

Mid-West University
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Subject: ENG 461- Diaspora Studies

FM:60

Level/program: Bachelor (B.A) Semester: VI

Time: 3 Hours

PM: 30

Candidates are required to answer the questions in their own words as far as practicable.

Attempt ALL of the following Very Short Answer Questions.

10x1=10

1. In what a sense is diaspora different from migration?
2. What is the major reason that diaspora people feel alienated in the host society?
3. Who are INOs and NIOs?
4. What negative connotations are often associated with diaspora?
5. What can be the relation of diaspora with global economy? Answer in a couple of sentences.
6. Where were the first and second international conferences of International Nepali Literary Society organized?
7. Diaspora studies is in both BA and MA English courses at Mid-West University. How can it promote diaspora studies in Nepal? Answer in a couple of sentences.
8. Define the concept of 'The Image of Wandering Jew' in a couple of sentences.
9. In what sense 21st century is called the most important creative period for Nepali diasporic poetry?
10. What does Manu Brajaki try to say in the following lines? Write in a couple of sentences.
Phool uhee, paata uhee, bota puraano chha
Ghaama uhee, zoonu uhee, desha biraano chha.
[Flower the same, leaf the same, old is the plant
Sun the same, moon the same, strange is the land]

Attempt any THREE of the Following Short Questions.

3x8=24

11. How does memory play a significant role in the concept of diaspora?
12. Write about the role of slave trade in the formation of African diaspora.
13. Ramji Timalina talks about history, creativity, subject matter, language, culture, context and many other aspects of Nepali diasporic poetry in "Aspects of Nepalese Diasporic Poetry". Discuss in short.
14. Explain Babylon both as a site of oppression and creativity.

Attempt any TWO of the Following Long Questions.

2x13 =26

15. What is diaspora? Discuss its common features.
16. Discuss the context, nature and characteristics of India-Nepal Treaty of Peace and Friendship 1950.
17. Govinda Raj Bhattarai has written many articles, delivered speeches, published journals and books on the discourse of Nepali diaspora. Discuss Bhattarai as an important person of Nepali diaspora studies in Nepal.