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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MFC-008 : FOLKLORE REPRESENTATIONS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Answer any *five* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Give your comments on the future of oral epics in India. 20
2. Discuss the contribution of Alf Hilterbetel in documenting the folklore of South India. 20
3. Discuss "Folktales from India" by A. K. Ramanujan as a seminal text in Indian folk literature. 20

4. Comment on the visual narrative quality of the text, “When the World was Young” by Verrier Elwin. 20
5. Discuss the ‘Panchatantra’ as a multilayered text. 20
6. Discuss the eco-feministic aspects of ‘Native American Women’s Folklore’ ? 20
7. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
 - (a) Jatra, Kathakali, Tamasha, Nautanki and Pala.
 - (b) Hayavadana
 - (c) Nagamandala

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