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Entrance Test for MA (Sociology) 2018

[PROGRAMME CODE : 30006]

Question Paper Series Code : B

QUESTION PAPER

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

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- (i) Write your Name, Roll Number and Name of the Test Centre in the space provided for the purpose on the top of this Question Paper and on the OMR Sheet.
- (ii) **Please darken the appropriate circle of 'Question Paper Series Code' and 'Programme Code' on the OMR in the space provided.**
- (iii) All questions are compulsory. Each question carries 2 marks.
- (iv) Answers written inside the Question Paper will **NOT** be evaluated.
- (v) Mobile phones are not allowed inside the examination hall.
- (vi) Pages at the end of the Question paper have been provided for Rough Work.
- (vii) Return the Question Paper and the OMR Sheet and the Answer Book to the Invigilator at the end of the Entrance Test.
- (viii) **DO NOT FOLD THE OMR SHEET.**

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2. Use only Blue/Black Ballpoint Pen to darken the circle. Do not use Pencil to darken the circle for Final Answer.
3. Please darken the whole circle. ●
4. Darken ONLY ONE CIRCLE for each question as shown below in the example :

Example :

Wrong	Wrong	Wrong	Wrong	Correct
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5. Once marked, no change in the answer is possible.
6. Please do not make any stray marks on the OMR Sheet.
7. Please do not do any rough work on the OMR Sheet.
8. Mark your answer only in the appropriate circle against the number corresponding to the question.
9. **A wrong answer will lead to the deduction of one-fourth of the marks assigned to that question.**
10. Write your seven-digit Roll Number in small boxes provided for the purpose; and also darken the appropriate circle corresponding to respective digits of your Roll Number as shown in the example below.

Example :

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Answer all questions

Each question carries 1 mark

1. With regard to formal understandings of the disciplinary domain, sociology is the study of
 - a. culture
 - b. social organization
 - c. social structure
 - d. All of the above

2. Identify the scholar whose work is *not* about gender
 - a. Sherry Ortner
 - b. Nivedita Menon
 - c. Kishwar Nahid
 - d. Akbar Zaidi

3. The term 'kinship' in sociology
 - a. refers to a system of royal decent
 - b. refers to the mythical structures of decent in pre-modern societies
 - c. refers to a group of people related by blood
 - d. refers to people who have direct rights to be the king in a monarchic system

4. Salman Rushdie's genre of novel writing can be called
 - a. stream of consciousness
 - b. magical realism
 - c. romanticism
 - d. metaphysical writing

5. Who is the author of the novel, *A Passage to India*?
 - a. E. M. Forster
 - b. Joseph Conrad
 - c. Satyajit Ray
 - d. Clifford Geertz

6. Radcliffe-Brown studied which one of the following?
- Melanesia
 - The Andaman Islands
 - The Caribbean
 - The Amazon
7. Subaltern studies is essentially about
- rewriting history from the perspective of those considered voiceless
 - producing a master narrative about nations
 - unfolding the complexities of myths
 - rational choice outlook on history
8. Identify the scholar who did *not* work on nationalism.
- Benedict Anderson
 - Ernest Gellner
 - Ashis Nandy
 - Marie Kampung
9. Identify the scholar whose work is *not* based on South Asia.
- John Harriss
 - Jan Breman
 - Max Gluckman
 - Mark Liechty
10. *The Anti-Politics Machine* is a book written by
- James Scott
 - Ashis Nandy
 - James Ferguson
 - Mahesh Chandra Regmi

11. What does the term 'Brexit' imply?
- Scottish independence from Britain
 - Reunification of Northern Ireland and Ireland
 - British exit from the European Union
 - British exit from NATO
12. After which major conflict did the United Nations emerge as a way of bringing together member-countries to take common actions and confront common problems?
- World War I
 - World War II
 - The Vietnam War
 - The Gulf War
13. The Cold War refers to the political rivalry between which two countries?
- USA and China
 - USA and Russia
 - China and Japan
 - India and Pakistan
14. Which anthropologist believed that interpretive or hermeneutical anthropology is critical to the practice of ethnography?
- Clifford Geertz
 - Marshal Sahlins
 - M. N. Srinivas
 - Claude Levi-Strauss
15. Which of the following is **not** considered a qualitative research method in sociology?
- Surveys
 - Focus group discussions
 - Interviews
 - Participant observation

16. Which famous French sociologist wrote the book, *On Suicide*?
- a. Marcel Mauss
 - b. Emile Durkheim
 - c. Claude Levi-Strauss
 - d. Michel Foucault
17. If an anthropologist also uses oral or archival histories in her research practice, she can be considered to be using
- a. multi-sited methods
 - b. interdisciplinary methods
 - c. qualitative methods
 - d. quantitative methods
18. M. N Srinivas, the Indian sociologist, is associated with which of the following concepts?
- a. Sanskritization
 - b. Globalization
 - c. Invented tradition
 - d. Imagined communities
19. With which of the following concepts is Karl Marx **not** associated?
- a. Structural-functionalism
 - b. Class struggle
 - c. Commodity fetishism
 - d. Historical materialism
20. The #Me Too Movement is a challenge to which of the following forms of abuse?
- a. Drugs
 - b. Sexual harassment
 - c. Racial discrimination
 - d. Caste discrimination

21. Which of the following mythologies *does not* originate from Asia?
- The Mahavamsa*
 - The Ramayana*
 - The Book of Kings*
 - The Odyssey*
22. Which sociologist spoke of the 'power elite'?
- Erving Goffman
 - C. Wright Mills
 - Andre Beteille
 - Emile Durkheim
23. According to Marcel Mauss, the gift relationship is based upon
- reciprocity
 - financial gain
 - loyalty
 - gambling
24. Caste and class constitute forms of
- social stratification
 - ethnicity
 - teams
 - gender
25. Complete the following :
Thesis, Anti-Thesis, _____
- Parenthesis
 - Catharsis
 - Synthesis
 - Dialectics

26. Progressive Writers' Association was related to
- Hollywood
 - newspapers in USA
 - group of literary, cultural and theatre personalities
 - the Government of India
27. Amjad Sabri, a Qawwali singer, was assassinated in
- India
 - Bangladesh
 - Pakistan
 - Afghanistan
28. Amrita Pritam was a renowned
- Miss World
 - Writer
 - Journalist
 - Actor
29. Who formulated the idea of liquid modernity?
- Agamben
 - Zygmunt Bauman
 - Michel Foucault
 - D. P. Mukerji
30. Which of the following sociologists is a politician?
- D. N. Majumdar
 - Anthony Giddens
 - Syed Husein Alatas
 - Jonathan Turner

31. Who advocated methodological anarchism?
- Paul Feyerabend
 - Thomas Kuhn
 - Gananath Obeyesekere
 - Bhudev Mukhopadhyay
32. Which one of the following ideas was put forward by Karl Popper?
- Structure and Scientific Revolution
 - Conjecture and Refutation
 - Ingroup and Outgroup
 - Dialectic and Progress
33. Who is responsible for the binaries of purity and pollution in sociology in India?
- A. R. Desai
 - M. N. Srinivas
 - Louis Dumont
 - Robert Nisbet
34. Buddha was born in
- Sarnath, India
 - Buddhnagar, Nepal
 - Bodhgaya, India
 - Lumbini, Nepal
35. The rule of the Rana family in Nepal came to an end in
- 1990
 - 2008
 - 1951
 - None of the above

36. Nepal is surrounded by
- India and Bhutan
 - India and Pakistan
 - Bangladesh and India
 - India and China
37. A social theorist claims that different sections of society contribute to the well-being of society. The theorist's approach is close to
- functionalism
 - interactionism
 - conflict theory
 - None of the above
38. A researcher claims : "The higher the level of urbanization, the greater the rate of crime." The rate of crime can be best described as
- an independent variable
 - a dependent variable
 - a social fact
 - None of the above
39. A researcher studies the 19th century documents on colonialism. Her approach can best be described as
- social document survey
 - experimental research
 - meaning research
 - archival research
40. A sociologist claims that social scientists should study the meaning that people attach to human action. This position can best be described as
- functionalist perspective
 - conflict perspective
 - interactionist perspective
 - None of the above

41. Who argued that the essence of religion is nothing but the embodiment of society?
- Emile Durkheim
 - Talcott Parsons
 - Karl Marx
 - Margaret Mead
42. Which one of the following perspectives in sociology is likely to focus on individuals?
- Argumentative perspective
 - Symbolic interactionism perspective
 - Functionalism perspective
 - None of the above
43. The well-known philosopher, metaphysicist and pioneering historian and philosopher of Indian art, Ananda Kentish Coomaraswamy was
- Indian
 - Fijian
 - Pakistani of Hindu decent
 - Sri Lankan
44. In which country's constitution is Buddhism identified as the religion of the state?
- South Korea
 - Sri Lanka
 - China
 - Taiwan
45. The melody of the National Anthem of the Maldives was composed by
- Faiz Ahmed Faiz
 - Abdul Latif
 - W. D. Amaradeva
 - John Lennon

46. In sociology, 'exogamy' means
- marrying one's cross cousin
 - marrying outside a community, clan or tribe
 - marrying within one's own group
 - marrying from a different caste group mythologically related to one's own caste
47. Sociologist M. N. Srinivas is best known for the study of
- The Golden Bough
 - The Remembered Village
 - The People of India
 - The Belly of the River
48. Which anthropologist is the author of the book, *The Apotheosis of Captain Cook: European Mythmaking in the Pacific*?
- Marshal Sahlins
 - Ronald Inden
 - Veena Das
 - Gananath Obeyesekere
49. When sociologists refer to 'cultural relativism' it means
- that no cultural system is superior to any other culture, and should be understood from its own perspective
 - that cultures cannot be studied in relative terms
 - that in human society cultural systems must be understood in relation to its constant ethnic formations
 - that cultural systems are composed of relative units of culture.
50. In terms of sociological understanding, political pluralism
- recognizes plurality of states within a federal political structure
 - recognizes a variety of diversities within a political system
 - refers to the politics of language of pluralism in political communication
 - All of the above

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