

**ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2017**  
**Ph.D. (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. Which year did Mahatma Gandhi return from South Africa to India?  
(A) 1915  
(B) 1893  
(C) 1908  
(D) 1937
2. What is the name for the router that your PC uses to connect to your Internet Service Provider?  
(A) Loopback address  
(B) Backbone  
(C) IP address  
(D) Default Gateway
3. Why Canada is called a 'multicultural' country?  
(A) A wide selection of fashion from many countries is available in Canada  
(B) Different kinds of food are popular in Canada  
(C) Migrants are accepted in Canada  
(D) Canada has a colorful flag

4. The process of transferring files from a computer on the Internet to your computer is called
  - (A) Uploading
  - (B) Downloading
  - (C) FTP
  - (D) JPEG
  
5. The term 'Apartheid' in South Africa refers to:
  - (A) A system of contract labour
  - (B) A system of legal racial segregation
  - (C) Large scale immigration
  - (D) None of the above
  
6. In a normal human body, the total number of red blood cells is
  - (A) 30 trillion
  - (B) 15 trillion
  - (C) 25 trillion
  - (D) 20 trillion
  
7. Manuel Castells was the first to use the term
  - (A) Internet society
  - (B) Electronic society
  - (C) Network society
  - (D) Telematic society
  
8. Ethnicity means:
  - (A) Identifying with a particular group that is defined in terms of specific phenotypic features
  - (B) Being excluded from other groups based on one's phenotype
  - (C) Being excluded from other groups because of one's ethnic identity
  - (D) None of the above
  
9. India's first atomic power station was set up at
  - (A) Tarapur (Maharashtra)
  - (B) Surat (Gujarat)
  - (C) Trombay (Maharashtra)
  - (D) Solapur (Maharashtra)
  
10. Which one of the following is the best method of teaching?
  - (A) Lecture method
  - (B) Discussion method
  - (C) Demonstration method
  - (D) Question-Answer method
  
11. 'Silicon Valley' is known for:
  - (A) High quality silicon
  - (B) Beautiful Valleys
  - (C) Majority of Indian Software professionals
  - (D) Football

12. What is the full form of WWW in web address?  
(A) World Wide Web  
(B) World Wide Word  
(C) World Wide Wood  
(D) None of these
13. 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
14. Who is the famous person of Indian origin who made significant contributions in the telecommunication sector in India:  
(A) Sam Pitroda  
(B) Sunil Mittal  
(C) Laxmi Nivas Mittal  
(D) Vinod Khosla
15. Which one of the following is not a search engine?  
(A) Bing  
(B) Google  
(C) Yahoo  
(D) Windows
16. 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
17. Which of the following is not a source of data which is appropriate for qualitative study?  
(A) Biographies  
(B) Experiments  
(C) Participant observations  
(D) Historical records
18. Entomology is the science that studies  
(A) Behavior of human beings  
(B) The origin and history of technical and scientific terms  
(C) Insects  
(D) The formation of rocks

19. In internet terminology IP means  
(A) Internet Provider  
(B) Internet Protocol  
(C) Internet Procedure  
(D) Internet Processor
20. Which country receives the highest remittances from its people abroad  
(A) China  
(B) Philippines  
(C) India  
(D) Bangladesh

**PART-B**

**Marks: 40**

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

1. Do you think emigration from India has impacted the global international migration patterns? Justify your argument and discuss the different patterns of Indian emigration.
2. Describe the representations of diasporic subject in the literature of Indian diaspora.
3. Transnationalism is an inevitable topic of research in the field of diaspora studies. Critically examine.
4. What is the importance of 'objectivity' in social research? Discuss the ethical issues in defining objectivity.
5. 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.