

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FOLKLORE  
AND CULTURE STUDIES (PGDFCS)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**MFC-004 : TRIBES OF INDIA : IDENTITY, CULTURE  
AND LORE**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Question number **10** is **compulsory**.

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1. Discuss the patterns of distribution of the tribes of India. 20
2. Enumerate and explain different definitions of the term 'tribe' and list out the characteristics of tribes in India. 20
3. Describe the "way of life" of the hunting-gathering tribes of India. 20
4. Discuss some of the reasons and strategies of seasonal migration among the tribes in India. 20
5. How do the tribes represent the 'other' for the non-tribal societies ? 20

6. What do you understand by culture-clash ? Give a case study. 20
7. Discuss the written and oral narratives of the migrating tribes of India. 20
8. What is the present status of the Nomadic tribes of India ? Discuss their strategies of survival. 20
9. Explain the social structure and division of labour of the hunting-gathering tribal communities of India. 20
10. Write short notes on any **two** of the following :  $2 \times 10 = 20$
- (a) Cultivating
  - (b) Tribes and the Forest
  - (c) Identity and Modernization of Tribes
  - (d) Etiological Tales
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