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MEDS-021

**P. G. DIPLOMA IN TRIBAL
STUDIES (PGDTRBS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MEDS-021 : INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL
STUDIES AND TRIBES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any **five** questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Define tribal studies. Explain any *five* perspectives on tribal studies. 20
2. Discuss the constitutional safeguards and opportunities provided for the Scheduled Tribes after India's independence. 20

3. Discuss the characteristic features of any *two* tribes of Central India. What are the problems and challenges faced by the tribes of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh ? 20
4. What are the causes of tribal migration ? Explain the consequences of tribal migration. 20
5. What is globalisation ? Explain the impact of globalisation on tribals. 20
6. What are the challenges to tribal health ? Discuss. 20
7. What are the salient features of the tribal movement ? Explain any *one* tribal movement in Independent India. 20
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
 - (i) Colonial construct of tribe
 - (ii) Main characteristics of tribal family
 - (iii) Issues of tribal population of Southern India

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