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

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MFC-009 : APPROACHES TO FOLKLORE

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. Critically examine 'Paradigmatic Structuralism' with examples. 20
2. What do you understand by Post-structuralism and the New Hermeneutic ? 20
3. What is Deconstruction ? How is it associated with Post-colonialism ? 20

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4. How is Jung's analytical psychoanalysis different from the Freudian psychoanalysis in relation to myth and folklore ? 20
5. Comment on the folk theories engaged by Vladimir Propp, Levi-Strauss, Alan Dundes, Stith Thompson and Milman Parry. 20
6. Do you think that internet can be instrumental in the paradigm shift in folklore research ? 20
7. Write short notes on the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) Folklore in Sanskrit texts
 - (b) Towards an Indian folk poetics

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