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ENTRANCE EXAMINATION, 2014
PH.D. (INDIAN DIASPORA)

TIME: 2 HOURS

Max Marks: 75

HALL TICKET NUMBER

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Read the instructions carefully.

Question No. 2 is compulsory.

(Marks: 40)

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

- a) Discuss the contribution of Indian diaspora in strengthening the bond between India and the Indian diaspora.
- b) What are the defining attributes of diaspora as proposed by William Safran? Can the diaspora transcend the boundaries of nation?
- c) How do you conceptualise 'return' in migration studies. Discuss with a suitable example on Indian returnees.
- d) Examine why 'gender' has become an inevitable topic in the field of diaspora studies in recent time.

(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) Indian diaspora, b) multiculturalism, c) transnationalism, d) literary 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.