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M. A. (ENGLISH)

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Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MEG-016 : INDIAN FOLK LITERATURE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Attempt any **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Discuss the various periods of the growth of
folklore research in India. 20
2. Critically comment on the theoretical
approaches to the study of folklore. 20

3. Discuss the relevance of folk paintings in folk narratives as a part of the pedagogy. 20
4. Critically appreciate the novel “Paraja” by Gopinath Mohanty. 20
5. “Maila Anchal” is a postcolonial text which critiques the independent nation by taking an inverted look at its hybrid modernity. Discuss. 20
6. Discuss Folk-theatre and critique Naga-Mandala as a folk text. 20
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
 - (a) Proverbs, Riddles and Speech

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- (b) Archiving and Documentation
- (c) Contribution of AK Ramanujan to folk literature
- (d) Verrior Elwin and Indian folk literature

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