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POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT(PGDTDM)
9th Batch (2020), Ist Semester
Course:TDM-501: Tribal Society, Culture, Polity and Economy

ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

Total Marks: 30

Instructions:

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I. BLOCK-1 (Tribal Society)

1. Distinguish between Tribe and Scheduled Tribe. How do you differentiate between the two?
2. Has education helped in development of Tribals? Justify your answer with examples.
3. Describe the major causes for the socio- economic backwardness of the tribal people.
4. Write a note on poor health condition of tribal women and children.
5. Write a note on geographical distribution of tribals in India.

II. BLOCK-2 (Social Organisation)

1. Describe the different forms of marriage prevalent among tribals. What are the various ways of acquiring spouse/mate in the tribal society?
2. Elaborate on "*Rite de Passage*" popular in tribal societies.
3. How is chieftainship decided in traditional societies?
4. What do you understand by polyandry? Describe its various forms.
5. Write a note on different types of tribal organizations in India.

III. BLOCK-3 (Tribal Economy)

1. Elaborate on the shifting cultivation practiced by tribals.
2. Describe the typology of tribes on the basis of livelihoods.
3. What do you understand by "NTFPs"? Identify the major "NTFPs" found in your state.
4. Write in detail why the forest based economy has acquired utmost importance in a tribal's life?
5. Describe the unit of production and consumption and pattern of labour in a tribal economy.

IV. BLOCK-4 (Tribal Demography)

1. Write a note about government interventions that have helped to raise the literacy level among tribals.
2. 'Maternal and child health care have been issues of concern in tribal communities'. Write a note how the government has tackled this issue?
3. What do you understand by "Particularly Vulnerable Tribal Groups "(PVTGs)?
4. Briefly discuss the various dimensions of tribal demography.
5. Write a note on work participation among the schedule tribe population.

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Course:TDM-502: State and Scheduled Tribes

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I. BLOCK-1 (Tribes and Constitution of India)

- Describe the role of National Commission for Scheduled Tribes.
- How do you describe autonomous districts? How are these different from other districts of the country?
- Elaborate the features of Fifth and Sixth Schedule mentioned in the Constitution of India.
- Discuss in detail the Right to Education. What are the other provisions given in the RTE act, 2009?
- Write an elaborate note on Professor B.K. Roy Burman Committee, 1990 and the salient provision it recommended.

II. BLOCK-2 (Self Governance among Tribes)

- What do you understand by Self-Governance? What are the major institutions of traditional governance?
- Describe the PESA Act,1996 and how it has empowered the Tribals?
- What is endogamy and how is it practiced by tribal communities?
- Write a note on different types of disputes occurring in tribal societies and there resolution mechanism.
- Write a brief note on structure and role of the traditional councils.

III. BLOCK-3 (Tribal Development Policies and Strategies)

- Write a note on role of tribal women in different national moments.
- What do you understand by Tribal Sub Plans?
- Elucidate the strategies adopted for the development of primitive tribal groups.
- Describe the role of Christian Missionaries in Tribal Development.
- Write a short note on Primitive Technology.

IV. BLOCK-4 (Tribal Development Issues)

1. Write a brief note on major causes of indebtedness among the tribals and the role played by financial institutions to deal with the problems of local money lenders?
2. "The mineral wealth which is abundantly available in tribal areas has been a boon to them". Critically analyze this statement.
3. Discuss the impact of liquor consumption by the tribals on their economy and health.
4. Discuss the role played by NGOs in eradicating social problems occurring in tribal society.
5. Discuss the impact of mining on the environment and tribal women.

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Course:TDM-503: Tribal Development Administration and Management

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I. BLOCK-1 (Principles and Practices)

1. Discuss how the various "CBOs" and "NGOs" have been able to accelerate the process of tribal development.
2. What is democratic decentralisation and how does it help in decision making process?
3. What is Tribal Panchsheel ? What are its guiding principles for dealing with problems of schedule tribes?
4. Differentiate between the Gandhian and Neo- Gandhian perspectives of participatory development.
5. Critically examine the Nehruvian Principle of Tribal and Sustainable Development.

II. BLOCK-2 (Institutional and Administration arrangement at national level)

1. Discuss the role of National Scheduled Tribes and Finance Development Corporation(NSTFDC) in providing financial support to various activities for economic development of tribal people.
2. How effective has "TRIFED" been in the process of tribal development?
3. Write a note on major mandates of Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt of India. How have they benefitted tribal people?
4. What are the major functions of National Commission of Schedule Cost and Schedule Tribe in protection and promoting the interest of the communities?
5. Briefly comment on the Powers of Civil Court.

III. BLOCK-3 (Institutional and Administrative arrangements at State level)

1. Write a note on objectives and functioning of "ITDAs".
2. How has the government intervention helped in raising tribal literacy?
3. Discuss the major function of Tribal Research Institutions indicating whether they have been able to achieve their envisaged objectives.

4. What do you understand by MADA?
5. Distinguish between Area Approaches and Targeted Family Approach.

IV. BLOCK-4 (Planning for Tribal Development)

1. What do you understand by Village Development Plan? How is it prepared?
2. What is the advantage of using PRA techniques in the process of Planning and Development?
3. How does community participation help in the process of development?
4. Differentiate between Social Mapping and Vulnerability Mapping.
5. What is the difference between Monitoring and Evaluation?

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I. BLOCK-1 (Approach, Theory and Methods).

1. How has market economy affected the lives of tribal poor?
2. Write the different development growth models along with their salient features.
3. Why is data base required for planning and for promoting sustainable development?
4. Discuss the features of Regional Development.
5. Critically discuss in brief the Gandhian Model of Rural Development.

II. BLOCK-2 (Quantitative Methods and Techniques).

1. Differentiate between primary and secondary data.
2. What is a Histogram? How is it different from Frequency Polygon?
3. What do you understand by co-efficient of variance?
4. What does variance indicate?
5. What does one infer from Standard Error?

III. BLOCK-3 (Quantitative and Qualitative Data- Collection Techniques).

1. What are the advantage of using a questionnaire and in which kind of population is it advisable to go in for questionnaire instead of an Interview?
2. What is "Reliability"?
3. What is the importance of using a mix of data collection techniques?
4. What do you understand by RRA? What does it aim at?
5. Write a brief note on application of PRA techniques.

IV. BLOCK-4 (Various Steps in Research Process).

1. Differentiate between descriptive and exploratory case studies.
2. What are the stages in data analysis?
3. Discuss briefly Univariate and Bi-variate table.
4. Discuss the rating system and weightages for an appraisal process.
5. What are the different categories of report? Briefly describe them.

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