

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FOLKLORE AND CULTURE STUDIES
(PGDFCS)

Term-End Examination

December, 2019

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

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Attempt a critical debate on the nomenclature of a tribe and discuss the characteristic features of a tribe. 20

OR

How do the tribes distinguish themselves from other communities ? Discuss with reference to the political and cultural factors that make a tribe.

2. What is Culture Clash ? What are the political agendas responsible for creating culture clash in a given society ? 20

OR

Discuss the effects of migration on the tribes of India.

3. Who are the nomadic tribes ? What is the present status of the nomadic tribes of India ? 20

OR

Attempt a critical essay on the hunting gathering tribes of India with reference to their typology.

4. Discuss the relationship of tribes with their cultural ecology. 20

OR

Define performance studies. Elucidate their autonomy and agency.

5. Write short notes on any two of the following : 2x10=20

- (a) Tribe as a political identity
(b) Tribe, class and ethnicity
(c) Etiological tales of tribes
(d) Handicraft products and tribes