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MANE-007

**MASTER OF ARTS IN
ANTHROPOLOGY**

(MAAN)

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MANE-007 : TRIBES IN INDIA

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *There are two Sections A and B.*

(ii) *Attempt **five** questions in all.*

(iii) *Attempt at least **two** questions from
each Section.*

(iv) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(v) *The word limit for 20 marks question
is **500** words and for 10 marks
question it is **250** words.*

Section-A

1. Define tribe and write a note on the anthropological understanding of the concept of tribe. 20
2. Examine the concerns and challenges faced by particularly vulnerable tribal groups. 20
3. Discuss band societies by giving examples of such societies and how they maintain order. 20
4. Provide a discussion on patriarchy in tribal societies. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Khasis of Meghalaya as a matrilineal society
 - (b) Tribal political structure

- (c) Anthropological studies of hunting and food gathering societies
- (d) Terrace cultivation

Section—B

- 6. Discuss non-pastoral nomads. 20
- 7. Examine the notion of health among tribes. 20
- 8. Assess the drawbacks and limitations in the delivery of education to tribals. 20
- 9. Examine the constitutional provisions from the context of the Scheduled Tribes of India. 20
- 10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Dhebar Commission, 1961

- (b) Relationship between environment and
cultural practices of tribes
- (c) Impact of Industrialization on Tribals
- (d) Naga Secessionist Movement

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