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MFC-009

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

**Term-End Examination
December, 2024**

MFC-009 : APPROACHES TO FOLKLORE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Write notes on any *two* of the following :

2×10=20

- (a) Vladimir Propp
- (b) Post-structuralism and Neo-hermeneutics
- (c) Cultural tourism in India
- (d) Folk medicines

2. Explain Levi-Strauss' interpretation of the myth of Oedipus. 20

3. Discuss the contribution of Auguste Comte to Functionalism. 20
4. “Society is a process which alternates between fixed and floating worlds.” Discuss this statement of Turner with reference to symbolic functionalism. 20
5. Describe the contribution of Dundas to the development of a hybrid brand of folklore studies in urban contexts. 20
6. Explain the difference between tangible and intangible heritage. Answer your question with suitable case studies. 20
7. Discuss how the folk Ramayans have been interpreted in modern readings of the Epics. 20

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