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M.A. PHILOSOPHY (MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2016

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. Critically evaluate the impact of modern culture and market economy on the life and life style of the tribal communities of India. 20

OR

Illustrate the importance and beauty of tribal philosophy and ethics. 20

2. What are the constituents of tribal identity ? Examine the problems related to tribal identity. 20

OR

Explain the important features of tribal religions and examine the present status of tribal religions. 20

3. Answer any two of the following in about 250 words each :
- (a) Give an account of tribal arts and aesthetics. 10
 - (b) Illustrate the creation accounts of Naga and Khasi tribes. 10
 - (c) Explain the Great Santal Insurrection of 1855-57. 10
 - (d) Examine the causes and consequences of tribal migration. 10
4. Answer any four of the following in about 150 words each :
- (a) What are the identified features of adivasis in India ? 5
 - (b) Write a note on Bitlaha (Excommunication). 5
 - (c) Describe the importance of dance in the daily life of tribals. 5
 - (d) What are the different feasts celebrated by the agrarian tribal communities round the year ? 5
 - (e) How do tribal rituals function as religious symbols ? 5
 - (f) Give a brief sketch on Tana Bhagat movement. 5
5. Write short notes on any five of the following in about 100 words each :
- (a) Ramapithecus 4
 - (b) Ethnobotany 4
 - (c) Khasi 4
 - (d) Pastoralism 4
 - (e) Telanga Kharia 4
 - (f) Totemism 4
 - (g) Roa 4
 - (h) Caco-Chatiar 4