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

Term-End Examination June, 2025

MFC-006: FOLKLORE: CANON, MULTIMEDIALITY, INTERDISCIPLINARITY AND SOCIAL EPISTEMOLOGY

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

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

- 1. What are the constituents of the philosophical foundation and the pragmatic foundation in the making of a discipline? 20
- Write a critical note on the morphology of the folktale with reference to Propp's structural model.

- 3. What is documentation? Why is documentation the essential bridge between the collectors of folk materials and the archives?
- Critically comment on the orality in the poetry of Haldhar Nag.
- Write a critical note on Ong's concept of 'Orality and Literacy'.
- 6. Contextualize folklore in gender studies.Give a case study of your choice. 20
- 7. Write short notes on the following: $10\times2=20$
 - (a) Folklore and Subaltern Studies
 - (b) Folklore and Religion

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