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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2017

MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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- 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.*
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1. What are the major themes in the creation accounts of the tribals ? What lessons can the present day world faced with ecological disaster learn from these creation accounts ? Discuss. 20

OR

Throw light on the tribal performing art forms. What are the major functions of tribal dance forms ? Explain. 20

2. Explain various patterns of migration. Make clear the causes and consequences of migration. 20

OR

What role has interconnectedness to play in tribal philosophy ? Explain how tribals are related to nature, one another and the common destiny. 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250 words** each :
- (a) How is tribal consciousness related to the sacred ? Explain. 10
 - (b) Discuss the salient features of the tribal world view. 10
 - (c) Are religious beliefs and practice more than merely a system of social and moral symbolism for tribals ? Explain. 10
 - (d) Do tribals have faith in the world beyond ? Explain the general eschatological views of the tribal people. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150 words** each :
- (a) What was Tana Bhagat movement ? 5
 - (b) Describe the tribal understanding of human soul. 5
 - (c) What are the various religious rituals of tribals ? 5
 - (d) How do the adivasis view rivers ? 5
 - (e) Describe the tribal belief in ancestor spirits. 5
 - (f) What do you understand by folk medicine ? 5
5. Write short notice on **any five** of the following in about **100 words** each :
- (a) Jadirdar system 4
 - (b) Displacement 4
 - (c) Birth and Purification (Janam Chatiar) 4
 - (d) Chief Seattle's speech 4
 - (e) Eco - Aesthetics 4
 - (f) Council of five people (Mone hor) 4
 - (g) Sacred grove 4
 - (h) Nordics 4