

ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2016
M.Phil. (INDIAN DIASPORA)

TIME: 2 HOURS

Max. Marks: 75

HALL TICKET NUMBER

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. Alvin Kallicharan, the Indian diasporic cricketer, belongs to which cricket team
 - A. United Kingdom
 - B. West Indies
 - C. Sri Lanka
 - D. None of the above
2. Where is Aapravasi Ghat located
 - A. Malaysia
 - B. Thailand
 - C. Trinidad
 - D. Mauritius
3. The Indian American who is currently the Chief Executive Officer of Google Inc.
 - A. Sundar Iyer
 - B. Sundar Pichai
 - C. Bahadur Singh
 - D. None of the above
4. Who is Harjit Sajjan
 - A. Film Star in UK
 - B. Minister in Canada government
 - C. Governor of Vancouver
 - D. Chief Minister of Punjab

5. Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award conferred by the President of India on overseas Indians in which of the following fields:
 - A. Social and humanitarian causes in India or abroad
 - B. Philanthropic and charitable work
 - C. Eminence in one's field or outstanding work
 - D. All of the above
6. Who has written the book "Curry in the Crown"
 - A. Shrabani Basu
 - B. Shrabani Roy
 - C. Bharati Mukherjee
 - D. Shompa Lahiri
7. Padmasree Warrior who was appointed as the CEO of NextEV company (US) belongs to which state of India
 - A. Kerala
 - B. Andhra Pradesh
 - C. Uttar Pradesh
 - D. Karnataka
8. What is Veeraswamy's
 - A. Chettiar moneylending group in Malaysia
 - B. Restaurant in London
 - C. Indian sari shop in Tanzania
 - D. Temple in Singapore
9. Who is the author of "Negotiating Identities: Women in the Indian Diaspora"
 - A. Steven Vertovec
 - B. Aparna Rayaprol
 - C. Movindri Reddy
 - D. None of the above
10. Who is Vijay Singh
 - A. Writer from Australia
 - B. Golf Player from Fiji
 - C. Indian Tennis player
 - D. Filmmaker in UK
11. What is Hosay
 - A. Festival of Indian Muslims in Caribbean
 - B. Fire walking festival of Tamils
 - C. Food item of Indian diaspora
 - D. Labour contract
12. Who made the movie *Mississippi Masala*
 - A. Gurinder Chadha
 - B. Karan Johar
 - C. Mira Nair
 - D. Yasmeen Khan

13. Who regarded the 'indentured labour system' as 'a new system of slavery'
 - A. Bhikhu Parekh
 - B. Hugh Tinker
 - C. Ravindra Jain
 - D. Johanna Lessinger

14. What does TiE stand for
 - A. The Indian Entrepreneurs
 - B. The Indus Entrepreneurs
 - C. There is Energy
 - D. The Indian Empowerment

15. Which country receives the highest remittances from its people abroad
 - A. China
 - B. Philippines
 - C. India
 - D. Bangla Desh

16. Who is the author of the book "Beyond Bollywood: The Cultural Politics of South Asian Diasporic Film"
 - A. Patricia Oberoi
 - B. Jigna Desai
 - C. Anthony Smith
 - D. None of the above

17. Who was the editor of Hindustani
 - A. Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi
 - B. Manilal Doctor
 - C. C F Andrews
 - D. V D Savarkar

18. What is the largest religious group of Indian diaspora in Norway
 - A. Muslims
 - B. Buddhist
 - C. Sikh
 - D. Hindus

19. Which of the following factors are responsible for the fact that most nation-states are not ethnically homogeneous?
 - A. Colonialism
 - B. Migration
 - C. Slavery
 - D. Conquest

20. Who was Aga Khan
 - A. Muslim priest of Indian origin in South Africa
 - B. Ismaili community leader in East Africa
 - C. Businessman from Pakistan
 - D. Prime Ministr of Kenya

21. Which Indian state is sending the highest number of emigrants to Gulf
- Kerala
 - Punjab
 - Uttar Pradesh
 - Bihar
22. The founder president of the Global Organization of People of Indian Origin (GOPIO)
- Abraham George
 - Thomas Abraham
 - Raj Chandra Bose
 - None of the above
23. Who is Bobby Jindal
- Indian businessman
 - Cricket player in British team
 - Former Governor of Louisiana in US
 - Celebrity chef of Indian origin
24. The novel *Desirable Daughters* is written by
- Bharati Mukherjee
 - Siddhartha Mukherjee
 - Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
 - Anita Desai
25. Who is President of Mauritius
- Anirudh Jaganath
 - Naveen Ramgoolam
 - Kamla Bissessur
 - Ameenah Gurib

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)

- Discuss the various phases in making of Indian diaspora.
- Describe the representations of diasporic subject in the literature of Indian diaspora.
- Transnationalism is an inevitable topic of research in the field of diaspora studies. Critically examine.

4. Write Short notes on any two of the following
- Dual Citizenship
 - Twice Displaced Indian Diaspora
 - Transnationalism
 - Concept of Third Space

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.