

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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

**MFC-003 : CULTURAL AND SOCIETAL
TRANSFORMATION**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What are folklore narratives ? Discuss long narratives and short narratives in folklore.

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Or

Discuss, in detail, the nature of relationship between oral and written traditions.

2. What are the problems of representation of folk forms in novel and short stories ? 20

Or

Write an essay on the representation of women in folklore.

3. Elaborate upon the 'tribe-caste continuum'. 20

Or

Discuss language and the problems of translation with suitable examples.

4. Describe 'modern' narratives and discuss the relation between folk forms and modern narratives. 20

Or

Discuss the characteristics of the caste system in India.

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

(a) Characterisation of men and masculinity in Indian folklore

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- (b) 'Hinduisation'
- (c) Great-little traditions
- (d) Folklore in documentaries and advertisements
- (e) Dalit Literature
- (f) Urban folk forms

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