PG (Even) Semester Examination, September, 2023

SOCIOLOGY

(4th Semester)

Course No.: SOCCC-404 (VI)

(Study of Indian Diaspora)

Full Marks: 70

Pass Marks: 28

Time: 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer any five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. Define Diaspora. Discuss its characteristics and types in brief. 7+7=14

2. Discuss three meanings of Diaspora as elaborated by Steven Vertovec. 14

UNIT-II

3. Compare the indentured and kangani / maistry labour migration during the colonial period. 14

4. Compare and contrast between brain drain and brain gain. Elaborate with example of Indian diaspora. 14

UNIT-III

5. What is the colonial perspective of Indian Diaspora? 14

6. Discuss the contemporary discourses on Indian Diaspora. 14

UNIT-IV

7. Write a note on Indian Diaspora in the US or Canada or UK. 14

8. Discuss about the Indian Diaspora in Gulf countries. 14

UNIT-V

9. Discuss economic significance of Indian Diaspora for their homeland (i.e. India). 7+7=14

10. Discuss the process of assimilation, acculturation and adaptation of Indian diaspora in their host countries. Explain with examples. 7+7=14

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