MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMME (MEG)

Term-End Examination June, 2023

MEG-13: WRITINGS FROM THE MARGINS

Time: 3 Hours Maximum Marks: 100

Note: Attempt five questions in all. Question no. is 1 compulsory. All questions carry equal mark.

- 1. Write notes on any *two* of the following in about **250** words each : $2 \times 10 = 20$
 - (a) Denotified tribe
 - (b) Clan System
 - (c) Tribal Discourse
 - (d) Dalit canon
- 2. What is the significance of folksongs in *Changiya Rukh*? What does it tell us about the community of the writer?

- 3. How does reference of the poet's biography help of understanding his poetic appeal? Give examples from the blocks.
- 4. Analyse Jyotirao Pule's contribution to Dalit Literature.
- Describe the two Resistance Movements; The Sardar Movement and Kherwar Movement. Describe their origins and causes.
- 6. Comment on the subversive use of humour in the Santal Flok tale. Why do oppressed groups use humour in their tales while referring to the oppressor?
- 7. "Kocharethi is one of the tribal novels revealing, vivid picture of tribal community." Explain. 20
- 8. Explain tribal feminism in detail with special reference to the poems in your course. 20