

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Discuss the administrative pattern established by the santals. 20

OR

Give an account of primitive cosmology developed by Central and East Indian tribals. 20

2. Explain how the rise of civilization destroyed the tribal life. 20

OR

Bring out the impact of Birsa and Tana Bhagat movements on tribal religious beliefs. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain how the tribal autonomy was damaged by the Mughals and the British. **10**
 - (b) What is rediscovery of sacred space ? Clarify. **10**
 - (c) Analyse the consequences of migration. **10**
 - (d) Distinguish different types of marriage practised by santals. **10**
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Why did Gautama Buddha take tribal society as model ? **5**
 - (b) What do you mean by 'Ethnobotany' ? **5**
 - (c) Bring out the characteristics of Indian tribes. **5**
 - (d) Describe Korostelina's views on social identity. **5**
 - (e) What role is played by sacrificial meal in tribal life ? **5**
 - (f) What do you mean by symbolic behaviour ? **5**
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Folk medicine **4**
 - (b) Tribal values **4**
 - (c) Story-telling **4**
 - (d) Kharia **4**
 - (e) Karam **4**
 - (f) Linguistic identity **4**
 - (g) Prayer **4**
 - (h) Santal life - cycle **4**