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**MPYE-012**

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY**

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**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2023**

**MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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**Note :** (i) *Answer all the five questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to question Nos. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. Illustrate customary behavioural practices and taboos prevalent among some of the Indian tribal communities and establish their moral significance. 20

OR

Explain various aspects of tribal aesthetic outlook and examine their significance in the expression of tribal life and culture. 20

2. Deliberate on the sidelined history of tribal resistance against foreign rulers in defense of their culture and property. 20

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Critically examine the issues related to the economic development and displacement of tribes. Analyse the possibility of the rehabilitation of the displaced tribal communities. 20

3. Answer any *two* of the following in about **250** words each : 10+10=20

- (a) How do the tribes maintain their social organization ?
- (b) Demonstrate the philosophical dimensions of agrarian and pastoral culture of tribes.
- (c) Examine the impact of major religions on tribal religions.
- (d) Critically examine various aspects of tribal identity and their counterclaims.

4. Answer any *four* of the following in about **150** words each : 4×5=20

- (a) Explain Adivasi eschatology.
- (b) What are the major features of tribal cosmology ?
- (c) Describe the general notion of Adivasi village structure.
- (d) What is Ethnobotany ?

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- (e) Show the distinction between signs and symbols with examples from tribal traditions.
  - (f) Explain Santhal understanding of heavenly bodies.
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each : 5×4=20
- (a) Disom Hor-People's Assembly
  - (b) Totemism
  - (c) Bhagat Movements
  - (d) Birsa Munda
  - (e) Nagas
  - (f) Re-Tribalization
  - (g) Dravidian race
  - (h) Sacrificial meal