

2026

SOCIOLOGY

Course No. : SOC/E-2

(The study of Indian Diaspora)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer any *five* (5) questions

1. a) What do you understand by diaspora? Critically discuss the theoretical perspectives on Indians abroad. 4+8

Or

- b) Highlight the importance of transnationalism in the modern world. Discuss its relationship with globalization citing suitable examples. 6+6

2. a) Evaluate the importance of the Indentured, Kangani and Maistry form of labour migration in the colonial phase. 12

Or

- b) What do you understand by the concept of brain drain and brain gain? Discuss the positive effects of brain drain in the context of India. 4+8

(Turn Over)

3. a) Elaborate in length the issues and challenges of overseas Naga communities living and working in different parts of the globe.

Or

- b) Narrate the challenges and resilience of Indian community in Fiji and Trinidad and Tobago.

4. a) Recount the different policies that the Indian government has implemented to reconnect back with the overseas Indian population.

Or

- b) What are the different stages involved in creating new homes and communities for the overseas Indians and how do they relate to both their old and the new homes?

5. Write notes on *any two* from the following:

- a) Learning drawn from screening of documentaries
- b) Social and Economic Remittances
- c) Return migration
- d) Scope of Indian diaspora

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