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B.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION, DECEMBER - 2023

HISTORY

Perspectives on Indian Society

(Semester - I) (CBCS Pattern) (Regular)

(w.e.f. 2023-2024 Admitted batch)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 75

SECTION-A

I. Multiple choice questions: (30×1=30)

1. According to the concept of the “self-fulfilling prophecy.” What role do expectations play in shaping behaviour?

- a) Expectations have no impact on behaviour
- b) Expectations shape behaviour in line with the predictions
- c) Expectations only influence other's behaviour
- d) Expectations lead to random behaviours

2. Which term refers to the process by which people come to understand others and themselves by forming impressions based on social behaviours and information?

- a) Social facilitation
- b) Social cognition
- c) Group polarization
- d) Conformity

3. WhatsApp is primarily used for which of the following purposes?
- a) Online shopping
 - b) Social networking
 - c) Video gaming
 - d) Professional networking
4. Which year did Facebook officially become a publicly - traded company with its initial public offering (IPO)?
- a) 2004
 - b) 2008
 - c) 2010
 - d) 2012
5. Which level of social impact focuses on individual and small group interactions, often examining the influence of one person on another?
- a) Micro-level
 - b) Meso-level
 - c) Macro-level
 - d) Mega-level
6. Who was the leader of the Indian National Congress during the early stages of the freedom struggle?
- a) Subhas Chandra Bose
 - b) Jawaharlal Nehru
 - c) Mahatma Gandhi
 - d) Sardar Patel
7. Which event marked the official declaration of Indian independence and the formation of two separate nations, India and Pakistan, in 1947?
- a) Quit India Movement
 - b) Partition of Bengal
 - c) Dandi March
 - d) Independence Day

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8. Which classical dance form originated in the southern state of Tamil Nadu and is known for its intricate footwork and expressive gestures?
- a) Bharatanatyam b) Kathak
c) Odissi d) Kuchipudi
9. Who is often regarded as the father of Indian nationalism and played a crucial role in the formation of the Indian National Congress in 1885?
- a) Sardar Patel b) Jawaharlal Nehru
c) Dadabhai Naoroji d) Bal Gangadhar Tilak
10. The Preamble of the Indian Constitution begins with the words.
- a) Liberty, Equality, Fraternity
b) We, the People of India
c) In the name of God
d) Justice, Liberty, Equality
11. Which part of the Indian Constitution deals with the Fundamental Rights of citizens?
- a) Part III b) Part IV
c) Part I d) Part II
12. The Directive Principles of State Policy are inspired by the Constitution of:
- a) United State b) Ireland
c) United Kingdom d) Australia

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13. Who is the regulatory authority for commercial banks in India?
- Ministry of Finance
 - Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
 - Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
 - Ministry of Commerce and Industry
14. The term "FDI" stands for:
- Foreign Development investment
 - Fiscal Development Index
 - Foreign Direct Investment
 - Financial Development Initiative
15. Which term refers to the process of selling government - owned enterprises to private investors in the context of economic reforms?
- Nationalization
 - Globalization
 - Privatization
 - Liberalization
16. What is the main source of revenue for the Indian government?
- Goods and Services Tax (GST)
 - Income tax
 - Corporate tax
 - Customs and excise duties
17. Which year saw the formal abolition of the Zamindari system in India?
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| a) 1947 | b) 1950 |
| c) 1952 | d) 1951 |

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18. Which of the following is an expansionary fiscal policy measure aimed at stimulating economic growth?
- Increasing taxes
 - Reducing government spending
 - Decreasing interest rates
 - Increasing government spending and reducing taxes
19. Which of the following cultural heritage sites in India is renowned for its exquisite marble architecture and is considered one of the New Seven Wonders of the World?
- Khajuraho Group of Monuments
 - Red Fort (Lal Qila)
 - Taj Mahal
 - Anjanta Caves
20. Which Indian state was the first to be formed on the basis of linguistic reorganization in 1953?
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| a) Gujarat | b) Maharashtra |
| b) Andhra Pradesh | d) Punjab |
21. Which princely state initially resisted accession to India but later acceded after the intervention of Sardar Patel, who was known for his persuasive diplomacy?
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| a) Hyderabad | b) Jammu and Kashmir |
| c) Junagadh | d) Travancore |

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22. Which of the following is a key driver of economic globalization that involves the increasing interconnectedness and interdependence of countries through the exchange of goods, services, and capital?
- a) Cultural homogenization
 - b) Technological advancement
 - c) Economic protectionism
 - d) Political isolationism
23. Which of the following is a primary function of a computer's Central Processing Unit (CPU)?
- a) Storing data permanently
 - b) Executing instructions and performing calculations
 - c) Connecting to the internet
 - d) Displaying graphics on the monitor
24. Which of the following protocols is commonly used for sending and receiving emails?
- a) HTTP
 - b) FTP
 - c) SMTP
 - d) DNS
25. WhatsApp is owned by which technology company?
- a) Facebook
 - b) Google
 - c) Microsoft
 - d) Apple
26. Which symbol is commonly used on Twitter to categorize tweets and make them easily searchable by topic?
- a) @
 - b) #
 - c) \$
 - d) *

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27. Who co-founded Facebook along with Mark Zuckerberg?
- a) Andrew McCollum
 - b) Eduardo Saverin
 - c) Dustin Moskovitz
 - d) Chris Hughes
28. Which of the following is a technique used in computer graphics to create the illusion of motion by displaying a sequence of still images in rapid succession?
- a) Augmented Reality (AR)
 - b) Virtual Reality (VR)
 - c) Animation
 - d) Simulation
29. What does the acronym "ETL" stand for in the context of data management?
- a) Extract, Transform, Load
 - b) Edit, Transfer, Log
 - c) Encrypt, Transmit, Load
 - d) Extract, Transmit, Log
30. Which of the following is an example of an application of Artificial Intelligence in natural language processing?
- a) Image recognition
 - b) Speech synthesis
 - c) Autonomous vehicles
 - d) Robotics

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II. Fill in the blanks: (10×1=10)

1. _____ is the tendency to favour individuals within one's own group over those from outside the group.
2. The process through which individuals adopt the attitudes and behaviours of a group is known as _____.
3. AI applications in social sciences include the analysis of large datasets through _____ to identify patterns and trends.
4. In sociology, AI is used to study human behaviour through the analysis of social media posts and other online _____.
5. AI tools enable researchers in psychology to simulate and model cognitive processes, aiding in the study of human _____.
6. In social psychology, the term "social facilitation" refers to the phenomenon where individuals tend to perform better on simple tasks when _____.
7. The famous freedom fighter, Bhagat Singh, was executed in the year _____.
8. The classical dance form Kathakali originated in the Indian state of _____.
9. The Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution are inspired by the _____ of the Irish Constitution.
10. The Indian Constitution consists of a Preamble and _____ parts.

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SECTION-B

III. Very short answer questions: (15×1=15)

1. Define individualism in the context of ethical concerns.
2. Name the leader who played a key role in the formation of the Indian National Army (INA) during World War II.
3. Name the ancient Indian treatise on the performing arts that includes information on dance, music, and drama.
4. Which philosophy emphasizes the principle of non-violence and had a significant influence on the inclusion of Fundamental Duties in the Indian Constitution?
5. What is the minimum voting age prescribed by the Indian Constitution for participating in elections?
6. Which Directive Principle emphasizes the organization of village panchayats for securing social justice and economic development?
7. True or False: The Directive Principles of State policy are primarily aimed at securing the political rights of citizens.

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8. Name one major tax levied by the Indian government on goods and services.
9. What is a potential ethical concern related to extreme collectivism in society?
10. Which Indian state is known as the "Land of Five Rivers" and played a crucial role in the Green Revolution?
11. Which yoga pose is often referred to as the "King of Asanas" and involves a seated position with crossed legs and straight back?
12. Name the chairman of the Drafting Committee of the Constituent Assembly who played a key role in shaping the philosophical foundations of the Indian Constitution.
13. Name the body responsible for the interpretation of the Constitution of India.
14. Name the committee that was responsible for formulating the Directive Principles of State Policy in the Indian Constitution.
15. What is the primary tool used by the Reserve Bank of India to control the money supply in the economy?

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IV Match the following: (10×1=10)

1. Match the type of social influence with its description

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| A. Normative influence | a) Conforming to gain Social approval or avoid Disapproval |
| B. Informational influence | b) Conforming because of a desire to be correct or to gain information |
| C. Minority influence | c) The influence exerted by a smaller group on the larger group |

2. Match the following leaders with their respective roles during the freedom struggle:

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| A. Gandhiji | a) Leader of the National Army (INA) |
| B. Subhas Chandra Bose | b) Leader of the Non-Cooperation Movement |
| C. Sardar Patel | c) Iron Man of India |
| D. Lala Lajpat Raj | d) Punjab Kesari |

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3. Match the following dance forms with their respective states of origin:

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| A. Kuchipudi | a) Odisha |
| B. Kathak | b) Uttar Pradesh |
| C. Bharatanatyam | c) Andhra Pradesh |
| D. Odissi | d) Tamil Nadu |

4. Match the following events with their respective years during the nationalist movement:

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| A. Partition of Bengal | a) 1942 |
| B. Quit India Movement | b) 1905 |
| C. Dandi March | c) 1947 |
| D. Mountbatten Plan | d) 1930 |

5. In anthropology, AI is employed for the analysis of archaeological data and the reconstruction of ancient.

- a) Economic systems
- b) Social hierarchies
- c) Genetic codes
- d) Civilizations

6. Which of the following is a social science field where AI is used to analyse language patterns and cultural trends?

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| a) Astrophysics | b) Linguistics |
| c) Pharmacology | d) Genetics |

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7. Match the following economic reforms with their objectives:

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| A. Liberalization | a) Reduction of trade barriers and integration with the global economy |
| B. Privatization | b) Opening up various sectors to private players and reducing government control |
| C. Globalization | c) Allowing market forces to determine prices and reducing government intervention |
| D. Deregulation | d) Transfer of ownership and management of state-owned enterprises to private entities |

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8. Match the following features or terms related to Facebook with their descriptions:

A. News Feed

a) Platform's co-founder

and CEO

B. Mark Zuckerberg

b) Facebook's real-time stream of updates from friends and pages

C. Timeline

c) Facebook's feature for organizing and presenting one's posts chronologically

D. Like Button

d) Symbol of approval or acknowledgment for a post or comment

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9. Match the social media platform with its parent company:

A. Facebook

B. WhatsApp

Options:

a) Google

b) Meta Platforms, Inc. (formerly Facebook, Inc.)

c) Microsoft

d) Facebook Technologies, LLC

10. Match the year of acquisition with the respective platform:

A. WhatsApp

a) 2012

B. Instagram

b) 2014

C. Facebook

c) 1970

D. Email

d) 2004

SECTION-C

V. True or false.

(10×1=10)

1. True or False : In-group bias is the tendency to favour individuals from outside one's own group over those within the group.

2. True or False : The Dandi March was a protest against the British monopoly on the salt trade.

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3. True or False : The tabla is a percussion instrument commonly used in classical Indian music.
4. True or False : The Simon Commission, formed in 1927, was boycotted by Indian political parties as it did not include any Indian members.
5. True or False : The idea of a federal structure with a strong center in the Indian Constitution is influenced by the philosophy of Montesquieu.
6. True or False : The Directive Principles of State Policy are justiciable, meaning that they can be enforced in a court of law.
7. True or False : Commercial banks in India are not involved in the creation of credit through the process of lending.
8. True or False : India is a net exporter of petroleum and petroleum products.
9. True or False : The Indian National Congress was founded in 1885.
10. True or False : Machine Learning is a subset of Artificial Intelligence.

