

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2018**

**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. Define tribal philosophy. Explain the scope and features of tribal philosophy. 20

**OR**

Critically examine the impact of modernization on the tribals. 20

2. Narrate tribal movements and revolutions for self-identity and independence. 20

**OR**

What are the major features of tribal religions? Examine their reactions and relations with other religions. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :

(a) Explain the contributions of tribal communities and their place in Indian Society. 10

(b) Explain the characteristics and functions of tribal aesthetics. 10

- (c) Describe the agrarian and pastoral nature of tribal life. 10
- (d) Illustrate with examples the significance of ancestral spirits in the life of tribal communities in India. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) How are the customary norms, ethical practices and regulations maintained among the Santals ? 5
- (b) What are the major observations of the Supreme Court on the tribals in India ? 5
- (c) Highlight the importance of dance in the daily life of tribals. 5
- (d) How displacement affects culture and livelihood of the people ? 5
- (e) What is the distinction between signs and symbols ? 5
- (f) Write briefly on Birsa Movement. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Jagirdar system 4
- (b) Disom Hor 4
- (c) Tribal Consciousness 4
- (d) Karam 4
- (e) Mizo creation account 4
- (f) The Chotanagpur Tenures Act 4
- (g) Social identity 4
- (h) The Ji. (Human soul) 4
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