

M. A. IN PHILOSOPHY
(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2024

MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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.*

1. What is tribal folklore ? What insights about tribal values and way of life do we get from tribal folklore ? Explain. 20

Or

What tribal ethos can be learnt from tribal cosmogony and cosmology ? Explain.

2. What is it to have a tribal consciousness ? Explain. 20

Or

What significance does 'Land' have in the world-view and life-world of tribals ? Explain.

3. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about **250** words each :

- (a) What necessitates the belief in ancestral spirits in tribal world view ? Explain. 10
- (b) How is the concept of happiness and fulfilment to be understood from the point of view of tribals ? Explain. 10
- (c) What is the philosophical significance of agricultural cycle coinciding with natural cycle among tribals ? Explain. 10
- (d) What sort of socio-economic and religious change got manifested through Birsa Movement ? Explain. 10

4. Answer any **four** of the following questions in about **150** words each :

- (a) What is the significance of oral tradition among tribals ? Explain. 5
- (b) Highlight the relevance of Kherwar movement among the Santhals. 5
- (c) Describe the different categories under which migration of tribals from central and eastern India be divided. 5

- (d) Give an account of distinctive feature of Indian tribal music. 5
- (e) Briefly discuss the council of five people in tribal society. 5
- (f) What is it to think about reality in symbolic rather than scientific terms ? 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :
- (a) Pro-Australoids 4
- (b) Sarna 4
- (c) Chhotanagpur Tenancy Act (1908) 4
- (d) Adivasi identity 4
- (e) Chief Seattle's speech 4
- (f) Totemism 4
- (g) Folk medicine 4
- (h) Re-tribalisation 4

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