

M. A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer all the five questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

*(iii) Answers to Question No. 1 and 2 should
be in about 500 words each.*

1. What are the major forms of tribal culture ? How do you acknowledge them as part of Indian culture ?
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Or

Explain the general outlook of tribal cosmogonies, cosmologies and eschatologies.

2. Assess the impact of economic developmental activities on the livelihood and life, style of tribals in India. 20

Or

Illustrate the belief systems of some major tribal groups and examine the influence of other religions on their belief system.

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about 250 words each : 10 each

(a) Sketch the social organization of Santhals and describe the means of maintaining the uniqueness of tribal social organization.

- (b) Explain agrarian and pastoral aspects of tribal life.
- (c) Narrate the history of any *two* tribal movements emerged as defenders of tribal religions and culture.
- (d) Identify and explain some of the observations and verdicts favourable to the protection of tribals in India.
4. Answer any *four* of the following in about 150 words each : 5 each
- (a) Enumerate some of the core values of Adivasis.
- (b) What is symbolic behaviour and how do we identify symbolic element in our behaviour ?

- (c) Describe the important features of religious beliefs and customs of the Naya tribes.
- (d) Write a short essay on the Great Santhal Insurrection (Hul).
- (e) What is Social Identity ?
- (f) How are Indian tribal art connected to normal events of life ?
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about 100 words each : 4 each
- (a) Jagirdar System
- (b) Mone Hor
- (c) Ethnobotany.
- (d) Birsa Movement
- (e) Chhota Nagpur Tenancy Act
- (f) Totemism
- (g) Mizo
- (h) Re-Tribalization