

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2015

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Write a brief overview of the characteristic features of tribes. Is 'tribe' a colonial construction ? **20**

OR

Who are the hunting - gathering tribes of India ? Illustrate with case studies.

2. What are the strategies of survival for the nomadic tribes of India ? **20**

OR

What are the necessary elements in an agricultural economy found among the cultivating tribes ?

3. Attempt an essay on the Forest Right Acts of India. **20**

OR

What are the political processes which are involved in the identity politics of a culture ?

4. What are the historical, social, religious and cultural values propogated in the etiological tales of tribes ? 20

OR

What do you understand by Culture Clash ? What are the customs and practices associated with it ?

5. Write short notes on **any two** of the following : 10x2=20
- (a) Mongoloids
 - (b) Tribes and the 'others'
 - (c) Chakma
 - (d) Bhotia
 - (e) Gonds and marriage
 - (f) Mendicant nomads
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