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M.A DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MARCH 2025

Third Semester

M.A Sociology

M21SO04DE – Diaspora Studies

(2023 January 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. The word 'diaspora' originated from the Greek words.....and.....
2. Who is an 'exile'?
3. Define labour diaspora.
4. Name the sociologist who distinguished pull and push factors of migration.
5. The notion 'core' and 'periphery' is associated with theory.
6. Define return migration.
7. Who authored 'The Rise of the Network Society'?
8.period is marked with largen number of indentured labour migration from India
9. Who is a 'twice migrant'?
10. What do you mean by 'brain drain'?
11. The in Gulf countries resulted in large scale migration from India starting from 1970s.
12. Define acculturation.
13. Define e-diaspora.
14. Name the news paper founded by Mahatma Gandhi in South Africa.
15. Expand PIO

(1X10=10)

Section B

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

16. List out Fabio Baggio's classification of migrants.
17. What do you mean by pravasi organisation? Give an example for pravasi organization.
18. Write a short note on Pravasi Bhartiya Divas.

19. Define diaspora.
20. List out the five types of diasporas as proposed by Robin Cohen.
21. Differentiate internal and international migration.
22. What do you mean by Migration Efficiency Ratio?
23. Define Gulf Migration.
24. What do you understand by indentured labour migration?
25. What do you understand by diasporic writing?

(2X5=10)

Section C

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

26. Discuss the policies and programmes for the welfare of return migrants in Kerala.
27. Explain Ravenstein's Laws of Migration.
28. Discuss the features of diaspora.
29. Briefly discuss neoclassical theory of migration.
30. Discuss the history and development of Indian diaspora in the West Asia.
31. Examine how cyber space is transforming the diaspora.
32. Discuss various government initiatives for diaspora in India.
33. Discuss the impact of migration on housing and household amenities.

(4X5=20)

Section D

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

34. Critically examine diaspora policies in India.
35. Discuss the role of overseas remittance in the socio-economic development of Kerala.
36. Elucidate Manuel Castell's theory of Network Society with reference to migration.
37. Analyse different phases of international migration from India.
38. Elaborate different perspectives on the study of Indian diaspora.
39. Analyse the identity issues faced by diaspora communities.

(10X3=30)