

**QP CODE**

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**Enrollment Number:** .....

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**M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2026**

**Third Semester**

**M.A Sociology**

**M21SO04DE – Diaspora Studies**

**(2024 July admissions)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**Section A**

**Answer any ten of the following questions in a word or sentence each. Each question carries 1 mark.**

1. Define diaspora.
2. What is a homeland?
3. What is displacement?
4. What is labour diaspora?
5. What is trade diaspora?
6. Define push factor.
7. Who proposed Push–Pull Theory?
8. What is transnationalism?
9. Who introduced the concept of “network society”?
10. What is indentured labour?
11. What is cultural revivalism?
12. Define remittance economy.
13. What is cyber diaspora?
14. What is enclavisation?
15. What is a Pravasi organisation?

**(1X10=10)**

**Section B**

**Answer any five of the following questions in two or three sentences each. Each question carries 2 marks.**

16. State any two features of diaspora.
17. What is a diasporic community?
18. Briefly explain Push–Pull theory.
19. What is Everett Lee’s migration theory?
20. What is transnational theory?

21. What is colonial migration?
22. What is cultural retention?
23. Explain double consciousness.
24. What is cyber diaspora?
25. Mention two objectives of Pravasi organisations.

**(2X5=10)**

### **Section C**

**Answer any five of the following questions in a paragraph each. Each question carries 4 marks.**

26. Explain the major classifications of diaspora with examples.
27. Describe victim diaspora with suitable illustrations.
28. Compare Push–Pull theory and Lee’s migration theory.
29. Explain Manuel Castells’ view of identity.
30. Describe the key principles of Ravenstein’s Laws of Migration.
31. Describe colonial migration with reference to indentured labour.
32. Discuss gender as an important dimension of diaspora.
33. Explain the socio-cultural problems of return migrants in Kerala.

**(4X5=20)**

### **Section D**

**Answer any three of the following questions in two pages each. Each question carries 10 marks.**

34. Describe the meaning, features and implications of diaspora as a social phenomenon.
35. Explain the major theories of migration and their relevance in diaspora studies.
36. Give a detailed historical account of the Indian diaspora from pre-colonial to post-colonial period.
37. Critically discuss the social, cultural, and political consequences of transnational Mobility.
38. Discuss the role of Government policies in engaging with the Indian diaspora.
39. Discuss the significance of diaspora studies and explain why it has become an important academic field.

**(10X3=30)**