

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2016**

**MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Answers to question no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

1. Examine the contributions of tribal culture to Indian civilization. 20

**OR**

Explain tribal philosophy and its influence on the tribal life. 20

2. Narrate the history of tribal relations with the rulers of India and their consequences on the status of tribal communities. 20

**OR**

Illustrate the major features of tribal religions with examples. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Examine the causes and consequences of economic conditions of adivasis in India today. 10
  - (b) Narrate the creation account according to any two tribal communities. 10
  - (c) Explain some of the rituals and religious practices of the Santals. 10
  - (d) What are the various factors challenging tribal identity ? Explain. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) How are the Negritos connected to India ? 5
  - (b) Describe the major features of the performing arts of Indian tribals. 5
  - (c) Enumerate the core values of adivasis. 5
  - (d) How tribals are related to land and nature ? 5
  - (e) Briefly explain the pastoral aspects of tribal communities. 5
  - (f) Write a short note on the life of Birsa Munda and his movement. 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Scheduled tribes 4
  - (b) Jamjati 4
  - (c) Folk medicine 4
  - (d) Re-tribalisation 4
  - (e) Dhak 4
  - (f) Nagas 4
  - (g) Thikadars 4
  - (h) Scapegoat 4