

**MASTER'S DEGREE IN
ANTHROPOLOGY
(MAAN)**

**Term-End Examination
December, 2025**

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. Critically examine if Indian tribes were living in isolation before and during the colonial period. 20

2. Discuss the conceptual and the historical issues of the Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups (PVTGs). 20
3. Examine social differentiation and stratification among two egalitarian societies—Tribes and Chiefdom. 20
4. What is ageing ? Reflect on the anthropological studies of ageing. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Patriarchy in tribal societies
 - (b) Onge
 - (c) Khasis

Section-B

6. Discuss the impact of industrialisation and globalisation on tribes. 20
7. Write a note on the forest policies in post-colonial India. 20
8. Discuss the special provisions for all Scheduled Tribes in India. 20

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9. Examine the issues in resettlement and rehabilitation faced by Indian tribes. 20
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
- (a) Debt Bondage
 - (b) Education and Tribes
 - (c) Colonial construct of the tribes as 'Other'

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