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MEDS-021

**POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN
TRIBAL STUDIES (PGDTRBS)**

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MEDS-021 : INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL
STUDIES AND TRIBES**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : (i) Answer any **five** questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. Discuss the key principles and approaches of tribal studies. 20
2. Discuss the analytical phase of tribal studies. Explain in details. 20
3. What were the economic activities of the tribals in medieval India ? Discuss. 20

4. What do you understand by ethnomedicinal knowledge of Indian tribes ? Explain the challenges to tribal health. 20
5. What is globalization ? Discuss its impact on tribals. 20
6. Explain the community life, culture, rites and rituals of any *two* tribes of Western India. 20
7. What are the problems and issues of tribal people of Southern India ? Discuss. 20
8. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 2×10=20
 - (a) Prominent Non-aryan tribes in ancient India
 - (b) Missionaries as change agent
 - (c) Contribution of tribal leaders in freedom struggle

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