Paper 3: Indian Diaspora Across the World: A Brief Profile

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

Course Objectives: The course aims to familiarize learners with the history of Indian migration. It studies the spread of Indian communities across continents. It gives understanding the socio-economic contribution of the Indian diaspora. It analyze India's engagement with its diaspora. It examine's issues of identity and cultural continuity among overseas Indians.

Course Outcomes

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

1. Trace the historical migration patterns of Indians abroad.
2. Identify major regions of Indian diaspora settlement.
3. Assess the contribution of Indian diaspora communities.
4. Understand diaspora policies and homeland connections.
5. Analyze cultural preservation among overseas Indians.

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: Indian Diaspora in Asia
Unit II: Indian Diaspora in The Caribbean, Indian Diaspora in Africa

Section B

Unit III: Chinese Diaspora: Origin, History and Current Profile
Unit IV: Indian Diaspora in Europe and North America

Suggested Readings:

- Cohen, Robin, Global Diasporas: An Introduction, London: University College London Press.
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- Report of the High Level Committee on the Indian Diaspora. 2001, New Delhi: Indian Council of World Affairs.
- Sandhu, K.S. & A. Mani.(ed.). Indian Communities in Southeast Asia. Singapore: ISEAS.
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- Sunil S. Amrith, Migration and Diaspora in Modern Asia. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Tinker, Hugh (1993), A New System of Slavery: The Export of Indian Labour Overseas, 1830-1920, London: Hansib Publishing Limited.