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**Entrance Examinations, February 2015
M.Phil / Ph.D. Regional Studies**

Maximum Marks: 75

Time : 2 Hours

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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.

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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**Marks 50**

** 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