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MFC-004

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
FOLKLORE AND CULTURE STUDIES
(PGDFCS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2023

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

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Attempt a critical essay on the etiological myths vis-à-vis the tribes of India. 20

Or

Discuss the types of Nomadic tribes and their strategies of survival.

2. Enumerate the definitions for the term 'tribe' and list out the characteristics of tribes. 20

Or

How do the ecological change reflect on the lives of the tribal groups ?

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3. “Acculturation, assimilation, geography and physical environment are factors influencing the lives of the tribes.” Discuss. 20

Or

Attempt a critical essay on Essentialism and the construction of the ‘other’ with reference to the tribes of India.

4. Discuss the phenomenon of migration as a strategy of survival. 20

Or

Discuss the types and details of the Nomadic tribes of India.

5. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :
10×2=20

- (a) Pastoral Nomads
- (b) The Santhal
- (c) Forest Rights Acts of India
- (d) Indigenous Medicines