

**2024**  
**SRCMUJ**  
**4th Semester Examination**  
**M.A.**  
**HISTORY**  
**HIS-402**

**Aspects of Adivasi History in Colonial India**

**Full Marks: 40**

**Time: 2 Hours**

The figures in the margin indicate full marks. Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

**1. Answer any two of the following questions**

5×2

- a) How do you define the term Adivasi?
- b) define the term 'Tribe' and 'Indigenous' in historical context.
- c) Write a short note on water conservation method of Indigenous people of Jungle Mahal in the early colonial time.
- d) How did the excise policy of colonial India affect tribal society?

**2. Answer any three of the following questions**

10×3

- a) How did Sanskritik texts narrate the Adivasi peoples?
- b) Write about the historiography of Adivasi history writing in colonial Bengal.
- c) Critically trace course of the Jharkhand movement of tribals during the colonial and post- colonial time.
- d) Critically analyze the village structure system of Munda Society of Eastern India.
- e) Critically describe Adivasi response against the colonial forest policy.