

ENTRANCE TEST FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME, 2023**SOCIOLOGY**

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions.**Each question carries 1 mark.*

Choose the correct answer from the choice :

1. During which Five year plan did India opt for mixed economy ?

- a) First Five year plan. b) Second five year plan.
c) Third Five year plan. d) Fourth Five year plan.

2. The book 'Small is Beautiful' was written by _____.

- a) Schumacher. E.F. b) Judith Butler.
c) Jürgen Habermas. d) Anthony Giddens.

3. Ontology is a branch of _____.

- a) Physics. b) Meta Physics.
c) Philosophy. d) Sociology.

4. Which concepts studies the Philosophical Study of being ?

- a) Positivism. b) Methodology.
c) Epistemology. d) Ontology.

5. Which one the following term is associated with "Theory of Knowledge" ?

- a) Epistemology. b) Ontology.
c) Positivism. d) Phenomenology.

6. _____ theories are analytical frameworks or paradigms used to examine social phenomena.

- a) Socio-cultural. b) Social.
c) Philosophical. d) Critical.

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7. _____ defines sociology as a science of social facts.
- a) Auguste Comte.
 - b) Max Weber.
 - c) Herbert Spencer.
 - d) Emile Durkheim.
8. The progress of views and institutions is determined by the material conditions of social life.
- a) Economic materialism.
 - b) Dialectical materialism.
 - c) Historical materialism.
 - d) Mechanistic materialism.
9. _____ sampling is a method of sampling from a population which can be partitioned into subpopulations.
- a) Stratified.
 - b) Quota.
 - c) Random.
 - d) Cluster.
10. Who is the father of structural functionalism ?
- a) R. Radcliffe-Brown.
 - b) Talcott Parsons.
 - c) Herbert Spencer.
 - d) E.B Tylor.
11. Who is the founder of animism ?
- a) Levi Strauss.
 - b) Radcliffe-Brown.
 - c) Emile Durkheim.
 - d) E.B Taylor.
12. In the context of past structuralism who has argued that what takes place on the stage "represent" what take place in "real life" :
- a) Michel Foucault.
 - b) Anthony Giddens.
 - c) Jacques Derrida.
 - d) Saussure.
13. _____ may claim descent from founding member or apical ancestor.
- a) Kinship.
 - b) Clan.
 - c) Lineage.
 - d) Sib.
14. Who made a new ecological paradigm ?
- a) Patrick Geeds.
 - b) Anthony Giddens.
 - c) Riley Dunlap.
 - d) Ulrich Beck.

22. _____ are three main features of Hegemony.
- Properly, power and dominance.
 - Power, dominance and leadership.
 - Ownership, power and authority.
 - Power, authority and dominance.
23. What are Rostow's five stages of modernization ?
- Traditional, Agrarian, pre industrial, Mass Consumption.
 - Traditional, Transitional, Take off, Maturity, Post-industrial.
 - Traditional , Transitional, Take Off, Drive to Maturity, High Mass Consumption.
 - Agrarian, Transition, Take off, industrial, post - modern.
24. Which institution releases the 'State of World Population Report' ?
- UNICEF.
 - UNFPA.
 - WHO.
 - IMA.
25. The notion of "social behaviour as exchange" was first identified by :
- Peter Blau.
 - George C. Homans.
 - James Frazer.
 - Emerson.
26. Who is the author of the book The Gift ?
- Malinowski.
 - Clifford Geertz.
 - Marcel Mauss.
 - Levi Strauss.
27. _____ are typically questionnaires designed to collect information from large numbers of people in standardised form.
- Social Surveys.
 - Data collection.
 - Population survey.
 - Social research.
28. The conceptual blueprint within which research is conducted:
- Research design.
 - Research Plan.
 - Research proposal.
 - Research frame.

29. _____ are those social forces in our environment that influence us but which we can not change or control.
- a) Social norm.
 - b) Social order.
 - c) Social fact.
 - d) Social values.
30. _____ scale was the first formal technique to measure an attitude.
- a) Bogardus.
 - b) Stanley Stevens.
 - c) Rensis Likert.
 - d) Thurstone.
31. A list of the books of a specific author or publisher, or on a specific subject.
- a) Bibliography.
 - b) References.
 - c) Foot notes.
 - d) Catalog.
32. The degree to which research method produces stable and consistent results.
- a) Validity.
 - b) Reliability.
 - c) Value neutrality.
 - d) Infallibility.
33. A detailed study of a specific subject in its real-world context.
- a) Social survey.
 - b) Content analysis.
 - c) Case study.
 - d) Ethnography.
34. _____ hypothesis is a proposed explanation using limited evidence.
- a) Alternative.
 - b) Statistical.
 - c) Logical.
 - d) Empirical.
35. Promotion of educational and economic interests of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other weaker sections.
- a) Article 44.
 - b) Article 45.
 - c) Article 46.
 - d) Article 51 A.
36. Whose argument was that the structuralist orthodoxy was inadequate by itself - it has to be wedded to a functionalist perspective ?
- a) Saussure.
 - b) Levi-Strauss.
 - c) Louis. Althusser.
 - d) S F Nadal.

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37. The idea that life is like a never-ending play in which people are actors :
- a) Social action.
 - b) Social exchange.
 - c) Dramaturgy.
 - d) Ethnomethodology.
38. _____ is a clear, concise, declarative statement, which provides direction to investigate the variables under the study.
- a) Research design.
 - b) Research proposal.
 - c) Research objectives.
 - d) Research hypothesis.
39. _____ deviation is a statistic that measures the deviation in the middle of the data.
- a) Mean.
 - b) Quartile.
 - c) Standard.
 - d) Inter Quarile.
40. A statistical measure that expresses the extent to which two variables are linearly related.
- a) Dispersion.
 - b) Correlation.
 - c) Chi square.
 - d) Regression.
41. A _____ is a research method that brings together a small group of people to answer questions in a moderated setting.
- a) Focus group.
 - b) PRA.
 - c) Case study.
 - d) Narratives.
42. _____ analysis involves the examination of language beyond the sentence to understand how it functions in a social context.
- a) Narrative.
 - b) Thematic.
 - c) Discourse.
 - d) Content.
43. Who coined the phrase liquid modernity ?
- a) Ulrich Beck.
 - b) Zygmunt Bauman.
 - c) Anthony Giddens.
 - d) Manual Castells.
44. Who had coined the term "conurbation" ?
- a) Anthony Giddens.
 - b) Georg Simmel.
 - c) Max Weber.
 - d) Patrick Geeds.

53. Explain the types and characteristic features of Research questions.
54. What is Research design and discuss its different types ?
55. What are the criteria of Valid Research ?
56. Explain the basic Research methods in Sociological research.
57. How do you formulate a good Research problem ? Discuss your idea with an example.
58. Bring out the difference between Questionnaire and Interview schedule and list out the key principles of effective questionnaire and schedule design.
59. High light the importance of the application of Parametric and Non parametric tests in Social research.
60. State the scope and significance of Hypothesis in Social research.
61. Discuss the methodological challenges in Qualitative research.
62. Discuss the advantages of using Mixed methods in Social research.
63. Explain the major ethical issues in Social science research with special focus to Sociological research.
64. Explain the meaning and structure of a Research report and discuss the principles of writing a good research report.

(10 × 5 = 50 marks)