

M.A. SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY  
(Face-to-Face)

Term-End Examination  
December, 2009

MASA-04 (S) : TRIBES OF INDIA

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Weightage : 70%

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Note : Attempt any five questions. Each carrying equal marks.

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1. Critically evaluate the concept of 'Mleccha' and 'Barbarian' in the historical times. 20
2. What were the contributions of Bhils in the processes of state formation in Mewar ? 20
3. Explain the historical significance of the traditions of the Meenas of Jaipur with reference to the Meena-identity movement in Rajasthan in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> centuries. 20
4. Describe the conceptual characteristics of a 'tribe'. 20
5. Discuss the problems of Indian tribes. 20

6. How do the geographical features shape tribal economies ? Cite examples. 20
7. Write notes on *any two* of the following : 20
- (a) Demographic profile of Indian tribal people.
  - (b) Primitive Tribal Groups.
  - (c) Major elements of Indian tribal cultures.
8. Describe the cultural ecological approach of Julian Steward. 20

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