

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
FOLKLORE AND CULTURE
STUDIES (PGDFCS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

**MFC-001 : FOLKLORE AND CULTURE :
CONCEPTUAL PERSPECTIVES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.*

1. Define, what is 'Folklore'. Describe the main functions of Folklore. 20

Or

Write an essay on Folklore and Ideology.

2. Discuss how folklore is related to other disciplines. 20

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Discuss the Religious discourse and Folk cults.

3. Discuss the concept of culture in detail. 20

Or

Write a note on 'Tribe' and 'Tribal culture'.

4. Discuss the major debates on high and low culture. What are the contemporary approaches to study them ? 20

Or

Discuss the process of Sanskritization. How is it different from Brahminization ?

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20

- (a) Marxist Structuralism
- (b) Gramsci's definition of culture
- (c) 'Counter-belief'
- (d) Ethnomusicology
- (e) 'Sex' and 'Gender'
- (f) Contextual theory of 'Folklore'

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