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UNIVERSITY OF HYDERABAD  
ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2012  
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)

- Define 'diaspora'? Discuss various theories on diaspora.
- Write a critical review of any book of fiction or non-fiction which is based on Indian Diasporic experience.
- Discuss the making of Indian Diaspora. Do you agree with calling the colonial phase as 'subaltern' and post-colonial as 'elite'?
- 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)

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