## ENTRANCE TEST FOR Ph.D. PROGRAMME, 2023

## SOCIOLOGY

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Maximum: 100 Marks

## Part A

Answer all questions.

Each question carries 1 mark

hoose	e the cor	rect answer from the choice	: question cari ::	tes I mark.	
1.	During	; which Five year plan did I	ndia opt for n	nixed economy?	
	a)	First Five year plan.	<b>b</b> )	Second five year plan.	
	<b>c</b> )	Third Five year plan.	d)	Fourth Five year plan.	
2.	The bo	ok 'Small is Beautiful' was v	written by —		
	a)	Schumacher. E.F.	b)	Judith Butler.	
	<b>c</b> )	Jürgen Habermas.	d)	Anthony Giddens.	
3.	Ontolo	gy is a branch of —	- ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ; ;		
	a)	Physics.	b)	Meta Physics.	
	<b>c</b> )	Philosophy.	<b>d</b> )	Sociology.	
4.	Which	concepts studies the Philoso	ophical Study	of being ?	
	a)	Positivism.	<b>b</b> )	Methodology.	
•	c)	Epistemology.	<b>d</b> )	Ontology.	
5.	Which	one the following term is as	sociated with	"Theory of Knowledge"?	
	a)	Epistemology.	<b>b</b> )	Ontology.	
	<b>c</b> )	Positivism.	d)	Phenomenology.	
6.		——— theories are ar	alytical fran	neworks or paradigms used	to examine social
	phenon	nena.			
	a)	Socio-cultural.	<b>b</b> )	Social.	
	c)	Philosophical.	<b>d</b> )	Critical.	

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7.		defines socio	logy as a science	of social facts.
	a)	Auguste Comte.	b)	Max Weber.
	<b>c</b> )	Herbert Spencer.	d)	Emile Durkheim.
8.	The pr	ogress of views and inst	itutions is deterr	mined 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 sam	apling from a population which can be partition
	into su	bpopulations.	- -	
	a)	Stratified.	<b>b</b> )	Quota.
	c)	Random.	d)	Cluster.
10.	Who is	the father of structural	functionalism?	
	a)	R. Radcliffe-Brown.	b)	Talcott Parsons.
	<b>c</b> )	Herbert Spencer.	d)	E.B Tylor.
11.	Who is	the founder of animism	ı <b>?</b>	
	a)	Levi Strauss.	<b>b</b> ).	Radcliffe-Brown.
	<b>c</b> )	Emile Durkheim.	<b>d)</b>	E.B Taylor.
12.		context of past structura ake place in "real life" :	lism who has arg	gued that what takes place on the stage "represer
	a)	Michel Foucault.	<b>b</b> )	Anthony Giddens.
	<b>c</b> )	Jacques Derrida.	d)	Saussure.
13.	<u> </u>	——— may claim de	escent from foun	ding member or apical ancestor.
	a)	Kinship.	b)	Clan.
	<b>c</b> )	Lineage.	d)	<b>Sib.</b>
L <b>4.</b>	Who m	ade a new ecological par	radigm ?	
·	<b>a</b> )	Patrick Geeds.	b)	Anthony Giddens.
	c)	Riley Dunlap.	d)	

15.	Who w	wrote the book Silent Spring?	
	a)	Rachel Carson. b)	Sunderlal Bahuguna.
	<b>c</b> )	Vandana Shiva. d)	John Muir
16.	Method	odological tool to understand and analyze so	ocial reality:
	a)	Social research. b)	Verstehen.
	c)	Social fact. d)	Ideal type.
17.	A pers	son's beliefs and practices should be unders	tood based on that person's own culture:
	a)	Cultural relativism. b)	Culture comparison.
	<b>c</b> )	Cultural diffusion. d)	Cultural values.
18.	Georg	Simmel wrote that conflict can help to ——	———— the Society.
	a)	Order and organise.	
	b)	Reconstruct and organise.	
	c)	Integrate and stabilise.	
	d)	Restructure and reconstruct.	
19.	The ter	erm culture industry was coined by the critic	cal theorists:
	<b>a</b> )	Theodor Adorno and Max Horkheimer.	
	b)	Herbert Marcuse and Max Horkheimer.	
	<b>c</b> )	Jugen Hebermas and Theodor Adorno.	
	d)	Friedrich Pollock and Max Horkheimer.	
20.	Who en		de of social life and no more fundamental than
	a)	Ralf Dahrendorf. b)	Georg Simmel.
	c)	Lewis Coser. d)	Max Weber.
21.		has named 'juggernaut' to desc	ribe an advance stage of modernity.
	a)	Michael Foucault. b)	Anthony Giddens.
	<b>c</b> )	Jacques Derrida. d)	David Frisby.

22.	·	are three main featur	res of He	egemony.
	a)	Properly, power and dominance	e <b>.</b>	
	<b>b</b> )	Power, dominance and leaders	hip.	
	` c)	Ownership, power and authori	ty.	
	d)	Power, authority and dominan	ce.	
23.	What a	are Rostow's five stages of moder	nization	?
	a)	Traditional, Agrarian, pre indu	ıstrial, N	Mass Consumption.
	<b>b</b> )	Traditional, Transitional, Take	off, Ma	turity, Post-industrial.
	<b>c</b> )	Traditional, Transitional, Take	e Off, Dr	ive to Maturity, High Mass Consumption.
•	d)	Agrarian, Transition, Take off,	industr	ial, post - modern.
24.	Which	institution releases the 'State of	World P	opulation Report'?
, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	<b>a</b> )	UNICEF.	b)	UNFPA.
. :	<b>c</b> )	WHO.	<b>d</b> )	IMA.
25.	The no	tion of "social behaviour as exch	ange" wa	as first identified by :
	a)	Peter Blau.	b)	George C. Homans.
	<b>c</b> )	James Frazer.	d)	Emerson.
26.	Who is	the author of the book The Gift	?	
	a)	Malinowski.	b)	Clifford Geertz.
	c)	Marcel Mauss.	d)	Levi Strauss.
27.		are typically question	naires d	esigned to collect information from large number
	of peop	le in standardised form.		
. ``	a)	Social Surveys.	b)	Data collection.
	<b>c</b> )	Population survey.	d)	Social research.
28.	The con	nceptual blueprint within which	research	is conducted.
	a)	Research design.	b)	Research Plan.
	c)	Research proposal.	d)	Research frame.
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29.	not cha	are those soc ange or control.	ial forces in our	environment that influence us but which we can
	a)	Social norm.	<b>b</b> )	Social order.
+ 5	<b>c</b> )	Social fact.	d)	Social values.
30.		scale was the	first formal tech	nique to measure an attitude.
• • •	a)	Bogardus.	<b>b</b> )	Stanley Stevens.
	<b>c</b> )	Rensis Likert.	d)	Thurstone.
31.	A list o	of the books of a specific a	uthor or publish	er, or on a specific subject.
	a)	Bibliography.	b)	References.
	c)	Foot notes.	<b>d</b> )	Catalog.
32.	The de	gree to which research m	ethod produces	stable and consistent results.
,	a)	Validity.	<b>b</b> )	Reliability.
•	ċ)	Value neutrality.	d)	Infallibility.
33.	A detai	iled study of a specific su	bject in its real-v	vorld context.
	a)	Social survey.	b)	Content analysis.
	<b>c</b> )	Case study.	d)	Ethnography.
34.	-	——— hypothesis is	a proposed expla	anation using limited evidence.
	a)	Alternative.	b)	Statistical.
<i>i.</i>	<b>c</b> )	Logical.	d)	Empirical.
35.		tion of educational and ed	conomic interests	s of Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and other
	a)	Article 44.	b)	Article 45.
•	<b>c</b> )	Article 46.	<b>c</b> )	Article 51 A.
36.		argument was that the s actionalist perspective?	tructuralist orth	odoxy was inadequate by itself-it has to be wedded
	a)	Saussure.	<b>b</b> )	Levi-Strauss.
	<b>c</b> )	Louis. Althusser.	<b>d)</b>	S F Nadal.

37.	The idea that life is like a never-ending	play in v	which people are actors:
	a) Social action.	<b>b</b> )	Social exchange.
	c) Dramaturgy.	d)	Ethnomethodology.
38.	is a clear, concise, decla	arative s	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 me	easures 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 t	to which two variables are linearly related.
	a) Dispersion.	<b>b</b> )	Correlation.
	c) Chi square.	d)	Regression.
41.	A is a research method	d that b	rings together a small group of people to answe
	questions in a moderated setting.		
	a) Focus group.	b)	PRA.
	c) Case study.	d)	Narratives.
<b>42</b> .	analysis involves the ex	aminat	ion 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.

<b>45</b> .	The Ri	ght to the City is an idea and a slogan fi	rst proposed by ———.		
	a)	Patrick Geeds. b)	Georg Simmel.		
	c)	Henri Lefebvre. d)	David Harvey.		
46.	•		er works to institutionalize and legitimate certain		
		and expressions of sexuality and gender			
	a)	Gender. b)	Feminist.		
	<b>c</b> )	Queer. d)	Standpoint theory.		
47.			asculinity, but many different masculinities, each		
	associa	ted with different positions of power.			
	a)	Raewyn Connell. b)	Judith butler.		
	c)	Antonio Gramsci. d)	Jacques Lacan.		
48.	. ————— theory states that older adults will usually maintain the same activities, behaviors				
	relation	ships as they did in their earlier.			
	a)	Activity theory. b)	Disengagement theory		
	c)	Continuity theory. d)	Wear and tear theory,		
<b>49</b> .	Who is	the author of the book The Aftermath of	Feminism?		
÷	a)	Jacques Derrida. b)	Jean-François.		
	<b>c</b> )	Angela McRobbie. d)	Jean Baudrillard.		
50.	The Pr	ess Council Act was enacted in the year			
	a)	1960. b)	1962.		
	<b>c</b> )	1963. d)	1965.		
			$(50 \times 1 = 50 \text{ marks})$		

## Part B (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any ten questions.

Each question carries 5 marks

- 51. Briefly trace the Philosophical foundations of Social science research.
- 52. How does Epistemology and Ontology help in Social science research?

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- 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.

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