Above

25. In 1984, one of the worst Industrial disaster that occurred in India was
   A) Bursting of Koyna dam
   B) Release of Methyl isocyanate (MIC)
   C) Accident at a Nuclear power plant
   D) A plane crashed killing all passengers aboard

Please turn to PART B now.
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 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)

A) How does contemporary regional politics challenge the idea of Indian nation? Give examples in support of your argument.

B) “India is a land of continuity and change.” Discuss this statement with examples.

C) Identify major environmental problems of India with examples.

D) “There is a North-South divide in gender relations in India.” Discuss with examples.

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

1) Secularism

2) Right to Information (RTI) Act

3) Ethnography

4) Case Study Method

5) Sense of Place

6) Smart Cities