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MFC-004

**P. G. Diploma in Folklore and Culture
Studies (PGDFCS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2020

**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. Attempt a critical essay on the tribes of India and their nature of distribution through their economic, cultural and political backgrounds.

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Or

What is the relationship of the tribes with forests ? How do the seasons contribute to their modes of living ?

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2. How are the tribes distributed according to their territory and classified according to their linguistic categories ? 20

Or

"The anthropologists have attempted to categorize the tribal population according to their physical attributes." Discuss.

3. What are the reasons behind seasonal migration ? Prepare a case study for the same.

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Or

Discuss a few written and oral narratives on migration of the tribes.

4. What is the present status of the hunting and gathering tribes of India ? 20

Or

What are the forest laws of India ? How do they affect the livelihood of the tribes ?

5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following :

10 each

- (a) Identity, culture and politics
- (b) The Bhil
- (c) Semi-tribal communities
- (d) Folk literature and tribal literature