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M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2019

MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer all the five questions. All questions carry equal marks. Answer to Question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.

1. Examine the invasion of other cultures on the tribal culture and their impact on the life and living habits of tribals. 20

Or

Critically evaluate the displacement of tribal communities for the economic development of the nation.

2. Explain the uniqueness and characteristics of tribal values and moral outlook. 20

Or

Identify and describe the general features of Adivasi eschatology.

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

- (a) Illustrate Adivasi cultural contribution through art and music. 10
- (b) Bring out some of the interesting elements of tribal cosmogony with different creation accounts. 10
- (c) Discuss the major factors that challenge the Adivasi identity. 10
- (d) Explain some of the religious practices of Santhals. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each : 5 each

- (a) How do we distinguish between signs and symbols ?
- (b) Briefly explain the two soul theory of Mundas.
- (c) Describe the impact of the Chhotanagpur Tenures Act (Act II of 1869).
- (d) Write briefly on the consequences of the Great Kol insurrection.
- (e) Why did the Supreme Court declare that it is "time now to undo the historical injustice" to tribals ?
- (f) Briefly analyse some of the social evils prevalent in the midst of Adivasies.

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each : 4 each

- (a) The Kherwar movement
- (b) Sarhul
- (c) Scheduled Tribes
- (d) Pastoralism
- (e) Tribal consciousness
- (f) Hario Dance
- (g) Jamjati
- (h) Zamindari system