

2025

M.A. 3rd Semester Examination

HISTORY

Paper : HIS - 302

(The Global Indian Migration and Diaspora)

[New Syllabus]

Full Marks : 50

Time : Two Hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers

in their own words as far as practicable.

Group - A

1. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

- (a) How did Jain migrants mobilize religious and community institutions to establish economic footholds in diasporic locations like East Africa?
- (b) What were the defining characteristics of the indentured labour system in the Caribbean after the abolition of slavery?
- (c) How did Sikh migrant experiences in early 20th-century America shape diasporic anti-colonial consciousness?

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- (d) What were the main historical factors that encouraged Bengali migration to Burma during the colonial period?

Group - B

2. Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

- (a) What is the meaning of 'diaspora' and how are they classified?
- (b) What is the meaning of 'asylum' in international law and human rights discourse?
- (c) How did the nationalist leaders of India respond to the system of indentured labour in the colonies?
- (d) Define the importance of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965.
- (e) In what ways did local cultures adapt the Ramayana in Southeast Asia?
- (f) How does exile literature address themes of identity and belonging?

Internal Assessment : 10 marks
