

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2016**

**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.*

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1. Critically evaluate the impact of modern culture and market economy on the life and life style of the tribal communities of India. 20

**OR**

Illustrate the importance and beauty of tribal philosophy and ethics. 20

2. What are the constituents of tribal identity ? Examine the problems related to tribal identity. 20

**OR**

Explain the important features of tribal religions and examine the present status of tribal religions. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Give an account of tribal arts and aesthetics. 10
  - (b) Illustrate the creation accounts of Naga and Khasi tribes. 10
  - (c) Explain the Great Santal Insurrection of 1855-57. 10
  - (d) Examine the causes and consequences of tribal migration. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What are the identified features of adivasis in India ? 5
  - (b) Write a note on Bitlaha (Excommunication). 5
  - (c) Describe the importance of dance in the daily life of tribals. 5
  - (d) What are the different feasts celebrated by the agrarian tribal communities round the year ? 5
  - (e) How do tribal rituals function as religious symbols ? 5
  - (f) Give a brief sketch on Tana Bhagat movement. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Ramapithecus 4
  - (b) Ethnobotany 4
  - (c) Khasi 4
  - (d) Pastoralism 4
  - (e) Telanga Kharia 4
  - (f) Totemism 4
  - (g) Roa 4
  - (h) Caco-Chatiar 4