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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2017**

**MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- 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. Discuss the core values of tribal life. Make clear the modern society's hunger for tribal values and need for re-tribalisation. **20**

**OR**

- Explain the tribal beliefs in God, ancestor spirits and spirits in general. **20**

2. How does non-participation, in decision making affect tribal displacement and livelihood? Explain. **20**

**OR**

- Explain how Indian Tribal art is connected to the normal events of life? How did commercialisation affect tribal art positively. Comment. **20**

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain how tribal celebrations are related to their closeness to land and nature. **10**
  - (b) How is tribal consciousness related to the sacred ? Explain. **10**
  - (c) Discuss the major functions of the tribal dance forms. **10**
  - (d) Discuss the major causes and consequences of migration in detail. **10**
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What does cutting down of the tree symbolize for the khasi tribes ? **5**
  - (b) What is the cultural situation of the tribals today ? **5**
  - (c) How does the chief's speech reflect tribal world-view ? **5**
  - (d) Are the gods man - made symbols of society ? Connect it with totemism. **5**
  - (e) How are the tribals subjugated by religions ? **5**
  - (f) What do you know about the people's assembly ? **5**
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Sacrificial meal **4**
  - (b) Ji and Roa **4**
  - (c) Haribaba movement **4**
  - (d) Ektara **4**
  - (e) Headman **4**
  - (f) Bitlaha (ostracism) **4**
  - (g) Eco - Aesthetics **4**
  - (h) Rehabilitation **4**