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The Assam Royal Global University, Guwahati

Royal School of Humanities and Social Sciences

MSW 4th Semester

Semester End Examination, June 2023

Course Title: Tribal Community Development

Course Code: SOW184D40C2

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt all questions as per instructions given.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Section - A

1. Attempt all questions. (Maximum word limit 50)

2 x 8

- a. Does the society have a fair understanding of the distinctiveness of tribes? Explain with an example.
- b. Mention 2 characteristics of marginalized groups that unite them.
- c. What is sanskritization's effectivity in bringing structural change for tribes?
- d. What are 'culture centres' in the concept of diffusionism?
- e. Mention 2 intervention measures that can be effective in the red corridor.
- f. Illustrate one way in which the British administration retaliated to Birsa Munda's movement.
- g. What is BeFORE?
- h. Explain the term 'isolation' in the context of tribes.

Section - B

2. Attempt any one of the following:

12 x 1

- a. The geographical seggregation of tribes only asserts their connection and reverene of land as a source and symbol of identity. Defend or refute.
- b. What is your opinion on the policy of reservation as a tool of empowerment of marginalized groups? Are denotified tribes also benifitted by this?

3. Attempt any two of the following:

7 x 2

- a. Do constitutional measures or Instruments truly protect tribal communities from cultural erosion? Explain.
- b. Conflicts manifest the social disadvantage that tribal communities face vis a vis the mainstream. Defend or refute.
- c. How do the processes of development such as globalization and liberalisation leave tribal communities excluded?

4. Attempt any two of the following:

7 x 2

- a. What kind of cause led to the Naga National Movement?
- b. How would you distinguish the power of Birsa Dal movement from the erstwhile tana Bhagat
- c. 'The leadership of the naxalbari uprising was shaped by global events and ideology'. Defend or refute the statement.

5. Attempt any two of the following:

7 x 2

- a. Critically examine the cost of development projects on tribal way of life using any one example.
- b. Illustrate the role of social workers in catering to dispalcement of tribal communities.
- c. Mention the commonalities between tribal issues in Sri Lanka and India.