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**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
FOLKLORE AND CULTURE
STUDIES (PGDFCS)**

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MFC-001 : FOLKLORE AND CULTURE :
CONCEPTUAL PERSPECTIVES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : *All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.*

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1. Highlight the importance of folklore in the fast changing social and cultural conditions today. 20

Or

Define, what is folklore and describe its main functions.

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2. Discuss the growth of folklore studies in India in different periods. 20

Or

Discuss how folklore is related to other allied disciplines.

3. Discuss, in detail, the difference between Sanskritization and Westernization. 20

Or

What is the importance of heritage in human society ? Discuss with examples.

4. Discuss the decline of folk categories and the need to preserve them. 20

Or

What is 'culture' ? What are the different approaches to study culture ?

5. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : 4×5=20

- (a) Palace Paradigm
- (b) Folklore and Ideology
- (c) Proverbs and Folklore
- (d) Tradition *vs.* Modernity
- (e) Importance of Museum
- (f) Economic function of heritage

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