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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

MFC-009 : APPROACHES TO FOLKLORE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) Question number one is compulsory.

(iii) Each question carries equal marks.

1. Attempt critical notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20

- (a) Folklore in vernacular traditions
- (b) Folklore in Sanskrit, Prakrit and Persian traditions.
- (c) Urban folklore
- (d) Feminist, Queer and Disability studies approaches to the study of folklore.

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2. What is syntagmatic structuralism ? What do you understand by 'langue' and 'parole' ?
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3. Attempt a critical essay on the life and works of Vladimir Propp, the folklorist. 20
4. Discuss Psychoanalysis and the Indian healing traditions as intangible folk forms.
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5. Discuss folklore in politics and its use in political groups. Can folklore be an agent in social change ? 20
6. Explain the relationship between folklore and anthropology. 20
7. What is the 'Social Functionalism Approach' of folklore ? Who are the theorists and critics in this school of thought ? 20

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