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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2014
M.Phil. (INDIAN DIASPORA)

TIME: 2 HOURS

Max. Marks: 75

HALL TICKET NUMBER

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Read carefully the following instructions:

1. This question paper has two parts: **Part A** and **Part B**.
2. **Part A** consists of 25 objective type questions of one mark each. There is negative marking of **0.33** marks for every wrong answer. Marks obtained by the candidate in this part will be used for resolving tie cases.
3. **Part B** is to be answered in a separate answer book.
4. The entrance test paper is not to be taken out of the examination hall.

PART – A

(Marks: 25)

Tick the correct answer.

1. The first Indian descent who became the 2013 Miss America:
 - a) Aishwarya Rai
 - b) Nina Davuluri
 - c) Lara Dutta
 - d) None of the above
2. Who is the author of *A Bend in the River*?
 - a) Paul Gilroy
 - b) V. S. Naipaul
 - c) Amitav Ghosh
 - d) Kiran Desai
3. The incident '*Komagata Maru*' refers in the Indian diaspora to which of the following country:
 - a) Malaysia
 - b) Singapore
 - c) Canada
 - d) None of the above
4. Who is the author of the book *The Black Atlantic: Modernity and Double-Consciousness*?
 - a) Paul Gilroy
 - b) Steven Vertovec
 - c) Salman Rushdie
 - d) Monica Ali
5. The classical diaspora refers to:
 - a) Armenian Diaspora
 - b) Indian Diaspora
 - c) African Diaspora
 - d) None of the above

6. The Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh announced the Rights of Franchise to NRIs at the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) held in Jaipur in the year
- 2011
 - 2012
 - 2013
 - 2010
7. What was the name adopted by Salman Rushdie while he was in hiding:
- George Shaw
 - Joseph Anton
 - Mikhail Bulgakov
 - Lewis Carroll
8. The author of *The Enigma of Arrival*
- V. S. Naipaul
 - Karen Leonard
 - Vijay Mishra
 - None of the above
9. The term 'Diaspora' refers to:
- Accepting the culture of another group
 - Migration from one region to another within a country
 - Hegemony of one group over another
 - None of the above
10. Which year did Mahatma Gandhi return from South Africa to India?
- 1915
 - 1893
 - 1908
 - 1937
11. Who was the first Indian origin Member of Parliament in UK
- Sapurji Shaklatwala
 - Lala Hardayal
 - Dadabhai Naoroji
 - Nusserwanji Tata
12. The great grandson of Mahatma Gandhi elected to the Kansas House of Representatives in the United States in 2012 is
- Manilal Gandhi
 - Shanti Gandhi
 - Tushar Gandhi
 - None of the above
13. The movie 'Bhaji on the Beach' is directed by
- Shah Rukh Khan
 - Gurinder Chadha
 - Mani Ratnam
 - Deepa Mehta
14. Which is the most popular Indian dance form in Diaspora
- Kathak
 - Kuchipudi
 - Bharatnatyam
 - Chau

15. 'Serangoon Road' is the main commercial thoroughfare in Little India, located in
- Australia
 - Singapore
 - Malaysia
 - Canada
16. Who is the author of the book *The Hindu Diaspora*
- Steven Vertovec
 - Judith Brown
 - Vinay Lal
 - None of the above
17. "Atlantic Slave Trade" mainly refers to the large scale movement of people from which of the following country?
- India
 - Africa
 - Japan
 - Singapore
18. What is the name of newspaper Mahatma Gandhi started in South Africa?
- Indian Opinion
 - Pioneer
 - Harijan
 - Anand Bazar Patrika
19. The movie 'Brick Lane' is based on a novel written by:
- Salman Rushdie
 - Gurinder Chadha
 - Monika Ali
 - Deepa Mehta
20. What does GOPIO stands for?
- Global Organisation of People of Indian Origin
 - Government of Pakistan Information Office
 - Global Organisation of People of Islamic Origin
 - Group of People in Indian Ocean
21. Which community has the majority population living in diaspora than at home
- Indian
 - Jewish
 - Chinese
 - Canadian
22. Where is Gorakhpur located (outside India)
- Singapore
 - Trinidad
 - Mauritius
 - Fiji
23. Who is the author of the book '*Imagined Communities*'
- Benedict Anderson
 - Salman Rushdie
 - Devesh Kapur
 - None of the above

24. 'Silicon Valley' is known for:
- High quality silicon
 - Beautiful Valleys
 - Majority of Indian Software professionals
 - Football
25. What is Sarnami
- devotional songs of Indian Diaspora
 - religious sect
 - language spoken by Indian Diaspora in Surinam
 - Hindu religious festival in Indian Diaspora

PART-B

PART-B comprises of Section I and Section II. Answer three questions in all, selecting TWO from Section I and ONE from Section II.

SECTION – I

Marks: 30

Answer any of the following TWO questions (2 x 15 marks)

- Analyse the consequences of international migration for the country of origin and the country of settlement.
- What is the importance of 'objectivity' in social research? Discuss the ethical issues in defining objectivity.
- Write a review of any book of fiction or non-fiction which is based on Indian Diasporic experience.
- Discuss the linkages between diaspora and globalisation.

SECTION – II

Marks: 20

Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 20 marks)

- Formulate a research design on any one of the following themes: a) international migration, b) Indian diaspora, c) transnationalism, d) India's relation with any of the countries where Indian population constitute as significant, e) literary representations of Indian diaspora.
- Formulate a research design on any areas of research on Indian diaspora which you would like to carry out as part of your M.Phil dissertation.