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

Term-End Examination

June, 2025

**MFC-007 : THEORIES AND PEDAGOGY
OF FOLKLORE**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

1. What were the impacts of 'Devolutionary Ideas' on folklore theories and research methodologies ? 20
2. Critically explain the terms 'Solar Mythology' and 'Solarism'. 20
3. What was the role of folklore in the formation of national identities in India ? 20

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4. Discuss the political ideological motivations behind the growth of folklore research. 20
5. Critically discuss the comparative folklore theory in the European context. 20
6. Discuss the Indian thinking vis-a-vis folklore from Sanskritic, Persian and Native traditions. 20
7. Write short notes on the following : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) Marga-Deshi
 - (b) Intertextuality between classical and folk forms

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