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QUESTION PAPER SERIES CODE
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Centre Name : _____

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Entrance Test for MA (Sociology), 2015

[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 this purpose on the top of this Question Paper and in the OMR/Answer Sheet.
- (ii) This Question Paper has Two Parts : Part—A Part—B.
- (iii) Part—A has 50 questions (Objective-type) of 1 mark each. All questions are compulsory.
- (iv) **One-fourth of marks assigned to any question in Part A will be deducted for wrong answers.**
- (v) Part—B has 8 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 (Multiple Choice) questions should be answered on the OMR Sheet, and Essay-type answers for Part—B should be written in the Answer Sheet.
- (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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(A)



Programme Code

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

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MBT	<input type="radio"/>	PIR	<input type="radio"/>		

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. **One-fourth of marks assigned to any question will be deducted for wrong answers in multiple-choice question.**
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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(5)	(5)	●	(5)	(5)	(5)
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PART—A

(Marks : 50)

Answer **all** questions

Each question carries 1 mark

1. The first recipient of the Nobel Prize from Bangladesh was
 - (a) Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
 - (b) Muhammad Yunus
 - (c) Mohammad Abdus Salam
 - (d) Kazi Nazrul Islam

2. Which of the following is not located in India?
 - (a) Sarnath
 - (b) Gaya
 - (c) Anuradhapuram
 - (d) Kushinagar

3. Which is the only country known to possess nuclear weapons in the Middle-East?
 - (a) Saudi Arabia
 - (b) Iran
 - (c) Israel
 - (d) Libya

4. Which country does India share its longest border with?
 - (a) China
 - (b) Bangladesh
 - (c) Pakistan
 - (d) Myanmar

5. Nepal ratified its interim constitution into a final constitution in 2010.
 - (a) True
 - (b) False

6. What does the expression 'Washington Consensus' refer to?
- (a) Post-Cold War Treaty signed in Washington DC among the NATO nations
 - (b) Programme of economic liberalization launched by the World Bank and IMF
 - (c) Barack Obama's financial programme issued to bail out the banks following the financial crisis of 2008
 - (d) UN Declaration signed to ratify the sovereignty of its member States
7. How long has SAARC been in existence?
- (a) Approximately 5 years
 - (b) Approximately 10 years
 - (c) Approximately 30 years
 - (d) Approximately 40 years
8. Where will the next SAARC Summit be held?
- (a) Bangladesh
 - (b) India
 - (c) Nepal
 - (d) Pakistan
9. Renowned thinker Ashis Nandy was implicated in a scandal recently. What was the scandal about?
- (a) He said that Dalits should be weaned off the quota reserved for them
 - (b) He said that Muslims were more corrupt than Hindus
 - (c) He said that the current definition of corruption implies that Dalits are more corrupt than others
 - (d) He said that aid agencies are developing distorted indicators on Dalits' standards of living in northern India
10. What was the theme of the 18th SAARC Summit concluded in November 2014?
- (a) Deeper integration for peace and prosperity
 - (b) North-South dialog for South Asian prosperity
 - (c) English for all citizens for greater prosperity
 - (d) Cyber and digital technology for peace and prosperity

11. If you were standing on a diamond, what sport would you be playing?
- (a) Rugby
 - (b) Badminton
 - (c) Baseball
 - (d) Wrestling
12. Which of the following scholars is usually considered the father of sociology?
- (a) Karl Marx
 - (b) Auguste Comte
 - (c) Emile Durkheim
 - (d) Friedrich Engels
13. Which of the following texts is not a formal ethnography based on research in Sri Lanka?
- (a) *Medusa's Hair*
 - (b) *Demons and Development*
 - (c) *In My Mother's House*
 - (d) *Road to Elephant Pass*
14. Which all-time favourite film is based on the book, *The Story of the Von Trapp Family Singers*?
- (a) Mary Poppins
 - (b) South Pacific
 - (c) Funny Girl
 - (d) The Sound of Music
15. Name the author of the book, *The Hindus : An Alternative History* which was withdrawn in India recently
- (a) Wendy Doniger
 - (b) Sita Ram Goel
 - (c) Ram Rehman
 - (d) Jon Weiner

16. *Footlights*, the only novel written by this cinematic icon, was published recently. Name the legend
- (a) Michael Jackson
 - (b) Charlie Chaplin
 - (c) Kobe Bryant
 - (d) Robert De Niro
17. By area, which is the smallest sovereign Asian State?
- (a) Maldives
 - (b) Bhutan
 - (c) Nepal
 - (d) Indonesia
18. Which is the heaviest of all the naturally occurring elements?
- (a) Silicon
 - (b) Uranium
 - (c) Hydrogen
 - (d) Technetium
19. The 'Bombay duck' is not a duck. What is it?
- (a) Name of a bird
 - (b) Name of a street
 - (c) Name of a monument
 - (d) Name of a fish
20. In which newspaper does Clark Kent, Superman's alter ego, work?
- (a) *Daily Motion*
 - (b) *Daily Planet*
 - (c) *Earth Hour*
 - (d) *Daily Bugle*

21. Of which country is Knesset the Parliament?
- (a) Russia
 - (b) Japan
 - (c) Bhutan
 - (d) Israel
22. Which date was observed as Malala Day by the United Nations in 2013?
- (a) 5th June
 - (b) 13th June
 - (c) 12th July
 - (d) 2nd July
23. Who wrote *The Logic of Practice*?
- (a) Karl Marx
 - (b) Jurgen Habermas
 - (c) Pierre Bourdieu
 - (d) V. I. Lenin
24. Who is the national poet of Bangladesh?
- (a) Rabindranath Tagore
 - (b) Nazrul Islam
 - (c) Shamsur Rahman
 - (d) Faiz Ahmad Faiz
25. Where was the 18th SAARC Summit held in 2014?
- (a) Kathmandu
 - (b) Kabul
 - (c) Male
 - (d) Thimpu

26. Who is the author of *Thanda Gosht* (Cold Flesh)?
- (a) Sahir Ludhyanvi
 - (b) Rahi Masoom Raza
 - (c) Sadat Hasan Manto
 - (d) Ismat Chughtai
27. Where is Sindh province located?
- (a) Sri Lanka
 - (b) Afghanistan
 - (c) Turkmenistan
 - (d) Pakistan
28. Who penned the poem, *Bol Ke Lab Azad Hain Tere* (Speak, For, Your Lips are Free)?
- (a) Faiz Ahmad Faiz
 - (b) Allama Iqbal
 - (c) Mirza Ghalib
 - (d) Mir Taqi Mir
29. Who is G. P. Koirala?
- (a) A poet
 - (b) A thinker
 - (c) A politician
 - (d) All of the above

30. Who wrote *From Volga to Ganga*?
- (a) Samsher Bahadur Thapa
 - (b) Rahul Sankrityayan
 - (c) Leo Tolstoy
 - (d) None of them
31. Lumbini in Nepal is
- (a) a trade route between Nepal and India
 - (b) a national park for endangered species
 - (c) a trekking route to Mount Everest
 - (d) the birthplace of Buddha
32. The famous Hindu shrine Pashupatinath Temple is in
- (a) Shivapuram, India
 - (b) Mahadevenagar, Nepal
 - (c) Kathmandu, Nepal
 - (d) Banaras, India
33. Sociologists call the process of learning and developing a sense of identity
- (a) Educative function
 - (b) Rationalization
 - (c) Socialization
 - (d) None of the above
34. Which freedom fighter, known for the Chittagong Armoury Raid, was called 'Master da'?
- (a) Tapan Sen
 - (b) Surya Sen
 - (c) Surya Chakroborty
 - (d) Tapas Bannerjee

35. By 'positivism' Comte meant
- (a) a theory that avoids negativity in society
 - (b) scientific study of observable phenomena
 - (c) a theory that emphasizes positive aspects of society
 - (d) All of the above
36. Class polarization as discussed by Marx refers to
- (a) the division of each social class into privileged groups
 - (b) growing gap and animosity between capitalists and workers
 - (c) the unexpected growth of the middle classes
 - (d) All of the above
37. A researcher claims that 'the level of poverty causes revolution'. The level of poverty can be best described as
- (a) An independent variable
 - (b) A dependent variable
 - (c) A social fact
 - (d) None of the above
38. A Westminster style of democracy refers to
- (a) Presidential form of government
 - (b) Proportionate electoral representation
 - (c) First past the post electoral representation
 - (d) Parliamentary democracy
39. Brazil was colonized by which country?
- (a) Germany
 - (b) Portugal
 - (c) Britain
 - (d) Spain

40. Gabriel Garcia Marquez is best known for his
- (a) Art
 - (b) Novels
 - (c) Music
 - (d) Films
41. Which of the following is not a rite of passage?
- (a) A birthday
 - (b) A party
 - (c) A wedding
 - (d) A graduation
42. Sanskritization is a term coined by
- (a) M. N. Srinivas
 - (b) Ashis Nandy
 - (c) Partha Chatterjee
 - (d) Veena Das
43. Who wrote *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*?
- (a) Marcel Mauss
 - (b) Max Weber
 - (c) Claude Lévi-Strauss
 - (d) Michel Foucault
44. *Homo Hierarchicus* is an important book written by
- (a) Ashis Nandy
 - (b) Louis Dumont
 - (c) Partha Chatterjee
 - (d) Veena Das

45. Following the shooting of Michael Brown by a policeman in the town of Ferguson in the USA, there were large-scale protests. What kind of an issue is reflected in these protests?
- (a) Caste
 - (b) Language
 - (c) Communalism
 - (d) Race
46. Who among the following represent the foundation of sociological theory?
- (a) Emile Durkheim and Max Weber
 - (b) Michel Foucault and Jacques Derrida
 - (c) G. S. Ghurye and D. P. Mukherji
 - (d) Andre Beteille and Nazmul Karim
47. Which of the following is not a regional association of Nation-States?
- (a) SAARC
 - (b) ASEAN
 - (c) EU
 - (d) OPEC
48. Which of the following mythologies does not originate from Asia?
- (a) *The Mahavamsa*
 - (b) *The Ramayana*
 - (c) *The Book of Kings*
 - (d) *Ragnarok*
49. A political anthropologist/sociologist will study all of the following, EXCEPT
- (a) State
 - (b) Stateless societies
 - (c) The Kula
 - (d) Elections
50. The 'Velvet Revolution' occurred in which of these countries?
- (a) Czechoslovakia
 - (b) Poland
 - (c) Tunisia
 - (d) Ukraine

PART—B

(Marks : 50)

Answer *any two* questions. Each answer should not exceed 1000 words.

Each question carries 25 marks

1. Taking an example from your own country, write a critical essay on the role of the Internet in people's lives.
2. Durkheim failed to see the space in between sacred and profane, didn't he? Write a critical essay.
3. Feminism as a public and personal political project is no longer relevant to the lives of highly educated South Asians because highly educated South Asian women have made great strides. Discuss using relevant examples.
4. Is climate change a significant topic of discussion in your country? Discuss.
5. In 2014, Ashraf Ghani, a PhD in Socio-cultural Anthropology, was elected as the President of Afghanistan. How do you think Ghani's doctorate in Anthropology can help contribute to his work in Afghanistan?
6. Discuss the importance of conducting historical research in a sociological study.
7. Anthropologists often use the argument : 'I known them' or 'I have lived with them' to validate their claims about a society that is not their own. But colonial officials, missionary priests and now aid workers may also use the same arguments to justify their claims. How would you differentiate anthropological knowledge from all other forms of knowledge?
8. Carefully selected works of art can be a good source for narrating the social and political history of a specific time. Critically evaluate the validity of this statement focusing on the idea if art can be a legitimate object of sociological research.

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