

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

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2014**

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**MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- 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. What do you mean by Tribal ? Explain some of the factors that constitute to tribal identity. 20
- OR**
- Define the term 'Adivasi'. Make an analysis of the adivasi contribution to Indian civilization. 20
2. What do you know about the tribal belief system ? Explain in detail the tribal beliefs in God, Ancestor spirits and spirits. 20
- OR**
- Describe different patterns of migration. Explain the causes of migration and its consequences on tribal life. 20
3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Explain tribal art. How did commercialization affect tribal art positively ? 10

- (b) Explain the characteristics of tribal values and the modern need for Re-tribalization. 10
- (c) Discuss the significance of religious symbolism in the tribal world. 10
- (d) Discuss the code of behaviour and taboos in the santal community. 10
4. Answer **any four** of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Describe the unique nature of village life in a tribal set up. 5
- (b) Describe the socio-economic conditions of the pastoralists. 5
- (c) What do you know about Ethnobotany ? 5
- (d) How is the adivasi territory fragmented by language ? 5
- (e) Write a short note on the future of tribal religions. 5
- (f) How tribal life is affected by its closeness to natural resources ? 5
5. Write short notes on **any five** of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Sanskritization 4
- (b) Tribal consciousness 4
- (c) Magico-religious 4
- (d) Eco-Aesthetics 4
- (e) Ektara 4
- (f) Origin of the Dravidian race 4
- (g) Tana Bhagat movement 4
- (h) Jaherthan. 4
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