

LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY****FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2022****PPL1MC05 – TRIBAL AND DALIT PHILOSOPHIES**

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SECTION A**Answer ALL the questions**

1	Choose the correct answer	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Race is mainly based on: i) Territory ii) culture iii) genetics	K1	CO1
b)	Conceptually the worldview is: i) equal to culture ii) lesser than culture iii) larger than culture	K1	CO1
c)	Tribal epistemology is more closely related to: i) speculation ii) observation iii) imagination	K1	CO1
d)	The central figure of the <i>Sarhul</i> ceremony is: i) Supreme Being ii) Ancestor spirits iii) <i>Sarna</i> deity	K1	CO1
e)	Offering sacrifices to spirits was: i) prohibited by God ii) ignored by God iii) endorsed by God	K1	CO1
2	True or False	(5 x 1 = 5)	
a)	Dalit population is larger than Tribal population.	K2	CO1
b)	There may be some historical truth in a legend.	K2	CO1
c)	Name- Giving Ceremony identifies the reincarnation of an ancestor.	K2	CO1
d)	Tribals are mostly busy in praying to God.	K2	CO1
e)	'Evil Eye' and 'Evil Mouth' can be effected by both men and women.	K2	CO1

SECTION B**Answer any THREE of the following in 500 words****(3 x 10 = 30)**

3	Highlight the socio-cultural significance of <i>Dhumkuria</i> (youth dormitory).	K3	CO2
4	What is a taboo? Explain the kinds of taboo with example.	K3	CO2
5	Highlight the social, cultural and religious significance of <i>Karam</i> festival.	K3	CO2
6	Highlight the sufferings of Dalits due to the shameful practice of untouchability.	K3	CO2
7	Discuss the main features of 'Religious Philosophy of Dalits.'	K3	CO2

SECTION C**Answer any TWO of the following in 500 words****(2 x 12.5 = 25)**

8	Highlight socio-religious significance of 'Chhatti' ceremony.	K4	CO3
9	What is myth? Discuss the origin of myth according to Susanne K. Langer.	K4	CO3
10	Explain the symbolism of the central tribal marriage ceremony and marriage instructions.	K4	CO3
11	What are the patterns of marginalization of Dalits? Explain.	K4	CO3

SECTION D**Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words****(1 x 15 = 15)**

12	Discuss how tribal way of life is pervaded by community consciousness from birth to death.	K5	CO4
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13	What is Dalit Worldview? Assess the transition they envisage.	K5	CO4
SECTION E			
Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words			(1 x 20 = 20)
14	Elucidate how the Tribals are said to be one with nature.	K6	CO5
15	Describe and critically examine the symbolism of “Danda Katta” ceremony.	K6	CO5

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