

POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN FOLKLORE
AND CULTURE STUDIES

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Term-End Examination

December, 2010

MFC-004 : TRIBES OF INDIA, IDENTITY,
CULTURE AND LORE

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

*Note : All the questions are compulsory and carry equal marks,
unless otherwise instructed.*

1. What are the types of cultivation methods practiced by various tribes in India ? Describe each method and substantiate your answer with examples. 20

OR

Describe the peculiar characteristic of a tribe and give your opinion on how do tribes represent an others for non-tribal society.

2. Why do tribes migrate from one place to another ? Discuss the effects of migration on the tribes of India. 20

OR

Write briefly the history of nomadism in India.

3. Identify the relation between 'tribe' politics and development. 20

OR

Discuss the various theories of identity.

4. Discuss social and cultural life of the Garo tribe in detail. 20

OR

Discuss the characteristics of Nomad and their food habits.

5. Write short notes on any two of the following within 250 words. 10x2=20

- (a) Tribe as a 'colonial construction'.
 - (b) Chakmas.
 - (c) Forest rights of the tribals.
 - (d) Garo tribes.
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