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M.A. Sem.-2 Examination

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Diaspora

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Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

**General Instructions:**

1. This question paper contains five questions
2. It is compulsory to attempt all the questions.
3. Read carefully the instructions given for each question .
4. Please mention clearly the questions you attempt.
5. Figures to the right indicate marks

Q1. Briefly explain the key historical phases of Indian migration and their major characteristics. (14)

OR

Q1. Describe the global spread of the Indian diaspora and its major contributions in different regions.

Q2. Trace the historical evolution of Indian migration to the United States, highlighting key phases and contributing factors. (14)

OR

Q2. Write a detailed note on the Indian diaspora in the United States, focusing on its growth, contributions, and challenges.

Q3. Write a brief account of the Indian diaspora in the United Kingdom, highlighting its historical roots and current status. (14)

OR

Q3. From curry houses to Parliament—how has the Indian diaspora influenced modern British identity and public life?

Q4. Discuss the evolution and significance of the Indian diaspora in Africa. (14)

OR

Q4. Explain the role and presence of the Indian diaspora in Pacific countries

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**Q5. Attempt ANY SEVEN of the following MCQs:**

1. **Which of the following is a major reason for the early Indian diaspora during the colonial period?**
  - A. Tourism
  - B. Political asylum
  - C. Indentured labor system
  - D. Student exchange programs
  
2. **Which region has the highest number of people of Indian origin living abroad?**
  - A. North America
  - B. Europe
  - C. Africa
  - D. Southeast Asia
  
3. **Which international organization represents the collective interests of Indian communities living abroad?**
  - A. United Nations
  - B. Indian Diaspora Organization
  - C. Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR)
  - D. Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD)
  
4. **Large-scale Indian migration to the United States began prominently after which U.S. immigration act?**
  - A. Immigration Act of 1924
  - B. Hart Celler Act of 1965
  - C. USA PATRIOT Act
  - D. Homeland Security Act

5. **Which of the following sectors has seen major contributions from the Indian diaspora in the USA?**
  - A. Agriculture
  - B. Manufacturing
  - C. Information Technology and Medicine
  - D. Mining
6. **Which Indian-American was appointed as the U.S. Vice President in 2021?**
  - A. Preet Bharara
  - B. Kamala Harris
  - C. Nikki Haley
  - D. Vivek Murthy
7. **The migration of Indians to the UK significantly increased after which historical event?**
  - A. World War I
  - B. Indian Rebellion of 1857
  - C. Indian Independence in 1947
  - D. Abolition of slavery
8. **Which British city is known for having a large Indian-origin population?**
  - A. Manchester
  - B. London
  - C. Glasgow
  - D. Birmingham
9. **The Indian diaspora in the UK has had a significant presence in which of the following areas?**
  - A. Oil extraction
  - B. Finance, politics, and healthcare
  - C. Arms manufacturing
  - D. Space exploration
10. **Which African country has the largest population of Indian origin?**
  - A. Kenya
  - B. South Africa
  - C. Nigeria
  - D. Ghana

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11. **Many Indians were brought to East Africa in the 19th century primarily to work on:**
- A. Rubber plantations
  - B. Railway construction
  - C. Gold mining
  - D. Textile mills
12. **Fiji has a significant Indian diaspora due to:**
- A. Tourism
  - B. Post-World War II resettlement
  - C. British colonial-era indentured labor migration
  - D. Indian business expansions
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