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QUESTION PAPER
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Entrance Test for MA (Sociology), 2014

[PROGRAMME CODE : MSO]

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Candidates must carefully read the following instructions before attempting the Question Paper :

- (i) Write your name, Roll Number and Centre Name in the space provided for the purpose on the top of this Question Paper and in the OMR/Answer Sheet.
- (ii) This Question Paper has Three Parts : Part—A, Part—B and Part—C.
- (iii) Part—A has 25 questions (Objective-type) of **1** mark each. **All** questions are compulsory.
- (iv) Part—B has 25 questions (Objective-type) of **1** mark each. **All** questions are compulsory.
- (v) Part—C has 6 questions (Subjective/essay-type) out of which, only **two** should be answered. Each question in this Part carries 25 marks.
- (vi) **Please darken the appropriate Circle of 'Question Paper Series Code' and 'Programme Code' on the OMR Sheet in the space provided.**
- (vii) Part—A and Part—B (Multiple Choice) questions should be answered on OMR Sheet, and Essay-type answers for Part—C should be written in the Answer Book.
- (viii) Answers written by the candidates inside the Question Paper will NOT be evaluated.
- (ix) Calculators and Log Tables may be used. Mobile phones are not allowed.
- (x) Pages at the end have been provided for Rough Work.
- (xi) **Return the Question Paper and the OMR/Answer Sheet to the Invigilator at the end of the Entrance Test.**
- (xii) **DO NOT FOLD THE OMR/ANSWER SHEET.**

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR MARKING ANSWERS IN THE 'OMR SHEET'

Use BLUE/BLACK Ballpoint Pen Only

1. Please ensure that you have darkened the appropriate Circle of 'Question Paper Series Code' and 'Programme Code' on the OMR Sheet in the space provided.

Example :

Question Paper Series Code

Write Question Paper Series Code A or B and darken appropriate circle.

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Programme Code

Write Programme Code out of 14 codes given and darken appropriate circle.

Write Programme Code

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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 allowed.
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. There will be no negative marking in evaluation.
10. Write your six digits Roll Number in small boxes provided for the purpose; and also darken appropriate circle corresponding to respective digits of your Roll Number as shown in the example below.

Example :

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PART—A

Answer **all** questions

Each question carries 1 mark

1. Which famous Bollywood playback singer passed away in 2013?
 - (a) Kishore Kumar
 - (b) Mohammed Rafi
 - (c) Manna Dey
 - (d) Lata Mangeshkar

2. Which one of the following ports is not located on the Arabian Sea?
 - (a) Karachi
 - (b) Mumbai
 - (c) Gwadar
 - (d) Vishakhapatnam

3. Which one of the following pairs of South Asian leaders have popularized a particular jacket?
 - (a) Sirimavo Bandaranaike and Hamid Karzai
 - (b) Pervez Musharraf and Indira Gandhi
 - (c) Jawaharlal Nehru and Mujibur Rahman
 - (d) Prachanda and Manmohan Singh

4. Nepal became a constitutional monarchy in
 - (a) 2008
 - (b) 2013
 - (c) 1990
 - (d) 2010

5. Buddha was born in
 - (a) Kathmandu, Nepal
 - (b) Buddhnagar, Nepal
 - (c) Bodh Gaya, Nepal
 - (d) Lumbini, Nepal

6. Nepal is surrounded by
- (a) India and Bhutan
 - (b) India and Pakistan
 - (c) Bangladesh and India
 - (d) India and China
7. Who is Trayvon Martin?
- (a) American athlete with an Olympics gold medal
 - (b) British hip-hop singer recently cited by Maya Angelou
 - (c) Anglo-Indian philosopher known for work on Hindu spiritualism
 - (d) An American teenager accidentally shot dead for trespassing
8. The Tsarnaev brothers responsible for the Boston marathon bombing originally came from which part of the world?
- (a) Mediterranean
 - (b) East Asia
 - (c) Middle East
 - (d) Central Asia
9. Who is the current President of Maldives?
- (a) Waheed Hassan
 - (b) Mohamed Nasheed
 - (c) Abdullah Yameen
 - (d) Maumoon Abdul Gayoom
10. What are the differences specific to Afghanistan, Nepal and Bhutan when compared to other South Asian countries?
- (a) They are monarchies
 - (b) They have mountain ranges in them
 - (c) They are landlocked
 - (d) They are all islands

11. What two densely populated cities are located near the Ganges Delta?
- (a) Bengaluru and Mumbai
 - (b) Islamabad and Karachi
 - (c) Kolkata and Dhaka
 - (d) Kolkata and Delhi
12. Which of the following is not a South Asian mountain range?
- (a) Himalaya
 - (b) Hindu Kush
 - (c) Karakoram
 - (d) Andes
13. Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos were colonized by which European power?
- (a) Germany
 - (b) France
 - (c) Britain
 - (d) Portugal
14. In physics, which theory is Einstein best known for?
- (a) Theory of relativity
 - (b) Big bang theory
 - (c) Law of gravity
 - (d) Theories on dark matter
15. Which of the following architects designed the Bangladesh Parliament?
- (a) Le Corbusier
 - (b) Louis Kahn
 - (c) Rem Koolhaas
 - (d) Laurie Baker

16. In which of the following countries is Adam's Peak, a major religious site, located?
- (a) Israel
 - (b) Jordan
 - (c) Sri Lanka
 - (d) Ethiopia
17. Which of the following authors was not born in India?
- (a) George Orwell
 - (b) William Makepeace Thackeray
 - (c) Arthur Conan Doyle
 - (d) Rudyard Kipling
18. Who is the new Army Chief of Pakistan?
- (a) General Tikka Khan
 - (b) General Asif Nawaz
 - (c) General Raheel Sharif
 - (d) General Ashfaq Parvez Kayani
19. The permanent secretariat of the SAARC is located at Kathmandu. In which year was it established?
- (a) 1987
 - (b) 1985
 - (c) 1980
 - (d) 2007
20. The country known as the 'Sugar Bowl' of the world is
- (a) India
 - (b) Egypt
 - (c) Philippines
 - (d) Cuba

21. The name 'Colombo', was first introduced by the Portuguese in
- (a) 1456
 - (b) 1505
 - (c) 1857
 - (d) 1556
22. Which is the only country known to possess nuclear weapons in the Middle-East?
- (a) Saudi Arabia
 - (b) Iran
 - (c) Israel
 - (d) Libya
23. Shyam Selvadurai's novel, *Funny Boy*
- (a) Explores the writer's own sexual identity in the midst of growing tensions between Sinhala and Tamil communities in Sri Lanka
 - (b) Explores the gay fashion scene in New Delhi
 - (c) Explores the life of a gay individual in Tamil Nadu within politics of regionalism and religion
 - (d) Such a book does not exist
24. Which country is currently experiencing a negative birthrate?
- (a) China
 - (b) Bangladesh
 - (c) Iran
 - (d) Tunisia
25. Which country does the Reggae singer Bob Marley hail from?
- (a) Nigeria
 - (b) Jamaica
 - (c) Britain
 - (d) France

PART—B

Answer **all** questions

Each question carries 1 mark

- 26.** Who from the following was an important collaborator with Karl Marx?
- (a) Friedrich Engels
 - (b) Louis Althusser
 - (c) Friedrich Hayek
 - (d) Nikolai Bukharin
- 27.** What is Bhutan especially known for, from the following list?
- (a) Human development index
 - (b) Genuine progress index
 - (c) Gross national happiness
 - (d) Gross domestic product
- 28.** What is meant by empiricism?
- (a) Knowledge developed from observation or experiments
 - (b) Knowledge derived from reading
 - (c) Knowledge derived from attending lectures
 - (d) Knowledge solely based on reasoning
- 29.** Which of the following topics do medical anthropologists primarily explore?
- (a) City life
 - (b) Health and the human body
 - (c) Markets
 - (d) Caste
- 30.** A sociologist claims that the major aim of social inquiry is to identify meanings people attach to their behaviour. Her position can best be described as
- (a) Functionalist perspective
 - (b) Conflict perspective
 - (c) Symbolic interactionist perspective
 - (d) Both (a) and (b)

31. A researcher claims, "The higher the level of poverty, the greater the rate of crime." The level of poverty can be best described as
- (a) An independent variable
 - (b) A dependent variable
 - (c) A social fact
 - (d) All of the above
32. A social scientist is doing her research on a vegetarian punk group. Her area of interest can best be described as
- (a) Animal rights studies
 - (b) Subcultural studies
 - (c) Agromusical studies
 - (d) Cultural universal studies
33. Which one of the following perspectives in sociology is likely to study face-to-face interaction?
- (a) Argumentative study
 - (b) Symbolic interactionism
 - (c) Functionalism
 - (d) All of the above
34. Karl Polanyi is known for the book
- (a) *The Great Transformation*
 - (b) *Orientalism*
 - (c) *Provincializing Europe*
 - (d) *Human Economy*
35. The term 'informal economy' was coined
- (a) In the 1970s
 - (b) During the financial crisis, 2008
 - (c) In the 15th century
 - (d) As part of the Occupy Movement after 2008

36. Ernest Gellner is associated with
- (a) Studies on nationalism
 - (b) Medical anthropology
 - (c) African postcoloniality
 - (d) Natural sciences
37. The 'Washington Consensus' is about
- (a) Global economic order based on liberalization
 - (b) Education for all
 - (c) Women's rights against domestic violence
 - (d) Indigenous people's rights
38. The first female Prime Minister of the World came from South Asia. She is
- (a) Khaleda Zia of Bangladesh
 - (b) Indira Gandhi of India
 - (c) Sirimavo Bandaranaike of Sri Lanka
 - (d) Benazir Bhutto of Pakistan
39. The book, *The Tao of Cricket : On Games of Destiny and the Destiny of Games* was written by
- (a) Sun Tzu
 - (b) Geoffrey Boycott
 - (c) Ashish Nandy
 - (d) Ajit Wadekar
40. Ananda Coomaraswamy is identified as the author of many books. Which of the following books have been authored by him?
- (a) *The Transformation of Nature in Art, The Dance of Shiva, What is Civilization?*
 - (b) *The Soul of India, India's Struggle for Independence, Provincializing Europe*
 - (c) *Secret Politics of Our Desires, The Intimate Enemy, Regimes of Narcissism, Regimes of Despair*
 - (d) *Home and the World, Gitanjali, Stray Birds*

41. The term 'ethnocentrism' was coined by sociologist
- (a) William F. Ogburn
 - (b) William Graham Sumner
 - (c) George Murdock
 - (d) Max Weber
42. Which of the following is an aspect of culture?
- (a) A comic book
 - (b) Patriotic attachment to the flag of a country
 - (c) Burial of a family pet in a cemetery plot
 - (d) All of the above
43. A detailed plan or method for obtaining data scientifically is called a/an
- (a) Sample
 - (b) Experiment
 - (c) Research design
 - (d) Scientific method
44. Which sociologist is associated with the term 'the iron cage of rationality'?
- (a) Emile Durkheim
 - (b) Max Weber
 - (c) Talcott Parsons
 - (d) Marcel Mauss
45. Who wrote *The Origin of the Family, Private Property and the State*?
- (a) Marcel Mauss
 - (b) Friedrich Engels
 - (c) Clause Levi Strauss
 - (d) Michel Foucault

46. Which of the following is not a qualitative method in the social sciences?
- (a) Focus groups
 - (b) Interviews
 - (c) Oral history
 - (d) Statistical analysis
47. With which of the following writers is the concept of 'habitus' associated?
- (a) Pierre Bourdieu
 - (b) Etienne Balibar
 - (c) Niklas Luhmann
 - (d) Anthony Giddens
48. The concept of 'culture of poverty' is associated with
- (a) Susan George
 - (b) Oscar Lewis
 - (c) Pierre Bourdieu
 - (d) Amartya Sen
49. Whose personal diary, kept during ethnographic fieldwork, was published later as *A Diary in the Strict Sense of the Term*?
- (a) Michael Taussig
 - (b) Bronislaw Malinowski
 - (c) Clifford Geertz
 - (d) Laura Bohannan
50. In sociology in particular and the social sciences more generally, gender refers to
- (a) The biological notions of sexual difference
 - (b) The social and cultural constructions of perceived sexual difference
 - (c) The non-heterosexual relationships in society
 - (d) The genetic predisposition towards bisexual identity

PART—C

Answer *any two* questions. Each answer should not exceed 600 words.

Each question carries 25 marks

1. To what extent do you think the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC) has met its objectives?
2. Discuss the contribution of anthropology to the study of democracy. What further directions would you like such studies to take?
3. Write a critical essay on the history of aid and development in your country.
4. Many people believe that 'terrorism' is a crime committed by pathological individuals; others disagree, claiming that the root of terrorism can be located in political economy and history. Which one of the views do you support? Write a critical essay exploring an example of terrorism from the South Asian region.
5. Durkheimian emphasis on collectivities and moralities emerged during a particular phase of history. Do you think the same concern needs to be revisited in the context of increasing individuation and consequent pathologies?
6. Economic growth should be the foremost goal of governance in South Asia. Argue for or against the proposition.

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