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**MDI-004**

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN  
MIGRATION AND DIASPORA  
(PGDMIDI)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2024**

**MDI-004 : INDIAN DIASPORA : AN OVERVIEW**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) Answer any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

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1. Discuss the cultural base of emigration in pre-colonial times in South Asia. 20
2. Elaborate upon the historical dimensions of the Indian diaspora in Central Asia. 20
3. Write an essay on the indentured labour system. 20

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4. Discuss the role and significance of family firms in Indian diaspora. 20
5. Examine the role of merchant communities in migration and settlement of Indians in West Asia. 20
6. Discuss the socio-economic aspects of 'brain drain'. 20
7. Elaborate upon the 'Kaagacy/Maistry' system of labour migration. 20
8. Give an historical overview of 'free passage migration' citing suitable examples. 20
9. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10×2=20
  - (a) Dependency theory
  - (b) Theravada Buddhism
  - (c) Challenges faced by women in indenture system
  - (d) Return migration

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