

M. A. IN PHILOSOPHY

(MAPY)

Term-End Examination

December, 2025

MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) *Answer all the **five** questions.*

(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*

(iii) *Answer to question nos. 1 and 2
should be in about **500** words each.*

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1. What is the relevance of the concept of
interconnectedness in Tribal Philosophy ?
Explain. 20

Or

What is the problem of migration and displacement ? How has the problem impacted the tribal way of life ? Explain.

2. Elucidate and critically examine the characteristics and functions of tribal aesthetics. 20

Or

Elucidate and critically examine the concept of self-governance among tribals.

3. Answer any *two* of the following questions in about **250** words each :
- (a) What ethical values gets manifested through the decision-in making practices among tribals ? Explain. 10
- (b) Briefly explain the factors that seem to threaten tribal identity. 10
- (c) How is the concept of human soul to be understood from the perspective of tribals ? Explain briefly. 10

- (d) What is the significance of folklore in tribal way of life ? Explain. 10
4. Answer any *four* of the following questions in about **150** words each :
- (a) Highlight the relevance of culture in tribal societies. 5
- (b) What is the significance of ancestral spirit in tribal way of life ? 5
- (c) Write a note on Santhal Revolt. 5
- (d) What is the significance of ethnobotany ? 5
- (e) What is the significance of totemism in tribal world view ? 5
- (f) How did the administrative change brought about by British rules impact tribals ? 5
5. Write short notes on any *five* of the following in about **150** words each :
- (a) Sarna 4
- (b) Kisan Movement 4

- (c) Tribal characteristics of giving name to stars 4
- (d) Tribal Music 4
- (e) Concept of sacrificial meal among tribals 4
- (f) Creation account of Nagas 4
- (g) Contribution of Pastoralist communities in India 4
- (h) Social identity 4

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