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**MASTER'S DEGREE IN SOCIAL WORK  
(MSW)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2012**

**MSWE-043 : TRIBAL SOCIETY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to question one and two should not exceed 600 words each.*

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1. Explain the social organization and social structure according to various authors. 20

**OR**

Describe the five interrelated processes of economic change among the major tribes in India in response to the forces of modernization. 20

2. What are the different types of tribal conflicts in India ? List six causes of tribal conflict with examples. 20

**OR**

Define sustainable livelihood. Why does sustainable livelihood assumes great significance for tribal communities in India ? 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in *about 300* words each :
- (a) Define Tribe. Explain the six main ethnic groups found in India. 10
  - (b) Elaborate on the four classes of tribes in India as given by Dr. Verrier Elwin. 10
  - (c) What do you understand by the term 'Identity' ? Discuss the salient features of identity. 10
  - (d) Discuss any three major employment generation programmes which are currently operational in India in the context of tribals. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about *150* words each :
- (a) Write about the constitutional safeguards adopted for the tribals. 5
  - (b) List the ethnic conflicts that have taken place in the Northeast. Explain any one of the conflicts. 5
  - (c) Describe the process of change among the Rabhas tribe. 5
  - (d) Write briefly about the funeral rites among the Kol tribe of India. 5
  - (e) 'The tribal communities of India depends upon the forest for medical purposes'. Elucidate. 5

- (f) Write in your own words, what do you understand by Tribal identity and colonialism ? 5
5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Tribal Art. 4
  - (b) Meaning of stratification. 4
  - (c) Equality and its characteristics. 4
  - (d) Tribal movement. 4
  - (e) Rites of passage. 4
  - (f) Politics. 4
  - (g) Assimilation and dissimilation. 4
  - (h) Tribal identity in Transition. 4
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