

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION 2010
M. PHIL. (SOCIOLOGY)

TIME: 2 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 75

HALL TICKET NUMBER

Read carefully the following instructions:

1. This question paper has two parts: **Part A** and **Part B**.
2. **Part A** consists of 25 objective type questions of one mark each. There is negative marking of **0.33** marks for every wrong answer. Marks obtained by the candidate in this part will be used for resolving tie cases.
3. **Part B** is to be answered in a separate answer book.
4. The entrance test paper is not to be taken out of the examination hall.

PART - A

(Marks: 25)

Tick the correct answer.

1. The term 'interpellation' is associated with
 - a. Jacques Derrida
 - b. Louis Althusser
 - c. Anthony Giddens
 - d. None of the above
2. In World system's theory, Wallerstein proposed the following economic zones
 - a. Metropolis and satellites
 - b. Core and periphery
 - c. Core, semi-periphery and periphery
 - d. None of the above
3. The name of Paul Baran is associated with
 - a. The journal 'Monthly Review'
 - b. The book 'Monopoly Capital'
 - c. Dependency Theory
 - d. All of the above

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4. The title of the well-known book by W.W. Rostow is:
 - a. Limits to Growth
 - b. The Stages of Economic Growth
 - c. Capitalism and Underdevelopment in Latin America
 - d. Sociological Aspects of Economic Growth

5. Over urbanization:
 - a. When the urban population increases beyond 30 per cent of the total population.
 - b. When there is insufficient level of development to provide employment and housing for those who live in urban areas and who are migrants.
 - c. When lifestyles of the rich cannot be sustained.
 - d. When there is insufficient level of environmental sustenance.

6. Informal work
 - a. is done by organized workers who get paid less
 - b. is the work done by women as mothers and wives
 - c. is part time free work done by students for teachers
 - d. consists of three kinds of activities- self-employment, part-time work and temporary work, and remains unprotected, has no contracts and worker benefits.

7. Who among the following theorists emphasized the differences between 'self' and 'identity'?
 - a. George Herbert Mead
 - b. Harold Garfinkel
 - c. Charles Horton Cooley
 - d. Erving Goffman

8. The study of 'typification has been postulated by -
 - a. Role theory
 - b. Phenomenological Sociology
 - c. Symbolic interactionism
 - d. Ethnomethodology

9. 'Elective affinity' – a term used by Weber to describe the relationship between
 - a. Types of action
 - b. Types of authority
 - c. Modernity and disenchantment
 - d. Protestantism and capitalism

10. Who among the following modern theorists emphasized that the division between nomothetic and ideographic approaches is a false one?
- C. Wright Mills
 - Robert Merton
 - George Homans
 - Ralf Dahrendorf
11. Who among the following justifies rationalist individualism along with respect for collective norms?
- Max Weber
 - Pareto
 - Durkheim
 - George Simmel
12. Status Groups are distinguished from each other by a differential distribution of :
- Honour or Prestige
 - Style of life
 - World view
 - All of the above.
13. Which of the following cannot be considered as an example of 'Total institution'?
- Asylum
 - Prison
 - Factory
 - None of these
14. Which of the following types of measurement is used to measure distance and order?
- Interval only
 - Nominal and Ordinal
 - Ordinal only
 - Nominal only
15. _____ is a numerical value that describes some feature of a population.
- Estimate
 - Statistic
 - Hypothesis
 - Parameter

16. Triangulation

- a. is the use of both quantitative and qualitative techniques
- b. cannot be used in qualitative studies
- c. is a method of statistical analysis
- d. cannot be used in survey research

17. Focused groups discussions (FGDs)

- a. are being used extensively in action research
- b. are not interviews
- c. cannot be combined with any other interview methods
- d. require a minimum of 20 people to be successful.

18. Which research method would be best used if one wants a large representative sample of people's attitudes toward an issue?

- a. Ethnography
- b. Survey
- c. Life history
- d. Experiment

19. Who used the concepts of 'Little' and 'Great' Traditions as an approach to analyse social change of the Mexican communities?

- a. McKim Marriot
- b. Robert Redfield
- c. Milton Singer
- d. Levi Strauss

20. Which of the following is not true about sanskritisation?

- a. It is a process of vertical social mobility and cultural change.
- b. The idea of purity and pollution is invoked in the process of sanskritisation.
- c. It is an endogenous source of social change.
- d. It results in a significant structural change in society.

21. Which of the following statement is not true about communalism?

- a. Religious distinction is the fundamental cleavage of a society and all other distinctions are denied, negated or subordinated.
- b. Social, economic, political and cultural interests of religious communities are similar.
- c. Members of a religious community share similar religious and secular interests.

- d. Communal politics is spasmodic where as communal tension is long term, persistent and continuous.
22. Which of the following book-author pair is correct?
- M.N. Srinivas – Caste and Class in Modern India
 - Bipin Chandra – Secularism in Modern India
 - Marc Galanter – Competing Equalities
 - Yogendra Singh – Social Change in Modern India
23. An old population has
- high fertility and high mortality
 - low fertility and high mortality
 - low fertility and low mortality
 - none of the above
24. The demographic profile of the present day developed countries is:
- primitive pyramid
 - expansive pyramid
 - near-stationary pyramid
 - transitional pyramid
25. Genealogical method of inquiry is associated with
- Levi Strauss
 - Michel Foucault
 - Gayatri Spivak
 - Talcott Parsons

PART – B

PART-B comprises of Section I and Section II. Answer Three questions in all, selecting Two from Section I and One from Section II.

SECTION – I

Marks: 30

Answer any Two of the following. Each question carries 15 marks

- Examine the implications of Weber's rationalization thesis for the understanding of modern society.
- Discuss the limitations of the functionalist framework in sociological theory. Does neo-functionalism represent a transcendence of these limitations?

3. "..... a sociology of India lies at the point of confluence of sociology and indology" (Dumont 1957). Comment.
4. Critically address the limitations of the tradition – modernity dichotomy in understanding the dynamics of social change.

SECTION – II

Marks: 20

Answer any One of the following.

1. What are the advantages and disadvantages of going for fieldwork with pre-defined concepts? Discuss the value of evolving sensitizing concepts from the fieldwork observations.
2. "The practice of untouchability has serious implications for the practice of participant observation as a technique of data collection" (Oommen 2007). Discuss.
