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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - 2023
Ph.D. (INDIAN DIASPORA)

TIME: 2 HOURS

Max. Marks: 70

HALL TICKET NUMBER

Read carefully the following instructions:

1. Write your Hall Ticket No. in the OMR Answer Sheet given to you. Also, write your Hall Ticket No. in the space provided above.
2. This Question paper consists of two parts: Part - A and Part - B contains with 35 Questions in each Part. OMR Answer sheet will be provided separately.
3. Each question carries one mark and there is **no Negative marking**.
4. Answers are to be marked on the OMR Answer Sheet following the instructions provided thereon.
5. Please **handover the OMR Answer Sheet** at the end of the examination to the Invigilator. You may take the Question Paper after the examinations is over.
6. In case the candidates getting equal marks, marks obtained in **PART - A** will be used for breaking the tie.
7. Cell/Mobile phones are strictly prohibited in the examination hall.

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PART - A

Tick the correct answer.

1. Qualitative research generally involve a detailed study of:
 - A. Psychological characteristics of interesting individuals
 - B. Media content
 - C. Conversational exchanges between people and interviews
 - D. Text
2. HTML is used to create
 - A. Machine language program
 - B. High level program
 - C. Web page
 - D. Web server

3. Which of the following is a measure of association?
 - A. Arithmetic Mean
 - B. Correlation coefficient
 - C. Median
 - D. Mode
4. What is a null hypothesis?
 - A. Hypothesis that assigns value of zero to the variable
 - B. Hypothesis of no difference
 - C. Hypothesis of zero significance
 - D. None of the above
5. What is positivism?
 - A. Positivism refers to knowledge about the nature of our being in the world as revealed through theoretical philosophizing
 - B. Positivism refers to statistics and statistical analysis
 - C. Positivism holds that knowledge is grounded in religion
 - D. Positivism is a philosophical position on how we go about obtaining knowledge
6. Which one of the following methods/tools demands highest level of formal and impersonal relationship between the researcher and the respondent during the data collection process?
 - A. Participant observation
 - B. Case study
 - C. Ethnography
 - D. Interview schedule
7. Why are the references included in a research project?
 - A. To fully identify the source of information and ideas discussed in the report so that others may check for themselves
 - B. To Impress Lectures
 - C. It is courtesy to the authors of the works that you have read
 - D. None of the above
8. Microsoft Word is an example of:
 - A. An operating system
 - B. A processing device
 - C. Application software
 - D. An input device
9. Mixed method is a form of
 - A. Triangulation
 - B. Regression analysis
 - C. Multivariate analysis
 - D. Historiography

10. Which of the following computer language is used for artificial intelligence?
 - A. Prolog
 - B. Fortran
 - C. Cobol
 - D. None of the above

11. How does the review of literature help the research scholars?
 - A. Analyze different methodological perspectives
 - B. Bring clarity and focus to research problem
 - C. Acquisition of available body of work and knowledge of the topic
 - D. All the above

12. Which one of the following is not a search engine?
 - A. Bing
 - B. Google
 - C. Yahoo
 - D. Windows

13. Which of the following is a research tool?
 - A. Graph
 - B. Map
 - C. Interview schedule
 - D. Diagram

14. The process of transferring files from a computer on the Internet to your computer is called
 - A. Uploading
 - B. Downloading
 - C. FTP
 - D. JPEG

15. Interview schedule is a
 - A. Research Methodology
 - B. Measurement technique
 - C. Tool for data collection
 - D. Data analysis technique

16. The full form of SPSS
 - A. Statistical Predictions for Social Sciences.
 - B. Sexual Preferences for the Sixties and Seventies.
 - C. Statistical Package for Social Sciences
 - D. Statistical Package for School System

17. Which one of the following is not ethical in research?
 - A. Not acknowledging the funding source
 - B. Plagiarizing others' data sources
 - C. Primary data collection without respondents' consent
 - D. All the above

18. What is the major attribute of Correlation Analysis?
 - A. Association among variables
 - B. Difference among variables
 - C. Regression among variables
 - D. Variations among variables
19. What is the name of the conceptual framework in which the research is carried out?
 - A. Research hypothesis
 - B. Synopsis of Research
 - C. Research paradigm
 - D. Research design
20. Which of the following features are considered as critical in qualitative research?
 - A. Collecting data with the help of standardized research tools.
 - B. Design sampling with probability sample techniques.
 - C. Collecting data with bottom-up empirical evidence.
 - D. Gathering data with top-down schematic evidence.
21. Longitudinal research approach actually deal with:
 - A. Long-term research
 - B. Short-term research
 - C. Horizontal research
 - D. None of the above
22. What is the main aim of interdisciplinary research?
 - A. To over simplify the problem of research
 - B. To bring out the holistic approach to research
 - C. To create a new trend in research methodology
 - D. To reduce the emphasis on a single subject in the research domain
23. Action research refers to:
 - A. A longitudinal research
 - B. An applied research
 - C. A research initiated to solve an immediate problem
 - D. A research with socioeconomic objective
24. Who could be a successful researcher?
 - A. Someone who is a hard worker
 - B. Possesses post-graduation degree
 - C. Has studied research methodology
 - D. Possesses thinking and reasoning ability
25. Which one is called non-probability sampling?
 - A. Cluster sampling
 - B. Systematic sampling
 - C. Quota sampling
 - D. Stratified random sampling

26. An appropriate source to find out descriptive information is:
- Bibliography
 - Directory
 - Encyclopaedia
 - Dictionary
27. What are the core elements of a thesis?
- Introduction; Data Collection; Data Analysis; Conclusions and Recommendations
 - Introduction; Literature Review; Research Methodology; Results; Discussions and Conclusions
 - Executive Summary; Literature Review; Data Gathered; Conclusions; Bibliography
 - Research Plan; Research Data; Analysis; References
28. When more than two authors of a work cited in text, we use which expression after first author's surname:
- ibid.
 - et al.
 - op.cit
 - i.e.
29. Which technique is generally followed when the population is finite?
- Purposive Sampling Technique
 - Systematic Sampling Technique
 - Area Sampling Technique
 - None of the above
30. Which one among the following variables cannot be expressed in quantitative terms?
- Numerical Aptitude
 - Marital Status
 - Professional Attitude
 - Socio-economic Status
31. Which of the following is the first step in starting the research process?
- Searching sources of information to locate problem
 - Survey of related literature
 - Identification of problem
 - Searching for solutions to the problem
32. In which of the following, there is greater flexibility in both the methods and process of research?
- Descriptive survey and impact studies
 - Ethnography and phenomenology
 - Experimental and observation
 - None of the above
33. Which one of the following is the main feature of qualitative research?
- Subscribes to pre-existing categories
 - Collects data in numerical forms
 - Avoids positivist assumptions and data analysis
 - Uses the empirical method of data analysis

34. Which of the following methods is used in empirical researches?
- A. Deductive method
 - B. Scientific method
 - C. Inductive method
 - D. Initiative method
35. MS Windows is an example of:
- A. Compiler
 - B. Operating System
 - C. Application software
 - D. System software

PART-B

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36. Which of the following is not an example of Pull factor of migration?
- A. Natural disaster like flood, drought, cyclonic storms etc.
 - B. Poverty and lack of employment opportunities.
 - C. Political/local conflicts like war, insurgency, riots, etc.
 - D. All of the above
37. Who is the author of *A Bend in the River*?
- A. Paul Gilroy
 - B. V. S. Naipaul
 - C. Amitav Ghosh
 - D. None of the above
38. In which year did Mahatma Gandhi return from South Africa to India?
- A. 1893
 - B. 1908
 - C. 1937
 - D. 1915
39. Which one of the following refers to the classical diaspora?
- A. Indian Diaspora
 - B. African Diaspora
 - C. Jewish Diaspora
 - D. None of the above
40. The term 'Diaspora' refers to:
- A. Accepting the culture of another group
 - B. Migration from one region to another within a country
 - C. Hegemony of one group over another
 - D. None of the above

41. The movie 'Bhaji on the Beach' is directed by
A. Shah Rukh Khan
B. Gurinder Chadha
C. Mani Ratnam
D. Deepa Mehta
42. Who is the author of the book The Hindu Diaspora?
A. Steven Vertovec
B. Judith Brown
C. Vinay Lal
D. None of the above
43. Which community has the majority population living in diaspora than at home
A. Indian
B. Jewish
C. Chinese
D. Canadian
44. What is Sarnami?
A. devotional songs of Indian Diaspora
B. religious sect
C. language spoken by Indian Diaspora in Surinam
D. Hindu religious festival in Indian Diaspora
45. Who is the author of the book '*Imagined Communities*'
A. Salman Rushdie
B. Benedict Anderson
C. Devesh Kapur
D. None of the above
46. 'ThaiPusam' is a Hindu festival famous in Indian diaspora celebrated mainly by which community
A. Sikhs
B. Tamils
C. Gujaratis
D. All of the above
47. The film "Mystic Masseur", directed by Ismail Merchant, revolves around the Indian diaspora living in?
A. The Middle East
B. South Africa
C. Trinidad & Tobago
D. Fiji Islands
48. What is South Hall in London?
A. Theatre
B. Sikh majority suburban area
C. Indoor Stadium
D. Underground train

49. 'Serangoon Road' is the main commercial thoroughfare in Little India, located in
- A. America
 - B. Canada
 - C. Malaysia
 - D. Singapore
50. Which of the following factors are responsible for the fact that most nation-states are not ethnically homogeneous?
- A. Colonialism
 - B. Migration
 - C. Slavery
 - D. Conquest
51. Ethnicity means:
- A. Identifying with a particular group that is defined in terms of specific phenotypic features
 - B. Being excluded from other groups based on one's phenotype
 - C. Being excluded from other groups because of one's ethnic identity
 - D. None of the above
52. "Atlantic Slave Trade" mainly refers to the large scale movement of people from which of the following country?
- A. India
 - B. Israel
 - C. Japan
 - D. None of the above
53. Alvin Kallicharan, the Indian diasporic cricketer, belongs to which cricket team?
- A. United Kingdom
 - B. West Indies
 - C. Sri Lanka
 - D. None of the above
54. Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award conferred by the President of India on overseas Indians in which of the following fields:
- A. Social and humanitarian causes in India or abroad
 - B. Philanthropic and charitable work
 - C. Eminence in one's field or outstanding work
 - D. All of the above
55. What is Hosay?
- A. Festival of Indian Muslims in Caribbean
 - B. Fire walking festival of Tamils
 - C. Food item of Indian diaspora
 - D. Labour contract

56. "Torah" means:
- A. Guidance
 - B. Bible in Greek
 - C. Judaism
 - D. Dispersion
57. The ideal diaspora according to William Safran is:
- A. Greek
 - B. Jewish
 - C. Indian
 - D. British
58. Who regarded the 'indentured labour system' as 'a new system of slavery'?
- A. Bhikhu Parekh
 - B. Hugh Tinker
 - C. Ravindra Jain
 - D. Johanna Lessinger
59. A diaspora by definition, composed of:
- A. Immigrants and their descendants
 - B. Nationals
 - C. Emigrants and their descendants
 - D. Native-born citizens
60. The novel Desirable Daughters is written by
- A. Siddhartha Mukherjee
 - B. Bharati Mukherjee
 - C. Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
 - D. Anita Desai
61. Movement of people within a country is known as:
- A. External Migration
 - B. Internal migration
 - C. Gross migration
 - D. Out migration
62. People who are forced to live outside of their homeland called:
- A. NRI
 - B. Exile
 - C. PIO
 - D. Migrant
63. Who among the following talked about entrepreneurial diasporas, religious and political diasporas?
- A. Gabriel Sheffer
 - B. William Safran
 - C. Michel Bruneau
 - D. Steven Vertovec

64. Which among the following country holds the highest number of Indians outside India
- A. Kenya
 - B. UAE
 - C. Trinidad and Tobago
 - D. Mauritius
65. Liquid Modernity a concept advocated by:
- A. Zygmunt Bauman
 - B. Arjun Appadurai
 - C. Thomas Faist
 - D. Brij Maharaj
66. Who is the current President of Mauritius
- A. Anirudh Jaganath
 - B. Naveen Ramgoolam
 - C. Kamla Bissessur
 - D. Prithvirajsing Roopun
67. Who was Aga Khan
- A. Muslim priest of Indian origin in South Africa
 - B. Ismaili community leader in East Africa
 - C. Businessman from Pakistan
 - D. Prime Minister of Kenya
68. Which country receives the highest remittances from its people abroad
- A. China
 - B. Philippines
 - C. India
 - D. Bangladesh
69. Migration of highly qualified professionals from one country to another is known as:
- A. Brain gain
 - B. Brain drain
 - C. Brain circulation
 - D. Brain damage
70. 'Brown Man Black Country' is a political autobiography written by
- A. Steven Vertovec
 - B. J.M. Nazareth
 - C. V.S. Naipaul
 - D. None of the above

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