

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - 2025
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, each containing 35 Questions in each Part. The 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.
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6. In case the candidates get equal marks, marks obtained in **PART A** will be used for breaking the tie.
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PART – A

Tick the correct answer.

1. Which of the following statements is not true in the context of participatory research?
 - A. It recognizes knowledge as power.
 - B. It emphasizes people as experts.
 - C. It is a collective process of enquiry.
 - D. Its sole purpose is the production of knowledge.
2. HTML is used to create
 - A. Machine language program
 - B. High-level program
 - C. Web page
 - D. Web server

3. What is the name of the conceptual framework in which the research is carried out?
 - A. Research hypothesis
 - B. Research design
 - C. Synopsis of Research
 - D. Research paradigm
4. The research that aims at immediate application is
 - A. Action Research
 - B. Empirical Research
 - C. Conceptual Research
 - D. Fundamental Research
5. Ethical norms in research involve guidelines for:
 - A. Copyright
 - B. Patenting policy
 - C. Data sharing policies
 - D. All of the above
6. Which of the following is an initial mandatory requirement for pursuing research?
 - A. Developing a research design
 - B. Deciding on the data analysis procedure
 - C. Formulating a research question
 - D. Formulating a research hypothesis
7. In the qualitative research paradigm, which of the following features may be considered critical?
 - A. Data collection with standardized research tools
 - B. Sampling design with probability sample techniques
 - C. Data gathering to take place with top-down systematic evidence
 - D. Data collection with bottom-up empirical evidence
8. 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
9. Which sequence of research steps is logical in the list given below?
 - A. Problem formulation, Analysis, Development of Research design, Hypothesis making, Collection of data, Arriving at generalizations and conclusions.
 - B. Development of Research design, Hypothesis making, Problem formulation, Data analysis, arriving at conclusions, and data collection.
 - C. Problem formulation, Deciding about the sample and data collection tools, Formulation of hypothesis, Collection and interpretation of research evidence.
 - D. Problem formulation, Hypothesis making, Development of a Research design, Collection of data, Data analysis, and formulation of generalizations and conclusions.

10. Microsoft Windows is an example of:
 - A. A processing device
 - B. Application software
 - C. An operating system
 - D. An input device
11. The issue of 'research ethics' may be considered pertinent at which stage of research?
 - A. At the stage of data collection and interpretation
 - B. At the stage of problem formulation and its definition
 - C. At the stage of defining the population of the research
 - D. At the stage of reporting the findings.
12. Which of the following factors does not impact teaching?
 - A. Teacher's knowledge
 - B. Classroom activities that encourage learning
 - C. Socio-economic background of teachers and students
 - D. Learning through experience
13. When more than two authors of a work are cited in text, we use which expression after the first author's surname:
 - A. *ibid.*
 - B. *et al.*
 - C. *op.cit*
 - D. *i.e.*
14. When planning to do social research, it is better to
 - A. Approach the topic with an open mind
 - B. Do a pilot study before getting stuck into it
 - C. Be familiar with the literature on the topic
 - D. Forget about theory because this is a very practical
15. The process that is not needed in experimental research is:
 - A. Controlling
 - B. Observation
 - C. Reference collection
 - D. Manipulation and replication
16. Which of the following statements is correct about the National Assessment and Accreditation Council?
 - A. It is an autonomous institution
 - B. It is tasked with the responsibility of assessing and accrediting institutions of higher education
 - C. It is located in Delhi
 - D. It has regional offices

17. Digital Empowerment means
- A. Universal digit literacy
 - B. Universal access to all digital resources.
 - C. Collaborative digital platform for participative governance.
 - D. All of the above
18. Which of the following is a research tool?
- A. Graph
 - B. Map
 - C. Interview schedule
 - D. Diagram
19. Sampling error decreases with the
- A. Decrease in sample size
 - B. Increase in sample size
 - C. Process of randomization
 - D. Process of analysis
20. What is the use of Factorial Analysis?
- A. To understand the difference between the two variables
 - B. For setting the hypotheses
 - C. To understand the relationship between two variables
 - D. To understand the difference between various variables
21. When the conclusion of an argument follows from its premise, the argument is called
- A. Circular argument
 - B. Inductive argument
 - C. Deductive argument
 - D. Analogical argument
22. Which of the following is not one of the seven major parts of the research report?
- A. Results
 - B. Footnotes
 - C. Abstract
 - D. Method
23. A Personal Computer uses a number of chips mounted on a circuit board called
- A. Microprocessor
 - B. System Board
 - C. Microsoft Board
 - D. Mother Board
24. Which of the following statements is correct?
- A. Reliability ensures the validity
 - B. Validity ensures reliability
 - C. Reliability and validity are independent of each other
 - D. Reliability does not depend on objectivity

25. A Computer Virus is a
 - A. Hardware
 - B. Software
 - C. Bacteria
 - D. None of these
26. What is the main aim of interdisciplinary research?
 - A. To oversimplify the problem of research
 - B. To create a new trend in research methodology
 - C. To reduce the emphasis on a single subject in the research domain
 - D. To bring out the holistic approach to research
27. Which of the following is not a measure of the Human Development Index?
 - A. Literacy Rate
 - B. Gross Enrolment
 - C. Sex Ratio
 - D. Life Expectancy
28. Bibliography given in a research report:
 - A. Shows vast knowledge of the researcher
 - B. Helps those interested in further research
 - C. Has no relevance to research
 - D. All the above
29. Which one of the following is an indication of the quality of a research journal?
 - A. Impact factor
 - B. H-index
 - C. G-index
 - D. i10-index
30. What does the longitudinal research approach deal with?
 - A. Short-term research
 - B. Horizontal research
 - C. Long-term research
 - D. None of the above
31. For efficient and durable learning, the learner should have:
 - A. Ability to learn only
 - B. Desired level of ability and motivation
 - C. A requisite level of motivation only
 - D. Opportunities to learn only
32. Conferences are meant for
 - A. Multiple target groups
 - B. Group discussions
 - C. Showcasing new Research
 - D. All the above

33. Ex Post Facto research means

- A. The research is carried out keeping in mind the possibilities of an incident
- B. The research is carried out after the incident
- C. The research is carried out along with the occurrence of an incident
- D. The research is carried out before the incident

34. Right to Information is a major step forward to

- A. To gain knowledge of administration
- B. To make the people aware of the Act
- C. Enable citizens to participate fully in the decision-making process
- D. To make the people government-friendly

35. Inductive logic studies how a premise may

- A. Supports and entails a conclusion
- B. Does not support but entails a conclusion
- C. Neither supports nor entails a conclusion
- D. Supports a conclusion without entailing it

PART-B

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36. The classical diasporas refer to:

- A. Armenian Diaspora
- B. Greek Diaspora
- C. Jewish Diaspora
- D. All of the above

37. “Diaspora’s contribution to a Viksit Bharat” is the theme of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) held in the year:

- A. 2022
- B. 2023
- C. 2025
- D. 2015

38. The first Kenyan Asian woman to serve in the national legislature in Kenya:

- A. Sonia Gandhi
- B. Sonia Birdi
- C. Sonia Singh
- D. None of the above

39. What is the "Samosa Caucus" in the US Parliament?
- A. Nickname of Samosa in diaspora
 - B. Name of a politician
 - C. Nickname given to a group of Indian-American lawmakers
 - D. None of the above
40. Who chairs the valedictory session of the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas?
- A. Prime Minister
 - B. President
 - C. Chief Minister
 - D. All of the above
41. "Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum", where Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the Indian Diaspora, is situated in which city?
- A. Hyderabad
 - B. Bangalore
 - C. New York
 - D. Sydney ✓
42. The first Indian American to take a company public on the Nasdaq.
- A. Kanwal Rekhi
 - B. Navjot Singh
 - C. Arnav Bajpai
 - D. None of the above
43. Who is the current Vice President of Guyana?
- A. Amartya Sen
 - B. Bharrat Jagdeo
 - C. Udit Narayan
 - D. None of the above
44. 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
45. Who is the first Indian born provincial legislator in Canada?
- A. Prem Watsa
 - B. Gulzar Singh Cheema
 - C. Ajay Banga
 - D. Vivek Chaand Sehgal
46. Ujjal Dev Dosanjh served as the 33rd Premier of British Columbia, Canada, was born in:
- A. Jalandhar
 - B. Bhatinda
 - C. Puri
 - D. Nalanda

47. Mahendra Pal Chaudhry was the Indian Origin Prime Minister of which country?
A. Mauritius
B. Kenya
C. Fiji
D. Australia
48. Silicon Valley, home to many of the world's largest IT companies, is located in:
A. Chicago
B. Boston
C. New York
D. California
49. Which city hosted the 18th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD)?
A. Bangalore
B. Bhubaneswar
C. New Delhi
D. Hyderabad
50. Sir Seewoosagur Ramgoolam was the first prime minister of which country?
A. Britain
B. Norway
C. Mauritius
D. Japan
51. Who is the author of the novel '*The Satanic Verses*'?
A. Salman Rushdie
B. V. S. Naipaul
C. Homi K. Bhabha
D. None of the above
52. Halimah Yacob serves as the first woman President of which country?
A. Indonesia
B. Malaysia
C. Singapore
D. Fiji
53. Who is the author of the novel '*Magic Seeds*'?
A. Arjun Appadurai
B. V. S. Naipaul
C. Brinda Mehta
D. William Safran
54. Christine Carla Kangaloo, President of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, was the Chief Guest of Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD):
A. 2021
B. 2023
C. 2025
D. 2019

55. Who is the author of the book '*Diaspora Politics: At Home Abroad*'?
- A. Vijay Agnew
 - B. Gabriel Sheffer
 - C. William Safran
 - D. Khachig Tölölyan
56. Who is New Zealand's first Indian and first Sikh Member of Parliament?
- A. Kanwaljit Singh Bakshi
 - B. Seewoosagur Ramgoolam
 - C. Paul Bérenger
 - D. None of the above
57. Who is the author of the book '*Global Diaspora: An Introduction*'?
- A. Steven Vertovec
 - B. Gabriel Sheffer
 - C. William Safran
 - D. Robin Cohen
58. The country that allows dual citizenship:
- A. India
 - B. Japan
 - C. France
 - D. All of the above
59. Which country received the highest remittances in 2024?
- A. Bangladesh
 - B. Philippines
 - C. Sri Lanka
 - D. India
60. The current editor of '*Diaspora: A Journal of Transnational Studies*' is:
- A. Khachig Tölölyan
 - B. Sossie Kasbarian
 - C. Steven Vertovec
 - D. None of the above
61. The author of the book "*The Domestic Abroad: Diasporas in International Relations*" is:
- A. Latha Varadarajan
 - B. Michele Williams
 - C. Scot Levi
 - D. Irudaya Rajan
62. The term 'Apartheid' in South Africa refers to:
- A. A system of contract Labour
 - B. A system of legal racial segregation
 - C. Large-scale immigration
 - D. None of the above

63. Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award conferred by the President of India in the field of:
- 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
64. 'Komagata Maru' incident refers to which country in the Indian diaspora?
- A. Malaysia
 - B. Singapore
 - C. Canada
 - D. All of the above
65. "Atlantic Slave Trade" refers to the large-scale movement of people from which country?
- A. India
 - B. Africa
 - C. Israel
 - D. None of the above
66. Which year did Mahatma Gandhi return from South Africa to India?
- A. 1919
 - B. 1893
 - C. 1915
 - D. 1937
67. What is Sarnami?
- A. Devotional songs of the Indian Diaspora
 - B. Language spoken by the Indian Diaspora in Surinam
 - C. Religious sect
 - D. Hindu religious festival in the Indian Diaspora
68. Devanand Noel "Dave" Sharma, awarded a Medal of the Order of Australia in recognition of his service to:
- A. Sydney
 - B. Perth
 - C. Canberra
 - D. None of the above
69. The NRI movie 'Bhaji on the Beach' is directed by
- A. Shah Rukh Khan
 - B. Mani Ratnam
 - C. Deepa Mehta
 - D. Gurinder Chadha
70. Who is the author of the book *The Hindu Diaspora*?
- A. Judith Brown
 - B. Steven Vertovec
 - C. Vinay Lal
 - D. None of the above

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2	C /	27	C /	52	C /
3	B /	28	B /	53	B /
4	A /	29	A /	54	C /
5	D /	30	C /	55	B /
6	C /	31	B /	56	A /
7	D /	32	D /	57	D /
8	A /	33	B /	58	C /
9	D /	34	C /	59	D /
10	C /	35	D /	60	B /
11	A /	36	D /	61	A /
12	C /	37	C /	62	B /
13	B /	38	B /	63	D /
14	C /	39	C /	64	C /
15	B /	40	B /	65	B /
16	B /	41	C /	66	C /
17	D /	42	A /	67	B /
18	C /	43	B /	68	C /
19	B /	44	D /	69	D /
20	A /	45	B /	70	B /
21	C /	46	A /		
22	B /	47	C /		
23	D /	48	D /		
24	C /	49	B /		
25	B /	50	C /		

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