



LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI – 600 034

M.A. DEGREE EXAMINATION – PHILOSOPHY

FIRST SEMESTER – NOVEMBER 2024



PPL1MC05 – TRIBAL AND DALIT PHILOSOPHIES

Date: 15-11-2024

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 09:00 am-12:00 pm

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Fill in the blanks

- a) _____ was the first one to see that totems were symbols, standing for something other than themselves.
i. Thakkar Bapa ii. W. B. Taylor iii. Emile Durkheim iv. Chief Seattle
- b) As the boys and girls grow up they are part of two social institutions _____ and _____.
i. Dhumkuria & Akhra ii. Apostolic Schools & Government Schools
iii. Parha & Village Club iv. Panchayat & Village Council
- c) In 1932 _____ issued the Communal Award to the Muslims, Sikhs, Indian Christians, Anglo-Indians and Depressed Classes (known as the Scheduled Caste).
i. PM Stanley Baldwin ii. PM Ramsay Macdonald
iii. PM Winston Churchill iv. PM Clement Attlee
- d) The Alpinoids, Dinaric and Armenoids are part of _____.
i. The Mongoloids ii. The Dravidians iii. The Negritos iv. The Western Brachycephals
- e) The Scheduled Tribe groups who were identified as more backward communities among the tribal population groups have been categorised as _____ by the Government at the Centre in 1975.
i. Backward Caste ii. Schedule Castes iii. Other Backward Castes iv. Primitive Tribal Groups

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 True or False

- a) Thakkar Bapa a social activist from Gujrat was the first person to use the word Adivasi in the 1930s.
- b) The term *mythology* denotes both the study of myth and the body of myths belonging to a particular political tradition.
- c) The Dalits had been originally classified as *varna-sarnkara*, or outside the caste system.
- d) Omens are usually general symbols of 'life' and 'death', 'prosperity/success' and 'failure'.
- e) The Kharia tribes believe in the Supreme God called Dharmes.

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following in 100 words each.

(3 x 10 = 30)

- 3 Write a short note on "Scheduled Tribes".
- 4 What is the evolution of myth according to Wilhelm Maximilian Wundt?
- 5 How is labour, a foundation of living for the Dalits?

6	What is the difference between Ludic Dalit cultural rituals and the Rigidity of Non-Dalit cultural rituals?
7	What is Moral Good in tribal philosophy?
SECTION C – K4 (CO3)	
	Answer any TWO of the following in 200 words each. (2 x 12.5 = 25)
8	State and explain the Constitutional Recognition of the Tribals.
9	Explain etymologically, who are the Dalits?
10	Illustrate with examples the concept of tab oo.
11	Discuss the process of restoration in tribal life.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 500 words (1 x 15 = 15)
12	Critically analyse the Dalit Philosophy of life.
13	Define world view. Describe in detail Manjulika Ghosh's view on world view.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following in 1000 words (1 x 20 = 20)
14	Who are the Tribals? Examine the factors that constitute their Tribal identity.
15	What are the social problems of the Dalits? Explain the three E's.

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