

M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2014

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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 questions no. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*

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1. What do you know about Tribal Identity ?
Explain the crisis of tribal identity and various factors that threaten tribal identity. 20

OR

Write a detailed note on the present economic and cultural situation of the tribals in India. 20

2. Write an essay on the eschatological beliefs of the tribals with special reference to 'Communion with the Ancestor Spirits'. 20

OR

Explain the characteristics and functions of tribal aesthetics and describe how it is expressed in various tribal art forms. 20

3. Answer any **two** of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Give an account of the various seasonal and agricultural festivals of Chota Nagpur. 10
 - (b) Discuss the different patterns of migration. 10
 - (c) What are the core tribal moral values ? Discuss the need for re-tribalisation in the contemporary world. 10
 - (d) Explain various problems immanent in the displacement and rehabilitation policy. 10
4. Answer any **four** of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) Discuss how land, nature and celebrations are related in the tribal world. 5
 - (b) Discuss briefly how Hindu religion influenced the tribal religious outlook. 5
 - (c) What are the chief characteristics of Indian tribes ? 5
 - (d) What is the tribal understanding of marriage ? 5
 - (e) Who are the Nagas ? Write a short note on the Nagas. 5
 - (f) What do you know about the Birsa Munda Movement ? 5

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

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| (a) Folk medicine and Ayurveda | 4 |
| (b) Ji and Roa | 4 |
| (c) Parom Disum (the country beyond) | 4 |
| (d) Totemism | 4 |
| (e) Eco-Aesthetics | 4 |
| (f) Tribal Consciousness | 4 |
| (g) Janam Chatiar (Birth and Purification) | 4 |
| (h) Symbolic Behaviour | 4 |
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