



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2022

PPL 2604 – INDIAN TRIBAL PHILOSOPHY

Date: 26-04-2022

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 A.M. -12:30 P.M.

PART- A

Write a short notes on the following:

(6x6=36 Marks)

1. The terms tribe, caste and race.
2. Tribe endogamy, clan exogamy and the reasons behind these customs.
3. Myths and its main features.
4. “Dhumkuria” (youth dormitory) and its socio-cultural significance.
5. “Tribal epistemology is mostly empirical.”
6. The notions of ‘good’ and ‘bad’ spirits with three examples each.

PART- B

Answer the following questions:

(4x16=64 Marks)

7A. What is “worldview”? Describe Manjulika Ghosh’s understanding of worldview.

(OR)

7B. Highlight the salient features of tribal creation myths.

8A. “Tribal way of life is pervaded by Community Consciousness”. Elaborate.

(OR)

8B. Discuss the main features of tribal marriage and explain the symbolism of the central tribal marriage ceremony.

9A. Illustrate the social, cultural and religious significance of “Karam” festival.

(OR)

9B. Critically examine of the community-centred Tribal Morality.

10A. Critically evaluate of the tribal notion of the Supreme Being.

(OR)

10B. Explain the symbolism of “Danda Katta” as a ceremony performed purely in honour of the Supreme Being.

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