

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2013
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 Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh announced the Rights of Franchise to NRIs at the Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (PBD) held in Jaipur in the year
 - a) 2011
 - b) 2012
 - c) 2013
 - d) 2010
2. What was the name adopted by Salman Rushdie while he was in hiding:
 - a) George Shaw
 - b) Joseph Anton
 - c) Mikhail Bulgakov
 - d) Lewis Carroll
3. Who is the current incumbent president of Mauritius?
 - a) Shri Pranab Mukherjee
 - b) Shri Rajkeswur Purryag
 - c) Shri Vayalar Ravi
 - d) Sir Anerood Jugnauth
4. Who is CEO of Pepsico
 - a) Naina Lal Kidwai
 - b) Indra Nooyi
 - c) Sulajja Motwani
 - d) Nikki Hailey
5. Where was the 11th Pravasi Bharatiya Divas held in January 2013?
 - a) Mumbai
 - b) Jaipur
 - c) Kochi
 - d) Delhi

6. Who was the first Indian origin Member of Parliament in UK
 - a) Sapurji Shaktlatwala
 - b) Lala Hardayal
 - c) Dadabhai Naoroji
 - d) Nusserwanji Tata

7. The great grandson of Mahatma Gandhi elected to the Kansas House of Representatives in the United States in 2012 is
 - a) Manilal Gandhi
 - b) Shanti Gandhi
 - c) Tushar Gandhi
 - d) None of the above

8. Which is the most prominent Indian diasporic business community in Southeast Asia:
 - a) Khoja
 - b) Marwari
 - c) Sindhi
 - d) Chettiar

9. Which of the following functional service divisions, the Ministry of Overseas Indian Affairs (MOIA) has to handle its diverse scope of services?
 - a) Diaspora Services
 - b) Financial Services
 - c) Emigration Services
 - d) All of the above

10. 'Serangoon Road' is the main commercial thoroughfare in Little India, located in
 - a) Australia
 - b) Singapore
 - c) Malaysia
 - d) Canada

11. The Indian-American begins the second term as Louisiana Governor in the United States of America is
 - a) Mrs. Nikki Haley
 - b) Mr. Bobby Jindal
 - c) Mr. Amartya Sen
 - d) None of the above

12. Who is the author of the book "*The Gunny Sack*"?
 - a) Jhumpa Lahiri
 - b) Benedict Anderson
 - c) M. G. Vassanji
 - d) V. S. Naipaul

13. What is the name of newspaper Mahatma Gandhi started in South Africa?
 - a) Indian Opinion
 - b) Pioneer
 - c) Harijan
 - d) Anand Bazar Patrika

14. The movie 'Brick Lane' is based on a novel written by:
 - a) Salman Rushdie
 - b) Gurinder Chadha
 - c) Monika Ali
 - d) Deepa Mehta

15. Who is author of the book 'Life isn't All Ha Ha Hee Hee'
- Meera Sayal
 - Salman Rushdie
 - David Dabydeen
 - Monica Ali
16. Which country has received the highest amount of remittances from its diaspora in 2012:
- USA
 - India
 - China
 - UK
17. Where was Gadar Party formed to fight against the British rule in India
- Japan
 - USA
 - Punjab
 - Singapore
18. Who is S R Nathan
- Former President of Singapore
 - Prime Minister of Mauritius
 - Prime Minister of Sri Lanka
 - Member of Malaysian Parliament
19. Which country is the source of highest volume of FDI in India:
- USA
 - UK
 - Singapore
 - Mauritius
20. Which community has the majority population living in diaspora than at home
- Indian
 - Jewish
 - Chinese
 - Canadian
21. Who is the famous person of Indian origin who made significant contributions in the telecommunication sector in India:
- Sam Pitroda
 - Sunil Mittal
 - Laxmi Nivas Mittal
 - Vinod Khosla
22. Which is the famous network of diasporic Indian entrepreneurs:
- TiE
 - FICCI
 - OPEC
 - ISB
23. Where is Gorakhpur located (outside India)
- Singapore
 - Trinidad
 - Mauritius
 - Fiji

24. Who is the author of the book "*The Return*"?

- a) K S Maniam
- b) Ramabai Espinet
- c) V.S. Naipaul
- d) Bharati Mukherjee

25. Where is Ganga Talao located:

- a) South Africa
- b) Malaysia
- c) Mauritius
- d) Fiji

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)

1. What is diaspora? Discuss the origin of concept and various theories of diaspora in modern times.
2. What is qualitative interview method? Discuss the main characteristics and types of qualitative interview method.
3. Write a review of any book of fiction or non-fiction which is based on Indian Diasporic experience.
4. Discuss the various phases in the making of Indian diaspora.

SECTION – II

Marks: 20

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

1. Formulate a research design on any one of the following themes: a) international migration, b) Indian diaspora, c) multiculturalism, d) India's relation with any of the countries where Indian population constitute as significant, e) literary representations of Indian diaspora.
2. 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.