



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL**

B.A. Honours Part-III Examination, 2021

**SOCIOLOGY**

**PAPER-V**

**SOCIOLOGY OF TRIBES, MINORITIES AND OTHER WEAKER SECTIONS**

Full Marks: 100

**ASSIGNMENT**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**EACH ANSWER SHOULD BE LIMITED TO 1400 WORDS**

**GROUP-A**

**Answer any four questions of the following**

20×4 = 80

1. Define tribe. Identify the important features of tribe. Critically analyse the relations and differences between tribe and caste.
2. Analyse various factors responsible for the backwardness of the Muslims in India.
3. What is protective discrimination? Discuss the constitutional provisions for the protection and development of Scheduled Tribes in India.
4. What do you mean by linguistic minority? Discuss the problems of the linguistic minorities in India.
5. What is land alienation? Discuss the issues of land alienation among the tribes in India.
6. What do you mean by tribal economy? Discuss the characteristics of tribal economy in India.
7. Discuss the impact of Christianity on the tribes in India.
8. Who are the Scheduled Tribes? Discuss the major programmes of tribal development undertaken by the Government in India.

**GROUP-B**

9. Write short notes on any *four* of the following:

5×4 = 20

- (a) Matrilineal tribe
- (b) Panchashil policy of Nehru
- (c) Witchcraft
- (d) Totemism
- (e) Fifth Schedule
- (f) Denotified tribe
- (g) Features of Muslim Marriage
- (h) Tribal sub-plan.

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