Paper 2: Global Diasporic Communities: An Overview

Max. Marks: 100
External: 70
Internal: 30
Pass: 40%
Credits: 5

Course Objectives: The course aims to introduce major diasporic communities across the world. It studies the historical evolution of global diaspora movements. It gives understanding of cultural diversity and multicultural societies. It examine's issues faced by diasporic communities. It analyse transnational connections and global networks.

Course Outcomes: After completion of the course, learners will be able to:

1. Identify major global diasporic communities.
2. Understand the historical context of diaspora formation.
3. Explain multicultural and transnational processes.
4. Analyze challenges faced by diaspora communities.
5. Evaluate the role of diaspora in global cultural exchange.

Instructions for the paper setter/ examiner:

1. The syllabus prescribed should be strictly adhered to.
2. The Question Paper will have 70 Multiple Choice questions (MCQs) and four choices of answers will be there covering the entire syllabus. Each question will carry 1 mark. All questions will be compulsory; hence candidates will attempt all the questions.
3. Paper-setters/Examiners are requested to distribute the questions from Section A and Section B of the syllabus equally i.e., 35 questions from Section A and 35 questions from Section B.
4. The examiner shall give clear instructions to the candidates to attempt questions.
5. The duration of each paper will be two hours.

Instructions for the students:

The question paper shall consist of 70 Multiple Choice questions. All questions will be compulsory and each question will carry 1 mark. There will be no negative marking. Students are required to answer using OMR (Optical Mark Recognition) sheets.

Section A

Unit I: Jewish Diaspora (Origin, History, Profile)
Unit II: African Diaspora, Chinese Diaspora

Section B

Unit III: Greek and American Diaspora
Unit IV: Incipient Diaspora Groups (Tibetan, Mexican, Pilipino and Ruma

Suggested Readings:

- Benton G., Chinese Migrants and Internationalism- Forgotten histories, 1917–1945 (New York: Routledge, 2007).
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- Gomez, Michael A. 2006, Diasporic Africa: A Reader, New York: New York University Press.
- Jayasura, Shihan de S., and Richard Pankhurst, (eds), 2003, The African Diaspora in the Indian Ocean, Trenton: Africa New World Press.
- Manning, Patrick, 2010, The African Diaspora: A History through Culture, Columbia: Columbia University Press.
- McNeill W. H., _Human Migration in Historical Perspective' Population and Development Review, Vol. 10, No. 1 (March 1984), Pp. 1-18.
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- Okpewho, Isidore, Carole Boyce Davies, and Ali A. Mazrui (eds.), 1999, The African Diaspora: African Origins and New World Identities, Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- Roni Stauber and Raphael Vago.(ed).The Roma : A Minority in Europe. Budapest: Central European University Press.
- Tziovas, Dimitris Greek diaspora and migration since 1700. Routledge: USA. 2009
- Zhou M. (ed.), Contemporary Chinese Diasporas (Los Angeles: Palgrave Macmillan, 2017).