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

Term-End Examination June, 2025

MFC-009: APPROACHES TO FOLKLORE

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

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

- Discuss the 'Syntagmatic Structural Study of the Folktale' with examples.
- 2. Critically comment on the text 'Morphology of the Folktale' by Vladimir Propp.20
- 3. Distinguish structuralism from poststructuralism.
- 4. Critically comment on the text 'Death of the Author' by Roland Barthes.20

- Make a comparative analysis of Sigmund Freud and C. G. Jung.
- 6. Discuss the contributions of the symbolic functionalists to the study of folklore. 20
- 7. Write short notes on the following: $10\times2=20$
 - (a) Urban Folklore
 - (b) Folklore in Vernacular traditions

