

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FOLKLORE
AND CULTURE STUDIES

Term-End Examination

June, 2014

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. What are the current debates on the nomenclature of tribes in India ? 20

OR

Give a panoramic view of the Indian tribes with reference to their groups and sub - groups.

2. Is migration a kind of displacement for the tribes ? Or, is it a strategy of survival for them ? 20

OR

Do you think that the concepts of 'self' and 'other' are culturally produced ?

3. Write an essay on the Nomadic tribes of India. 20

OR

What is the current status of the Hunting - Gathering tribes of India ?

4. Examine the relationship between the tribes and the forests. How much, do you think, that the forest laws are helpful to the tribes ? 20

OR

Attempt an essay on tribe, ethnicity and their political identity.

5. Write short note on **any two** of the following : 10x2=20
- (a) Mongoloids
 - (b) Major tribes of Odisha
 - (c) Great Andamanese tribes
 - (d) Colonialism, Christianity and Sanskritization
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