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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MFC-007 : THEORIES AND PEDAGOGY
OF FOLKLORE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss Myth-Ritual theory inside and outside religious faiths. 20
2. Define the concept, 'Solar Mythology' or 'Comparative Philology'. 20
3. Write a critical essay on folklore and Indian Nationalism. 20

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4. Discuss the contribution of Theodore Benfey to folklore research. 20
5. Make a comparative analysis of European and Indian schools of folklore. 20
6. Discuss the scope of Historical-Geographic method in the discourse of folk literature. 20
7. Attempt short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
 - (a) Typology of Indian Folklore
 - (b) Marga-Deshi
 - (c) Akam-Puram
 - (d) Folklore and Mnemoculture

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