

M. A. IN PHILOSOPHY

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to question nos. 1 and 2
should be in about **500** words each.*

1. Bring out the salient features of tribal values and moral outlook by throwing some light on distinctive features of tribal philosophy and way of life. 20

Or

Elucidate and critically examine the concept of tribal identity.

2. Discuss the eschatological views of tribals in detail. 20

Or

What is the concept of beauty and art in tribal world view ? Explain.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :

- (a) What are the protocols followed in a tribal setup for smooth functioning of village ? Explain. 10
- (b) What is the significance of land in tribal way of life ? Discuss. 10
- (c) What lessons can one learn from the cosmology and cosmogony of tribals ? Explain. 10
- (d) Explain briefly the causes and consequences of migration among tribals. 10

4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :

(a) Write a comment on oral tradition in tribal world view. 5

(b) What is the significance of undertaking a study of pastoral and agrarian communities of India ? 5

(c) Explain briefly the main characteristics of Birsa Movement. 5

(d) What is the relevance of jewellery and costumes in tribal way of life. 5

(e) Briefly outline the problem of subjugation by religions among tribals. 5

(f) Describe the characteristics of decision-making among tribals. 5

5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **100** words each :

(a) Criterion to define tribals 4

(b) Jaherthan 4

(c) Sardar Movement 4

(d) Tribal Dance	4
(e) Creation account of Khasi	4
(f) Folk medicine	4
(g) Dandakatla	4
(h) Concept of happiness and fulfilment in tribal way of life	4

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