

2026
(Regular)
English (IDC)
Paper Code : EN-ID-2113
Paper Name : Myth and Folklore-II

Time : 2 hours

Full Marks : 45

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions : 1×4=4
 - a) Where does the Monkey keep his heart ?
 - b) Who helps the White Hare to grow his fur back ?
 - c) In *The Frog Princess*, the arrow of the king's second son lands in a nobleman's/a merchant's garden. (Choose the correct option)
 - d) Which town is rid of rats by the Pied-Piper ?
2. Answer the following questions : 2×3=6
 - a) Mention the two differences between a fairy tale and a folktale.
 - b) In the end, what happens to the Wolf in sheep's clothing ?
 - c) Name two types of Bushu festival.
3. Answer **any three** of the following questions : 5×3=15
 - a) Why does the Crafty Crane lie about the 'no rain' prophecy ?
 - b) In what ways does the magic lamp help Aladdin ?
 - c) What is the moral of the story *The Crow and the Pitcher* ?
 - d) Briefly describe Hathachuni marriage of the Bodo-Kacharis.
 - e) What did the Orphan do to get rid of the Giant ?
 - f) How did U Thlen get resurrected ?

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4. Answer *any two* of the following questions: 10×2=20

- a) Comment on the theme of friendship in *The Antelope, the Tortoise and the Woodpecker*.
- b) How does Prince Ivan lift the curse of the Frog Princess ?
- c) Discuss the three Bihus of Assam.
- d) How does the Khasi matrilineal system challenge traditional patriarchal structures in India ?

