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PG Diploma in Tribal Development Management
Term-End Examination**TDM-501: Tribal Society, Culture, Polity and Economy**

Duration: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

SECTION – A**I. Answer any TWO questions. Each question carries 10 Marks.****(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**

1. Distinguish between the concepts of 'tribe' and 'scheduled tribe'.
2. What are the various classifications of tribes? Discuss in detail.
3. Explain the concept of tribe, sub-tribe, moiety and phratry in the social structure of Indian tribes.

SECTION – B**II. Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries 5 Marks.****(5 x 5 = 25 Marks)**

1. Elucidate the reasons behind poverty among Scheduled Tribes.
2. Differentiate between monogamy and polygamy. What are the ways of acquiring spouse/mate among Tribals?
3. Discuss the zonal distribution of Scheduled Tribes in India.
4. What are the various types of cultivation in Tribal Area? Discuss in detail.
5. Write briefly about the impact of forest policies on Tribals.
6. What are the features of the Tribal economy?
7. Describe the tribal man on the axis of his self.

SECTION – C**III. Answer any FIVE questions. Each question carries 3 Marks.****(5 x 3 = 15 Marks)**

1. What do you understand by social exclusion of Tribals?

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2. Write a note on 'oath' and 'ordeal' as put forth by Vidyarthi and Rai (1977).
3. What are the various functions of marriage? Describe.
4. What is the technology of Shifting Cultivation? Discuss briefly the defects caused by it.
5. Write a short note on Minor Forest Produce (MFP) and the role of weekly markets in the tribal economy.
6. Describe the tribes as indigenous people.
7. What are the cultural classifications of tribes?

SECTION – D

IV. Answer all questions. Each question carries two Marks.

(5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

1. Expand the following:

(a)IMR (b) PTG (c) SDLC (d) PESA

2. What is the impact of forest policies on tribals?

3. Match the following:

a.	Lutungs	1.	Bihar
b.	Santhals	2.	MP
c.	Gonds	3.	Chhattisgarh
D.	Kamar	4.	Assam

4. Write a short note on poor health of Tribals.

5. Fill in the blanks:

- (a) _____ Leaders are those who are not associated with any type of formal hierarchy or organisation.
- (b) With the introduction of _____, credit and barter systems are gradually disappearing from tribal areas.
- (c) A _____ is a distinct social unit comprising of a no. of families living in a common settlement.
- (d) The _____ is a hereditary post of supreme judicial authority at the tribal level.
