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MFC-003

**P. G. DIPLOMA IN FOLKLORE AND
CULTURE STUDIES (PGDFCS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2022

**MFC-003 : CULTURAL AND SOCIETAL
TRANSFORMATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.*

1. What are the non-verbal forms of folk culture ?
How are the verbal and non-verbal folk forms
related to each other ? 20

Or

What is the origin of folktales ? What makes
tracing the historical origin of folktales
challenging for the folklorists ?

2. Attempt a critical essay on the development of
folk genres in documentaries, advertisements
and films. 20

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Or

What are the problems of 'representation' in translation of literature from one language to another ?

3. Discuss conceptual issues related to the life of the tribals in India. 20

Or

Critically comment on 'Gender and Folklore'.

4. What is 'cultural approximation' ? How is it related to tribe-caste-continuum ? 20

Or

How does a tribe become a caste ? Authenticate your answer with a case study.

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

10×2=20

- (a) Sanskritization
- (b) Modern narratives
- (c) 'Folk' in Indian literature
- (d) 'Folk' representation by Dalits