

**MSW**  
**Fourth Semester**  
**TRIBAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**(MSW – 403 A)**

**Duration: 3Hrs.**

**Full Marks: 70**

Part-A (Objective) =20  
Part-B (Descriptive) =50

**(PART-B: Descriptive)**

**Duration: 2 hrs. 40 mins.**

**Marks: 50**

**Answer any four from Question no. 2 to 8**  
**Question no. 1 is compulsory.**

1. What are the salient features of a tribal society? Discuss the classification of tribes in India. (4+6=10)
2. Highlight the distribution of tribal population in India. Also discuss briefly what are the major and indigenous tribes of India? (5+5=10)
3. Critically examine the problems of land alienation, indebtedness and poverty among tribes and how they inter-relate with each other. (10)
4. Examine the successes and failures of land reforms as an approach towards resolving tribal problems. (10)
5. Discuss the following two movements briefly: (5+5=10)
  - a) Brisadal Movement
  - b) Naxalbari movement
6. What social change do you see among the tribes of Northeast India? Describe the probable factors that have contributed towards such change. (5+5=10)
7. Discuss the following: (5+5=10)
  - a) The provisions for tribes in the V and VI schedule of the Constitution.
  - b) Tribal Sub-plan.

8. Examine the scope for Social Work intervention keeping in mind the various problems faced by tribes in India. Illustrate with examples. (10)

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**(PART A - Objective Type)**

**I. Choose the correct answer:**

**1×20=20**

1. Which of the following is a characteristic of tribal society?  
a) Politically organized and community Panchayat should be influential.  
b) Should have a common dialect.  
c) Should have customary laws.  
d) All of the above.
2. Which of the following fits into the definition of a community?  
a) A group of people with a common characteristic or interest living together within a larger society.  
b) A body of persons or nations having a common history or common social, economic, and political interests.  
c) A group linked by a common policy.  
d) All of the above.
3. Phars are an indigenous tribe of  
a) Assam                      b) Meghalaya  
c) Manipur                    d) Mizoram
4. Kokborok is an official language in  
a) Assam                      b) Nagaland  
c) Mizoram                    d) None of the above
5. Which racial stock is irrelevant to the tribes of North East India?  
a) Mongoloid race            b) Caucasian  
c) Dravidian                 d) Australoid
6. The TanaBhagat movement pertains to  
a) The Oraons                b) The Bhils  
c) The Bhotias                d) Badagas
7. The Bodo movement started in  
a) 1987                        b) 1988  
c) 1978                        d) None of the above
8. Which Article of the Constitution states that Scheduled Tribes are the tribes or tribal communities that have been declared as such by the President through a public notification?  
a) Art. 342                    b) Art. 356  
c) Art. 346                    d) None of the above

9. Which of the following is not a step that has been taken up by the Government for promoting tribal welfare?  
a) Setting up hostels for ST students            b) Setting up Tribal Research Institutes  
c) Setting up of Ashram schools                 d) Reservation of seats while travelling
10. The Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act was passed in the year  
a) 1989                        b) 1978                        c) 1956                        d) None of the above
11. Which Indian state has the highest tribal population?  
a) Orissa                      b) Madhya Pradesh  
c) Jharkhand                 d) Assam
12. Which is the largest tribal group of India?  
a) Bhil                         b) Munda  
c) Oraon                        d) Santhals
13. What percentage of reservation has been allotted to ST population in various government jobs, education and legislatures?  
a) 8.5%                        b) 7%                         c) 8%                         d) 7.5 %
14. Separatist movements among tribes are common in which part of India?  
a) North India                b) Central India  
c) North-East India         d) South India
15. Which tribes have been against the bauxite mining in Niyamgiri hills in Orissa?  
a) Jaravas                     b) Birhor  
c) Parenga                    d) Dongoria Kond
16. In which state of India did Naxalbari movement begin?  
a) Andhra Pradesh         b) West Bengal  
c) Bihar                        d) Orissa
17. Matriarchy is followed among:  
a) Khasis                      b) Nagas  
c) Mizos                        d) Hmar
18. Tribal-Sub Plan was launched in which Five Year Plan?  
a) Third Five Year Plan     b) Fifth Five Year Plan  
c) Seventh Five Year Plan   d) Ninth Five Year Plan
19. What does the term 'Adivasi' signify?  
a) Barbarian                 b) Backward  
c) Primitive                 d) Original inhabitants
20. Which among the following communities have been demanding ST status in Assam?  
a) Karbi                        b) Rabhas  
c) Deoris                      d) Chutiya

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