

2025
SRMUJ
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 did Colonial scholar-Administrators illustrate 'tribe'?
- b) What do you know about the 'Damin-i-koh' region?
- c) Write a short note on 'Chotanagpur Tenancy Act of 1908.
- d) Who were called 'Dikus' by the Adivasis?

2. Answer any three of the following questions

10×3

- a) Give a detailed description of the problem of nomenclature regarding Tribes, Adivasis, and Indigenous people.
- b) How did various Sanskrit texts represent the Adivasis?
- c) Discuss the major features of the tribal medicine system in colonial India.
- d) Give a detailed account on the participation of the Adivasis in Gandhian national movement after 1920 onwards.
- e) Critically examine the causes and nature of the Adivasi movement in Midnapur between the period of 1918 and 1924.