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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FOLKLORE  
AND CULTURE STUDIES**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2014**

**MFC-004 : TRIBES OF INDIA, IDENTITY,  
CULTURE AND LORE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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*Note : All questions are compulsory unless otherwise instructed. All questions carry equal marks.*

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1. Classify tribes of India on the basis of their activities, lifestyles and subsistence patterns. **20**

**OR**

What are the major strategies of survival of the tribes of India ?

2. Nomadism is much more than just being on the move. It is, rather, an economic strategy for the tribes. Discuss. **20**

**OR**

Attempt an essay on the social structure and the religious beliefs of the hunting-gathering tribes of India.

3. The British colonial period witnessed the greatly accelerated process of the absorption of the Indian tribes into the larger society. Discuss. **20**

**OR**

Do you think that the forest laws of India are tribal-friendly ?

4. Give an account of the historical, social, religious and cultural values of the etiological tales. 20

**OR**

What are the roles of symbols, territory and political processes in the distinctions of the tribes ?

5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following :
- (a) Tribes and the 'others' 10x2=20
  - (b) Tribes and indigenous medicines
  - (c) Raw materials for the handicraft
  - (d) Original myths of Gond tribe.
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