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**M. A. IN FOLKLORE AND CULTURE
STUDIES (MAFCS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2023

**MFC-007 : THEORIES AND PEDAGOGY OF
FOLKLORE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Highlight the salient features of different schools in folklore studies. 20
2. What are the impacts of devolutionary ideas upon folklore ? 20
3. Explain the terms 'Solar Mythology' and 'Solarism' in relation with folklore research and pedagogy. 20
4. Discuss the role of Benfey as an Ideologist. 20
5. Why does A. K. Ramanujan emphasize the contextual nuances of folktales ? 20

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6. "Folklore is oral literature with a deep sense of inclusivity." Discuss. 20

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

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(a) Folklore as redemption

(b) Myth, ritual and religious faith in folk literature

(c) Concept of diffusion