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)

   a) Define ‘diaspora’? Discuss various theories on diaspora.

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

   c) Discuss the making of Indian Diaspora. Do you agree with calling the colonial phase as ‘subaltern’ and post-colonial as ‘elite’?

   d) What is ethnicity? Explain how ethnicity is studied in the context of diaspora.

   (Marks: 35)

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

   a) Formulate a research design on any one of the following themes: a) diasporic identity, b) transnationalism, c) representations of Indian diaspora.

   b) 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.