

**M.A. PHILOSOPHY**  
**Term-End Examination**  
**June, 2012**

**MPYE-012 : TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY**

*Time : 3 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

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- Note :** (i) *Answer all five questions.*  
(ii) *All questions carry equal marks.*  
(iii) *Answers to question No. 1 and 2 should be in about 500 words each.*
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1. How is Indian tribal art connected to the normal events of every day life ? Write a detailed essay on tribal art and tribal music. **20**

**OR**

- Explain in detail the economic and cultural situation of the tribals today. **20**

2. Enumerate the problems of displacement and rehabilitation. Discuss in detail the relationship between displacement and livelihood. **20**

**OR**

- Explain your understanding of Identity. Analyse the various factors that constitute tribal identity. **20**

3. Answer *any two* of the following in about 250 words each.
- (a) Define migration. Discuss various causes and consequences of migration. 10
  - (b) Write a detailed note on the alienation of adivasi territories. 10
  - (c) Enumerate the adivasi contributions to Indian civilization. 10
  - (d) How are the tribals fragmented by race, religion and language ? Explain. 10
4. Answer *any four* of the following in about 150 words each.
- (a) What is the role of headman in a santal village ? 5
  - (b) How 'closeness to natural resources' affect tribal life today ? 5
  - (c) Mention some of the core values in the life of the tribals. 5
  - (d) What is the characteristic feature of tribal societies with regard to decision-making ? 5
  - (e) Define tribes as environmentally specialized societies 5
  - (f) Discuss Santhals' account of heavenly bodies. 5

5. Write short notes on *any five* of the following in about **100** words each.

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| (a) Adivasis                              | 4 |
| (b) The council of five people (mone hor) | 4 |
| (c) Ethnobotany                           | 4 |
| (d) Birsa Munda                           | 4 |
| (e) Partoralism                           | 4 |
| (f) Totemism                              | 4 |
| (g) Sacrificial meal                      | 4 |
| (h) Scapegoat                             | 4 |
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