

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

01513

June, 2019

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 questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Write an essay on the social organization of tribals with specific reference to Santals. 20

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- Describe the current scenario of displacement and migration of tribals. Suggest a few workable means for rehabilitation. 20
2. Illustrate the important features of tribal world-view and philosophy of life. 20

OR

- Critically examine the status of tribal religions today. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Identify and explain the cultural heritage and traditions of tribals that have strengthened Indian culture. 10
 - (b) Examine the meaning behind the tribal belief systems, rituals and practices. 10
 - (c) What are the constituent elements of tribal identity ? Examine the major threats to tribal identity. 10
 - (d) What are the characteristics and scope of tribal art forms and aesthetics ? 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Give a brief account of the origin of different races in India. 5
 - (b) How are the tribals ignored and alienated by the mainstream ? 5
 - (c) How do Adivasis understand happiness and realisation in life ? 5
 - (d) Mention some of the philosophical and theological implications of agrarian festivals. 5
 - (e) Write a brief note on Telanga Kharia and his movement. 5
 - (f) Briefly describe the Naga understanding of God. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each :

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| (a) Jagirdar System | 4 |
| (b) Bitlaha | 4 |
| (c) Nagara | 4 |
| (d) Bodo | 4 |
| (e) Sarna | 4 |
| (f) The Ho Rebellion in Singhbhum | 4 |
| (g) Totemism | 4 |
| (h) Birsa Munda | 4 |
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