

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2020**

**MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *Answer all the **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. Explain the economic and cultural situation of tribals in India today. 20

*Or*

What are the main features of the tribal values ?  
Examine the challenges that their moral outlook face today.

2. Illustrate the context to tribal resistance and revolutions against foreign powers and describe the philosophy behind those resistances. 20

*Or*

Explain the religious philosophy of tribals with certain examples from Indian tribal traditions.

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

(a) Give an account of different tribal movements for the protection of tribal religions and culture. 10

(b) Describe the philosophical and theological significance of agrarian and pastoral life of the tribals. 10

(c) Illustrate the aesthetic outlook present in various tribal art forms. 10

(d) Examine the unique aspects of the social structure of Santals. 10

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

(a) Describe the importance of Jewellery in tribal culture.

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- (b) How is 'Interconnectedness' an important component of tribal philosophy ?
  - (c) Narrate the creation account of Khasi tribe.
  - (d) Suggest a comprehensive rehabilitation policy for our nation.
  - (e) Write a short note on the great Kol insurrection.
  - (f) What is the significance of communion with ancestral spirits among tribals ?
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 4 each
- (a) Bride Purchase
  - (b) Ji and Roa
  - (c) Tribal Identity
  - (d) Dravidians
  - (e) Hario Dance
  - (f) Karam
  - (g) Folklore
  - (h) Bitlaha