

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27

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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE- I SEMESTER

PS: 7114 India's Constitution and Contemporary Debates

Time: 1 ½ hours

Max Marks: 35

*This question paper has one printed page and two parts*

Answer any TWO of the following three questions within 150-200 words (2X10= 20 marks)

1. Discuss the events leading to the making of Constitution of India: (a) Motilal Nehru Committee Report, 1928 and (b) The Karachi Resolution, 1931

OR

- (a) Government of India Act, 1935 and (b) Congress Working Committee Resolution, 1939
2. Evaluate the Constitutional debates on Affirmative Action or the Reservation Policy
3. Critically analyse the debates on Citizenship Rights in the Constituent Assembly

Answer any ONE of the following two questions within 300-400 words (1X15 = 15 marks)

4. What are the main tenets of Gandhian philosophy? Compare and contrast Gandhi and Ambedkar's perspectives on emancipation.
5. How best can you describe the principle of democracy? Discuss the working of democracy in India with suitable examples.