

MSW DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2026
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – **SOCIAL WORK**

TRIBAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer **ALL** questions

ALL questions carry **EQUAL** marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	Which of the following factors primarily defines a tribe in India? a) Economic dependency on agriculture b) Shared language, culture, and territory c) Association with urban development d) Connection with government welfare programs	K1	CO1
	2	Which tribe is known to inhabit the Nilgiri Hills in Tamil Nadu? a) Santhal b) Toda c) Bhil d) Gond	K1	CO1
2	3	Which of the following is a significant factor in determining the status of children in many tribal communities? a) Their ability to work b) Educational background c) Family wealth d) Age and gender	K1	CO2
	4	At the local level, tribal leadership is most commonly based on: a) Wealth b) Electoral process c) Hereditary or customary practices d) Political affiliations	K1	CO1
3	5	The exploitation of tribal communities is primarily caused by: a) Educational reforms b) Lack of economic opportunities and land rights c) Increased political participation d) High literacy rates	K1	CO3
	6	Which of the following is a key issue related to tribal resettlement and rehabilitation? a) Land alienation b) Increased agricultural productivity c) Higher employment rates d) Cultural preservation	K1	CO2
4	7	The Tribal Development Councils in India primarily focus on: a) Land acquisition for industrial purposes b) Promoting trade and commerce c) Providing socio-economic support and welfare for tribes d) Increasing urban infrastructure	K1	CO1
	8	Which ministry is primarily responsible for the overall development and welfare of tribes at the central level? a) Ministry of Rural Development b) Ministry of Tribal Affairs c) Ministry of Education d) Ministry of Finance	K1	CO2
5	9	Which of the following is a significant challenge in the implementation of tribal development programs in India? a) Lack of political support b) Poor community participation c) Over-regulation by the central government d) Excessive funding	K1	CO4
	10	The Hill Area Development Programmes are primarily designed to: a) Address the needs of urban populations b) Promote agricultural growth in non-tribal areas c) Improve the socio-economic conditions of tribal communities in hilly regions d) Support industrial development in the northeast	K1	CO5

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Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Illustrate the historical development of tribes in India, including their early roots and the challenges faced through colonization.	K2	CO1
	(OR)			
	11.b.	Explain the regional social systems of tribes in India, with examples from specific tribes in Tamil Nadu.		
2	12.a.	Categorize the types of marriage in tribal communities.	K4	CO2
	(OR)			
	12.b.	Analyze the status of children in tribal societies, including their roles, rights.		
3	13.a.	Analyze the impact of illiteracy on tribal communities.	K4	CO4
	(OR)			
	13.b.	Examine the challenges related to tribal resettlement and rehabilitation.		
4	14.a.	Explain the constitutional provisions for the protection of tribes in India.	K5	CO3
	(OR)			
	14.b.	Explain the role of research and training in the field of tribal development.		
5	15.a.	Justify the need and importance of social work practice in tribal areas.	K5	CO5
	(OR)			
	15.b.	Explain the application of social work methods.		

SECTION -C (30 Marks)

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Examine the impact of modernization on tribal communities in India, specifically in Tamil Nadu.	K4	CO2
2	17	Explain the role of food security and traditional practices in the socio-economic development of tribal communities.	K2	CO3
3	18	Examine the issue of exploitation and atrocities on tribes, with a focus on land alienation, forced migration, and discrimination.	K4	CO2
4	19	Interpret the challenges and successes of the administrative structure for tribal development.	K5	CO4
5	20	Explain the impact of forest land cultivation on the lives of tribal communities.	K5	CO4

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