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Ph.D. Entrance Examination 2025 **GEOGRAPHY**

	Subject Code: 58798		
	Day and Date : Wednesday, 10-Sep-2025 Total Marks : 100 Time : 04.00 pm to 06.00 pm		
Ins	tructions:		
1)	All questions are compulsory.		
2)	Each question carries 2 mark.		
3)	Answers should be marked in the given OMR answer sheet by darkening the appropriate option.		
4)	Follow the instructions given of	n OMR sheet.	
5)	Rough work shall be done on th	e sheet provided at the end of question paper.	
1)	A primary objective of resear problems.	ch is to new insights into specific	
	a) ignore	b) investigate	
	c) justify	d) reject	
2)	research is aimed at finding solutions to an immediate problem whereasresearch focuses on theoretical understanding.		
	a) Fundamental, applied	b) Basic, exploratory	
	c) Applied, fundamental	d) Experimental, applied	
3)	is the first step in start	ing the research process?	
	a) Identification of problem		
	b) Formulation of hypothesis.		
	c) Data analysis		
	d) Report writing		

4) A framework for every stage of as		collection and analysis of data is known	
	a) Research method		
	b) Research design		
	c) Research question		
	d) Research population		
5)	Ais one in which every uni- being selected	t of the population has an equal chance of	
	a) Purposive sample		
	b) Stratified sample		
	c) Simple random sample		
	d) Quota sample		
6)	is a technique of collecting data through questionnaire filled by enumerator or in person		
	a) Interview schedule	b) Observation	
	c) Case study	d) Focus group	
7) A research question is typica "why" of a phenomenon.		pically designed to explore the "how" or	
	a) quantitative	b) qualitative	
	c) statistical	d) predictive	
8)	In qualitative research, data collection and	on often includes interviews, case studies,	
	a) surveys	b) controlled experiments	
	c) observations	d) questionnaires	

9)	The first page of the research report is?	
	a) Abstract	b) Title page
	c) Acknowledgment	d) Table of contents
10)	Quantitative and qualitative information	on is known as in research.
	a) Variables	b) Data
	c) Sampling frame	d) Parameters
11)	Primary and are the two types	s of data.
	a) Tertiary	b) Experimental
	c) Secondary	d) Qualitative
12)	Ais a brief summary of the key	points of a research study.
	a) literature review	b) abstract
	c) hypothesis	d) bibliography
13)	The termrefers to the process	s of organizing research references.
	a) interpretation	b) citation
	c) research design	d) sampling
14) area of tourism research focuses on the impacts of tourism environment.		uses on the impacts of tourism on the
	a) Tourism economics	b) Sustainable tourism
	c) Heritage tourism	d) Adventure tourism
15)	is a structured process for insights.	finding out unknown facts, data, or
	a) Investigation	b) Research
	c) Exploration	d) Evaluation

16)	6) Theindex measures the productivity and citation impact of ar or publication.	
	a) i10	b) impact
	c) citation	d) h-index
17) The use of publishing offers wider access to research findin		vider access to research findings,
	a) restricted	b) open-access
	c) confidential	d) proprietary
18)	To generate reliable and valid knowled	lge is the primary purpose of
	a) Teaching	b) Policy making
	c) Research	d) Consultancy
19) In the process of conducting research Formulation of Hypothesis" is for by		Formulation of Hypothesis" is followed
	a) Literature review	
	b) Selection of research tool	
	c) Data entry	
	d) Report writing	
20) The existing company information is an example of data.		n example of data.
	a) Primary	b) Secondary
	c) Experimental	d) Panel
21)	Quota sampling is called samp	oling?
	a) Probability	b) Systematic
	c) Non-probability	d) Cluster

22)	Hypothesis testing involves theassumption.	of data to support or reject the
	a) elimination	b) measurement
	c) analysis	d) comparison
23)	A hypothesis states that the variables.	re is no effect or difference between
	a) null	b) alternative
	c) predictive	d) relational
24)	(4) The basic unit containing the elements of the population to be sample known as unit.	
	a) Sample	b) Census
	c) Sampling	d) Observation
25)	Cartography can best be defined as	
	a) The science of weather prediction	
	b) The science and art of map-making	
	c) The measurement of the Earth's crustal movementsd) The study of spatial population distribution	
26)	6) The reflectance from a surface is called specular reflection if it follows:	
	a) Snell's Law	b) Lambert's cosine law
	c) Planktan's law	d) All of these
27)	is the scientific study of soils i	n their natural environment.
	a) Agronomy	b) Pedology
	c) Geomorphology	d) Edaphology

28)	The sphere of living things on the earth is known as	
	a) Biosphere	b) Hydrosphere
	c) Living sphere	d) Lithosphere
29)	Political Geography is primarily concer	rned with
	a) Climatic conditions	
	b) Political phenomena in spatial conte	ext
	c) Geological structures	
	d) Cultural diffusion	
30)	Which type of scale shows the relations and ground distance?	ship graphically between map distance
	a) Verbal scale	b) Representative fraction
	c) Graphic scale	d) Ratio scale
31)) Which one of the following helps to identify the objects on the earth surface	
	a) Atmospheric window	
	b) Signature	
	c) Radiometric error	
	d) None of these	
32)	2) Which particle size class represents sand according to USDA classification	
	a) <0.002 mm	b) 0.002-0.05 mm
	c) 0.05-2.0 mm	d) >2.0 mm
33)	Charles Darwin propose the theory of	natural selection in his book
	a) Evaluation of life	b) Origin of Species
	c) Origin of life	d) Survival of fittest

34)	The country where co-exists with Shintoism is Japan.	
	a) Buddhism	b) Christianity
	c) Sikhism	d) Islam
35)	Which of the following is a projected co	oordinate system?
	a) Latitude-Longitude	
	b) UTM (Universal Transverse Mercato	or)
	c) Geodetic system	
	d) Greenwich Meridian system	
36) For interpolation of satellite data used for monitoring dynamic character occur on the earth surface, the most suitable orbit for the satellite is		
	a) Circular orbit	b) Sun-synchronous orbit
	c) Near polar orbit	d) None of these
37)	7) The colour of soil is largely influenced by	
	a) Organic matter and mineral content	
	b) Soil texture	
	c) Soil structure	
	d) Soil pH	
38)	Citizenship refers to	
	a) Belonging to a race	
	b) Legal membership of a state	
	c) Speaking a common language	
	d) Following a common religion	

39)	Which method of linear measurement involves chaining or taping directly or the ground?	
	a) Approximate method	b) Direct method
	c) Optical method	d) Electronic method
40)	Leaf reflectance depends primarily on:	
	a) The pigments	
	b) Internal cell structure	
	c) Equivalent water content	
	d) All of these	
41)	is a measure of soil acidity of	r alkalinity.
	a) Cation exchange capacity	b) Soil pH
	c) Soil organic matter	d) Soil salinity
42)	The Mesopotamia cultural hearth is loc Tigris and the	ated in the valley of two rivers viz, the
	a) Nile	b) Ho-yang-ho
	c) Euphrates	d) Mississippi
43)	3) The line joining all points of equal elevation is called	
	a) Profile line	b) Contour line
	c) Benchmark	d) Gradient
44)	Which tropical soil is highly weather aluminium?	red and rich in oxides of iron and
	a) Chernozem	b) Laterite
	c) Podzol	d) Alluvial

45)	Ineggs are usually laid in water or in a moist environment a fertilized externally. They change from an aquatic larval stage to a terrest form on reaching adulthood.		
	a) Marsupial	b) Amphibians	
	c) Mammals	d) Reptile	
46)	The boundary between India and Pakis	stan, created in 1947, is an example of	
	a) Relict boundary	b) Antecedent boundary	
	c) Superimposed boundary	d) Subsequent boundary	
47)	Active continental margins are charact	erized by	
	a) Wide continental shelves and less seismic activity		
	b) Narrow continental shelves and less seismic activity		
	c) Wide continental shelves and high se	eismic activity	
	d) Narrow continental shelves and high	n seismic activity	
48) Which of the following sediment type has very high porosit permeable?		e has very high porosity but is least	
	a) Clay	b) Fine sand	
	c) Coarse sand	d) Gravel	
49) Wet summer is a characteristics of climate		climate.	
	a) Tropical Savanna	b) Tropical Monsoon	
	c) Humid Subtropical	d) All of these	
50)	The term 'moment magnitude scale' is	associated with	
	a) Cyclone	b) Volcanic eruption	
	c) Earthquake	d) Tsunami	

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-- ROUGH WORK --