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[PROGRAMME CODE : 50006]

Question Paper Series Code : B

QUESTION PAPER

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 50

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1. Which critical theorist is associated with defining globalization as a form of time-space compression?
 - a. David Harvey
 - b. Neil Brenner
 - c. Bob Jessop
 - d. Saskia Sassen

2. Which important French sociologist has used metaphor of organism to define the functioning of a society?
 - a. Marcel Mauss
 - b. Emile Durkheim
 - c. Pierre Bourdieu
 - d. Michel Foucault

3. Performativity as a concept is associated with which of the following feminist theorists?
 - a. Donna Haraway
 - b. Judith Butler
 - c. Patricia Hill Collins
 - d. Nancy Fraser

4. Amartya Sen's seminal work on famines records the history of the
- a. 1943 Bengal Famine
 - b. Ethiopian Famine
 - c. Bangladesh Famine of 1974
 - d. Irish Potato Famine
5. Which of the following could **not** be a part of Science and Technology Studies?
- a. A study of laboratory techniques
 - b. A study of computer programming
 - c. A study of social mobility through engineering degrees
 - d. A study of deep-sea exploration
6. Which anthropologist is associated with work on purity and danger?
- a. Franz Boas
 - b. Mary Douglas
 - c. Edward Sapir
 - d. Ruth Benedict
7. Which school raised the Positivist dispute in German Sociology?
- a. The Vienna Circle
 - b. The Frankfurt School
 - c. The Lucknow School of Sociology
 - d. None of the above

8. Who is the neo-functionalist who works on cultural sociology?
- a. Robert Bellah
 - b. George Ritzer
 - c. Jeffrey Alexander
 - d. G. S. Ghurye
9. Who delivered the psycho-analytical idea about the fear of freedom?
- a. Eric Ericson
 - b. Freud
 - c. Jürgen Habermas
 - d. Erich Fromm
10. Which of the following is **not** a classical work in modern anthropology?
- a. *Savage Mind*
 - b. *The Gift*
 - c. *The Cult of the Goddess Pattini*
 - d. *Kamasutra*
11. Which countries in South Asia share Mithila painting?
- a. India and Sri Lanka
 - b. India and Bangladesh
 - c. Nepal and Myanmar
 - d. India and Nepal

12. Which one of the following is a Marxian theme that discusses the relationship of the natural and productive behaviour of humans?
- a. Hegemony
 - b. Class Conflict
 - c. Species Being
 - d. German Ideology
13. Who postulated, "A teacher shall not do propaganda politics in a classroom lecture, but can do so outside in an extra-academic program"?
- a. Salman Rushdie
 - b. Mahashweta Devi
 - c. Max Weber
 - d. Karl Mannheim
14. Who started the debate on 'For Sociology in India'?
- a. A. R. Desai and G. S. Ghurye
 - b. M. N. Srinivas and T. N. Madan
 - c. Louis Dumont and David Pocock
 - d. Tom Bottomore and Robert Nisbet
15. The idea of a colonized mind is central to the discussion of idea of which of the following pairs?
- a. Max Müller and James Frazer
 - b. Syed Husain Alatas and Ashis Nandy
 - c. Akira Kurosawa and Ingmar Bergman
 - d. Stanley Tambiah and Irawati Karve

16. Who studied performance of self in liminal spaces in rites of passage?
- T. N. Madan
 - M. N. Srinivas
 - Victor Turner
 - Erving Goffman
17. South Asian Free Trade Area or SAFTA came into force in
- 2006
 - 2001
 - 2008
 - 2013
18. Which one of the following countries hosted the first South Asian Games?
- Nepal
 - Bangladesh
 - India
 - Sri Lanka
19. Nepal became a constitutional monarchy in
- 2008
 - 2013
 - 1990
 - 2015
20. The South East University has 940 students. The ratio of the number of girl students to the number of boy students is 4 : 3. How many of them are girls?
- 520
 - 670
 - 480
 - None of the above

21. Twenty percent (20%) of the 500 faculty members at the South East University (SEU) in 2010 were visiting professors. If the number of the visiting professors reached 200 while the total number of the faculty members remained the same in 2015, what percent did the number of the visiting professors at SEU increase in 2015?
- a. 50%
 - b. 200%
 - c. 150%
 - d. None of the above
22. The experimental method of research generally involves
- a. testing out new research methods
 - b. isolating and measuring the effect of one variable on another
 - c. using best social values in order to decide the effectiveness of variables
 - d. None of the above
23. A method of cross-checking the validity of data using multiple sources is generally known as
- a. objectivity
 - b. triangulation
 - c. verification
 - d. empiricism
24. Post-modern theorists generally claim that
- a. post-positivism is the best method of conducting research
 - b. all theories are relative
 - c. reason should be the sole mode of social inquiry
 - d. experimental research is the best way of doing research

25. Francis Newton Souza and George Keyt are
- 20th century visual artists from India and Sri Lanka
 - musicians from Brazil who fused jazz and Hindustani classical music
 - actors of the Parsi theatre of the late 19th century based in Bombay
 - Argentinian singers who fused Portuguese lyrics with Carnatic and jazz music in the 1930s
26. Sri Lanka's Parliament building was designed by
- Herbert Baker
 - Edwin Lutyens
 - Charles Correa
 - Geoffrey Bawa
27. *Jaffna Street* is a book written by
- Mir Khalid that deals with death, violence and politics in Kashmir
 - Shyam Selvadurai which deals with war, disappearance and political violence in Northern Sri Lanka
 - Rohinton Mistry about Sri Lanka's civil war
 - J. N. Dixit on India's military intervention in Sri Lanka in the 1980's
28. Veena Das' book, *Critical Events : An Anthropological Perspective on Contemporary India*
- is an anthropological reading, which takes as its point of departure events such as the Partition, sati, minority rights, the Bhopal industrial disaster and so on
 - discusses how political crises impact the nature of the Indian state
 - discusses how critical events such as the Independence and the promulgation of the Indian Constitution allowed the country to transform itself into a modern state
 - attempts to locate contemporary India in the context of critical events in South Asia more generally
29. Which social anthropologist wrote the book, *A Sinhala Village in a Time of Trouble : Politics and Change in Rural Sri Lanka?*
- Jonathan Spencer
 - Gananath Obeyesekere
 - J. P. S. Uberoi
 - Susan Anita Reed

30. Which one of the following points does Roland Barthes' idea, 'the death of the author' refer to?
- a. The very act of writing kills the author as his/her identity is immersed and made invisible in the text he has produced
 - b. The intentions and biographical context of an author should not be factored into the interpretation of a text, and that the writing and its creator should be considered as unrelated
 - c. An author meets his or her death as the text he/she produces comes to an end when its language becomes uncommunicative
 - d. Barthes did not coin this usage
31. Which one of the following lines best describes the basic argument in Pierre Bourdieu's book, *Distinction : A Social Critique of the Judgement of Taste*?
- a. All tastes of people are inherently dictated by birth
 - b. Tastes in language choices and cultural traits are learned while tastes in food are not
 - c. To a large extent, tastes are dictated by DNA even though some aspects are learned
 - d. No judgement of taste is innocent. It is always self-consciously learned and cultivated
32. What C. Wright Mills meant by the 'sociological imagination' can best be described as
- a. the vivid awareness of the relationship between experience and the wider society
 - b. the role of imagination in the construction of sociologically informed texts
 - c. the awareness between the biological self and the social self in the construction of individual identity
 - d. the sociological study of creative writing
33. 'Subaltern Studies' as an approach
- a. focuses on post-colonial and post-imperial societies with a particular focus on South Asia
 - b. attempts to study relatively invisible social groups in rural societies in the Third World
 - c. focuses on post-Independence societies of East Asia
 - d. focuses on pre-colonial African societies

34. Name the public figure targeted by a feminist campaign which later began to identify itself as #MeToo :
- Harvey Weinstein
 - Barack Obama
 - John Kerry
 - Ben Kingsley
35. The Wall Street Crisis occurred in the year
- 1937
 - 2008
 - 1998
 - 2015
36. Who is the leader of the Left Alliance in Nepal that secured decisive victory in the 2017 national elections in Nepal?
- K. P. Oli
 - Baburam Bhattarai
 - Bhesh Bahadur Thapa
 - Baikuntha Manandhar
37. Clifford Geertz is associated with the anthropological concept of
- passive resistance
 - theatricality of the state
 - fetishism of evil
 - nostalgia for the future
38. Which one of the scholars listed below is *not* associated with the anthropology/sociology of development?
- James Ferguson
 - Arturo Escobar
 - Jean Dreze
 - Anand Coomaraswamy

39. Identify the scholar who is **not** a labour theorist :
- a. Jan Breman
 - b. Kanak Mani Dixit
 - c. Rajnarayan Chandavarkar
 - d. Shapan Adnan
40. Identify the book, which is **not** written by Ashis Nandy :
- a. *The Intimate Enemy*
 - b. *Spirit of Resistance and Capitalist Discipline*
 - c. *The Illegitimacy of Nationalism*
 - d. *Regimes of Narcissism, Regimes of Despair*
41. The book, *Provincializing Europe* is a part of the literature on
- a. anthropology of work
 - b. subaltern studies
 - c. behavioural studies
 - d. homo hierarchicus theories
42. Identify the scholar whose work is based on Nepal :
- a. Patricia Uberoi
 - b. Chaitanya Mishra
 - c. Shiv Visvanathan
 - d. Avijit Pathak

43. Mahmood Mamdani has been working on
- East Asia
 - India
 - Africa
 - Pakistan
44. Which Nobel laureate economist has a chapter in the book, *New Institutional Economics and the Third World Development*?
- Friedrich Hayek
 - Achille Mbembe
 - Douglass North
 - James Ferguson
45. The publication date of Karl Polanyi's book, *The Great Transformation* is
- 1944
 - 2008
 - 1992
 - 1779
46. What is 'zoumia'?
- African witchcraft of defying bullets
 - The art of not being governed
 - A Mayan folk hero who drained the prehistoric lake covering the Mexico City
 - A demonic spirit possessing young working women in Malaysian factories

47. The Boer Rebellion took place in which British colony?
- a. Tanzania
 - b. Uganda
 - c. South Africa
 - d. Zimbabwe
48. Simon Bolivar is considered to be critical to the independence of all of the following South American states from Spanish rule, except
- a. Peru
 - b. Bolivia
 - c. Colombia
 - d. Brazil
49. In Japanese history, the Meiji Restoration is associated with
- a. international isolation
 - b. modernization
 - c. Japan's colonization by European countries
 - d. Japan growing pacifism
50. Which canonical sociologist defined the state as having a monopoly on the legitimate use of violence?
- a. Auguste Comte
 - b. Max Weber
 - c. Michel Foucault
 - d. Emile Durkheim

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