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# 1. Pseudo tribalism:

- Kondareddy tribe in Tamil Nadu. (Odisha- AP Border)
- 1961 an IAS officer found only handful
- 2011 census- 17,000
- Why? Upper class taking it up- due to similar names/language

# 2. Malaimalasar

- Tribe in Tamil Nadu
- Suffer from severe malnutrition and genetic disorder
- Why: Endogamy rule- Marry among themselves

# 3. Manna Tribe

- Kerala: Idukki District
- Tribe with king as its ruler

# 4. Tribal Discrimination

- Tribal children of Periya Mallahalli tribal colony in Mallahalli village, Tamil nadu
- Denied ICDS meals
- By predominant Lingayat Upper Caste village

# 5. Drinking water

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- More than 11 crore spent on drinking water project
- PVTG: Kattunayakka Tribe, Kerala
- Not complete in spite of end of term of project
- Laxity and Lack of coordination

# 6. Potalatch

- Publicly give away stock piled food and other goods
- Signify wealth- prestige economy (to gain prestige)
- Levelling mechanism: cultural obligation compelling prosperous member of a community to give away goods

# 7. Ijaw society of Nigeria

- Has different type of traditional female organisation
- Assist married women settle dispute with mother in law

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• Recent past>> formed SHGs with help of world bank>>>> Development

#### 8. Malnutrition-JUANG\*

- 19 Juang tribal children- died may-july 2016 acute malnutrition
- Odisha- Nagada Hills, Jajpur district
- PVTG- Munda Ethnic group
- Juang language- Austro Asiatic language
- Why? Poor connectivity, outside social welfare net (example majority donot have Ids, AAY, MGNERGS, Job cards); Now health care- Tata steel- 27 kms away. Government public hospital- 36km way; District hospital- 110km
- Aganwadi @ foothills- Supply packet of Nutritional chhatua
- FRA- not helped
- Rice/ Salt- staple food; Often shortage- eat tuber

## 9. Tribal in harmony with nature

- Arunachal Pradesh- The Apatanis from Ziro- worship Nature
- Added to UNESCO tentative list

#### 10. Dongria Kondh

- Niyamgiri Hills, Odisha;
- Fought and won case against Vedanta Resource Bauxite mining
- SC asked to hold gram sabha>>>> Gram Sabha rejected proposal
- Diet: 25 species of plant from forest
- Deforestation and monoculture>>> reduced food availability

#### 11. Witch hunt

- Odisha's Mayurbhanj district; 47 witch hunt reported
- Why? Chronic illhealth>> village blame it on witch
- Concentrated: Santhali, Kohla and Ho due to strong cultural belief
- What measures are taken by Administration: Street play, tribal leaders and caste councils taken into confidance.
- Solution: Education; Improve health condition

#### **12.** Environment conservation by tribes:

- Adivasi in Bastar conflict zone (Naxal)
- What they doing? Gathering seeds of native plants- raising in Nursery>>> afforestation
- As part of Legal Environment Action foundation (LEAF) >>> Protecting sacred grove, forest fire, patrol illegal felling of tree

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## 13. Grassroot democracy

- 5 Adivasi village in Raigarh, Chhattisgarh: Voted against plans of south eastern coalfield ltd to mine in forest
- Lippa village Gram Sabha>>> Kashang hydro in H.P.: NGT directed to take their clearance

#### 14. Largest gene database of Indians

- Bangalore based Medgenome with south east asian consortium
- 1,00,000 south asian including 30,000 Indians
- Phased manner by 2020

## 15. Longetudinal ageing studies (LASI)

- Assess needs of Elderly and formulate policy
- 60,000 elders over 25 years
- Investigate various health structures and impact of social determinants on health of elders

#### 16. Saxena committee

- Several problems with implementation of FRA
- Wrongful rejection of claims

#### 17. Sickle cell disease

ICMR screening programme- 18 states

#### 18. Occupational hazard

• Tribes from MP>>> Migrated to Gujarat to work in Quartz and stone cutting industries

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- 238 workers died of silicosis and TB and 304 continue to suffer
- SC directed Gujarat government to pay compensation.

#### **19. Ritualistic hot iron branding**

- Dahadi Verswal
- Gonds of Adilabad
- Believe branding at specific spot prevents ache on body
- Iron heated over gomera and year old sacred lumps of cow dung mixed with hust

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## 20. Adi praman

- Web based> facilitate tribal population to get caste validity certificate
- Barcode: Unique ID

## 21. Vadya Vithika

- Ministry of Culture- Museum of folk and tribal musical instrument
- Example: Tengbok- lepcha community; Sarinda- Assam; Gayne sarangi- E. Himalayan zone, Sikkim, AP

## 22. Habitat right

- Baiga- MP (a PVTG) first to be given Mikal Hill
- Not just cultivation but full culture right
- Def: 2012 Amendment to FRA
- All PVTG receive habitat right
- Distric level committee
- Consultation with traditional institution- Gram Sabha



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