

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

Term-End Examination

June, 2026

**MEDS-022 : TRIBAL SOCIETY, CULTURE AND
TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE SYSTEM**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 100

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

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

1. What are the major challenges of the Tribal Communities in India ? Discuss. 20
2. Discuss the concept of tribal ecological knowledge. Give examples of best practices of tribal ecological knowledge. 20
3. Why is there a need for empowerment of tribal youth ? What are the various government programmes for empowerment of tribal youth. 20

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4. How far has the schooling helped the Scheduled Tribes Communities. Explain. 20
5. Write short notes on any *two* of the following : 10+10
 - (a) Role of Tribal Village Headman
 - (b) Tribal Festivals of the Northeast India
 - (c) Tribal Lifestyle
6. What do you understand by customary laws ? What are the various characteristics of customary laws ? 20
7. What is Sustainable Development ? Discuss the major challenges to sustainable development in Tribal Areas. 20
8. What are the major factors contributing to the transformation in tribal culture ? Discuss with examples. 20

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