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**MFC-009**

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

**Term-End Examination**

**December, 2025**

**MFC-009 : APPROACHES TO FOLKLORE**

*Time : 3 Hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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

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1. Critically examine 'Paradigmatic Structuralism' with examples. 20
2. What do you understand by Post-structuralism and the New Hermeneutic ? 20
3. What is Deconstruction ? How is it associated with Post-colonialism ? 20

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4. How is Jung's analytical psychoanalysis different from the Freudian psychoanalysis in relation to myth and folklore ? 20
5. Comment on the folk theories engaged by Vladimir Propp, Levi-Strauss, Alan Dundes, Stith Thompson and Milman Parry. 20
6. Do you think that internet can be instrumental in the paradigm shift in folklore research ? 20
7. Write short notes on the following :  $2 \times 10 = 20$ 
  - (a) Folklore in Sanskrit texts
  - (b) Towards an Indian folk poetics

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