

**MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME
IN ENGLISH**

Term-End Examination

June, 2021

MEG-13 : WRITINGS FROM THE MARGINS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt *five* questions. Question no. 1 is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Write notes on any **two** of the following
(250 words each) : 2×10=20
 - (a) Significance of Dalit Autobiography
 - (b) Dalit Discourse
 - (c) Myth in Tribal Belief System
 - (d) Tribal Life and Nature

2. Discuss the novel *Changiya Rukh : Against the Night* as a Bildungsroman. 20

3. Comment on the predicament of Gumba in 'The Price of a Bride'. 20

4. How is the idea of self-respect defined in the poem 'For a Fistful of Self-Respect' ? Explain. 20
 5. In what ways does the play *Routes and Escape Routes* reassess the issues related to Dalit identity and politics. Elaborate. 20
 6. Critically analyse the Lepcha Creation Myth. 20
 7. Does *Sangati* end on an optimistic note ? What according to the writer can elevate the conditions of the Dalits ? 20
 8. Discuss the important issues dealt in the novel *Mother Forest : The Unfinished Story of C.K. Janu*. 20
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