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**M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2015**

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

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1. Examine the aesthetic dimensions of tribal lifestyle and also its influence upon the Hindu society. 20

**OR**

Do you agree with the view that there is something like tribal philosophy ? Substantiate your argument. 20

2. 'The evil effects of displacement negate development'. Critically examine this view. 20

**OR**

Against the back-drop of tribal religion, show how belief is the backbone of religion ? 20

3. Answer **any two** of the following in about **250** words each :
- (a) Explain briefly the salient features of Pro-Australoids and Mediterranean groups. **10**
  - (b) 'Tribal people are genuine environmentalists'. Justify. **10**
  - (c) Analyse the adverse effects of civilization on nomadic lifestyle. **10**
  - (d) Write a note on 'Umbul ader' and 'Jang-Topa'. **10**
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) What is bitlaha ? What is the mechanism of imposing the same ? **5**
  - (b) What are the characteristics of Indian tribes ? **5**
  - (c) How is 'Art' understood within the framework of tribal world view ? **5**
  - (d) Why did Tilka Majhi revolt against the British ? **5**
  - (e) Why is the study of agrarian and tribal communities important ? **5**
  - (f) Distinguish between 'Ji' and 'Roa'. **5**
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each.
- (a) Nordic group **4**
  - (b) Janjati **4**
  - (c) Tribal musical instruments **4**
  - (d) Bodo **4**
  - (e) Patterns of migration **4**
  - (f) The Bhagat cult **4**
  - (g) The Bhils **4**
  - (h) Santal life-cycle **4**