# ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2017
## M.Phil. (INDIAN DIASPORA)

**TIME: 2 HOURS**          **Max. Marks: 80**          **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 20 objective type questions of two marks each. There is negative marking of **0.66** for every wrong answer.
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.

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**(Marks: 40)**

## PART – A

**Tick the correct answer.**

1. Modern qualitative research can generally involve a detailed study of:
(A) psychological characteristics of interesting individuals
(B) Media content
(C) conversational exchanges between people and interviews
(D) Text

2. Exposure to sunlight helps a person improve his health because
(A) the infrared light kills bacteria in the body
(B) the pigment cells in the skin get stimulated and produce a healthy tan
(C) the ultraviolet rays convert skin oil into Vitamin D
(D) resistance power increases

3. HTML is used to create
(A) machine language program
(B) high level program
(C) web page
(D) web server

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4. Which is the most popular Indian dance form in Diaspora
(A) Kathak
(B) Kuchipudi
(C) Bharatnatyam
(D) Chau

5. Gulf cooperation council was originally formed by
(A) Second World Nations
(B) Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and United Arab Emirates
(C) Third World Nations
(D) None of the above

6. What is positivism?
(A) Positivism refers to knowledge about the nature of our being in the world as revealed through theoretical philosophizing
(B) Positivism refers to statistics and statistical analysis
(C) Positivism holds that knowledge is grounded in religion
(D) Positivism is a philosophical position on how we go about obtaining knowledge

7. The first Indian descent who became the 2013 Miss America:
(A) Aishwarya Rai
(B) Nina Davuluri
(C) Lara Dutta
(D) None of the above

8. In the year 2005, the Government of India introduced the 'OCI Card' which refers to:
(A) Oracle Call Interface
(B) Overseas Citizen of India
(C) Open Communication Interface
(D) None of the above

9. G5 are the five most important emerging economies of world. Which one of the following does not form part of G5?
(A) Mexico
(B) Brazil
(C) China
(D) Korea

10. 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

11. Why are the references included in a research project?
(A) To fully identify the source of information and ideas discussed in the report so that others may check for themselves
(B) To Impress Lectures
(C) It is courtesy to the authors of the works that you have read
(D) Nine of the above

12. Which one of the following biosphere reserves has UNESCO recognition?
(A) Manas
(B) Kanchenjunga
(C) Seshachalam Hills
(D) Greater Nicobar

13. Microsoft Word is an example of:
(A) an operating system
(B) a processing device
(C) application software
(D) an input device

14. "Atlantic Slave Trade" mainly refers to the large scale movement of people from which of the following country?
(A) India
(B) Israel
(C) Japan
(D) None of the above

15. The process of revival of learning that swept across Europe in 15th and 16th centuries is called
(A) Feudalism
(B) Crusade
(C) Communism
(D) Renaissance

16. The incident 'Komagata Maru' refers in the Indian diaspora to which of the following country:
(A) Malaysia
(B) Singapore
(C) USA
(D) None of the above

17. Which of the following computer language is used for artificial intelligence?
(A) Prolog
(B) Fortran
(C) Cobol
(D) None of the above

18. Fire temple is the place of worship of which of the following religion?
(A) Zoroastrianism (Parsi Religion)
(B) Taoism
(C) Judaism
(D) Hinduism

19. Which one of the following is not a search engine?
(A) Bing
(B) Google
(C) Yahoo
(D) Windows

20. The process of transferring files from a computer on the Internet to your computer is called
(A) Uploading
(B) Downloading
(C) FTP
(D) JPEG

# PART-B

**Marks: 40**

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

1. Discuss the different policies formulated by the Government of India towards Indian communities living abroad.

2. Discuss different theories of international migration as discussed by scholars in the social sciences.

3. Write a review of any book of fiction or non-fiction which is based on Indian Diasporic experience.

4. What is the importance of historical research method? Discuss the steps, sources, and challenges associated with historical research.

5. 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.