

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2013**

**MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

- Note :**
- (i) Answer *all five* questions.
  - (ii) *All* questions carry *equal* marks.
  - (iii) Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about **500** words each.

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1. Give an account of Adivasi contributions to Indian civilization. 20

**OR**

Explain the world - view , values and moral outlook of the tribals. 20

2. Examine the causes of tribal displacement and migration in India and explain the impact of displacement on the life and life style of the tribals. 20

**OR**

What is Eschatology ? Explain the tribal understanding of ' human soul '. 20

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) How tribals are subjugated by main stream religions ? Illustrate with examples from Hindu Epics. 10
  - (b) Illustrate tribal cosmogonies and cosmologies with examples from any two tribal groups. 10
  - (c) What are the constituents of tribal identity ? Explain the factors challenging tribal identity. 10
  - (d) Enumerate variety and diversity of religious practices among tribals with examples. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What are the criteria used for defining Adivasi ? 5
  - (b) Describe the presence of witchcraft among the Santals. 5
  - (c) Explain the concept of time among Kurukhs (Uraons). 5
  - (d) Show the relationship of tribals with land and nature. 5
  - (e) Describe Ethnobotany. 5
  - (f) Examine the future of tribal religions. 5

5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.

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| (a) Disom Hor ( People's assembly )      | 4 |
| (b) Ekalavya                             | 4 |
| (c) Tribal consciousness                 | 4 |
| (d) Pastoralism                          | 4 |
| (e) Voluntary and Involuntary migration. | 4 |
| (f) Sanskritization                      | 4 |
| (g) Nagas                                | 4 |
| (h) Haribaba - Movement                  | 4 |
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