

UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2013
PH.D. (INDIAN DIASPORA)

TIME: 2 HOURS

Max Marks: 75

HALL TICKET NUMBER

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Read the instructions carefully.

Attempt any **THREE** of the following questions.

Question No. **2** is compulsory.

(Marks: 40)

1. Answer any of the following **TWO** questions (2 x 20 marks)

- Critically examine the policies adopted by Indian government towards diaspora.
- Discuss how identities are conceptualised and articulated in the context of diaspora.
- What are the Classical Diasporas? Write a critical note on any one of the Classical Diasporas.
- What are the defining attributes of diaspora as proposed by William Safran? Can the diaspora transcend the boundaries of nation?

(Marks: 35)

2. Answer any **ONE** of the following questions (1 x 35 marks)

- Formulate a research design on any one of the following themes: a) multiculturalism, b) transnationalism, c) literary representations of Indian diaspora.
- What are the steps in formulating a research proposal? Formulate a research proposal on any areas of research on Indian diaspora which you would like to carry out as part of your Ph.D. dissertation.