

**Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University**  
**MSW 4<sup>th</sup> Sem. Examination, 2014**  
**Tribal Social System Paper - 15**

Time : 3 Hrs.

Full Marks : 80

1. Answer any five from the following questions 2×5 =10  
(each within 50 words)
- Define 'tribe'.
  - What do you mean by 'Scheduled Area'?
  - What is polyandry? Name two Indian tribes that practise polyandry.
  - How is Swidden cultivation known among the Adis of Arunachal Pradesh and the Riangs of Tripura?
  - Briefly explain bonded labour system.
  - Name the causes of land alienation problem in tribal society.
  - Who is the author of the book 'Interrogating Development State, Displacement and popular Resistance in North-East India.
2. Write short notes on any three from the following 4×3 =12  
(each within 100 words)
- Distinguish between ST and PTG.
  - Brideprice practice among the tribes of Arunachal Pradesh.
  - Acculturation as a process of change in tribal culture.
  - Explain 'Kula'.
  - Treats on language and identity of the tribes.

3. Answer any three from the following questions 4×3 =18  
(each within 250 words)
- What are the salient features of Indian tribes as propounded by S.C. Dube and T.B. Naik?
  - Explain the matrilineal family type of any tribe. Can it be said that they are practicing matriarchy? Why?
  - Elucidate on the 'Folk-Artist type' tribal society.
  - Write a note on human trafficking with reference to tribal people.
  - Elaborate on the causes and consequences of tribal indebtedness in India.
4. Answer any four from the following questions 10×4 =40  
(each within 400 words)
- What are the difficulties involved in defining and conceptualising the tribes of India?
  - Discuss the plurality and diversity of society and polity of north-India with reference to some of the major tribes living there.
  - Define marriage. Elaborate the different forms of marriage as practised by the tribes of India.
  - Critically examine the approaches to study tribal economy.
  - What are the major social problems of the tribes in India? Substantiate your answer with suitable examples.
  - "Large dams have had serious impacts on the lives, livelihoods, cultures and spiritual existence of indigenous and tribal peoples". Critically review the statement with suitable examples.