

M. A. 2nd Semester Examination, 2025

HISTORY

(Global Indian Migration and Diaspora)

PAPER – HIS-205 (Old)

Full Marks : 50

Time : 2 hours

Answer all questions

The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks

*Candidates are required to give their answers in
their own words as far as practicable*

GROUP – A

Answer any two of the following : 10 × 2

1. How did indentured labour shape global Indian diaspora in places like Mauritius, Fiji, Trinidad and Guyana ?

(Turn Over)

2. What social and economic factors shaped the formation of early Sikh communities in the U.S.A. ?
3. In what ways have intermarriage, cultural assimilation, or resistance influenced the identity of the Indian diaspora community in Fiji ?
4. In what ways have religious institutions supported the settlement and community-building efforts of the Gujarati diaspora ?

GROUP—B

Answer any four of the following : 5 x 4

5. What are the major classical theories of migration ?
6. How did Taraknath Das contribute to the Indian independence movement from abroad ?

7. What was the Indian Independence League and what were its primary objectives ?
8. What factors have contributed to the large-scale migration of Malayalis to Gulf countries ?
9. What key changes did the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1965 introduce to U.S. immigration policy ?
10. What is the 1951 Refugee Convention and its 1967 Protocol ?

[Internal Assessment — 10 Marks]

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