

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27
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PS OE 9616: READINGS IN INDIAN POLITICS

Time: 1 ½ hours

Max Marks 35

This question paper has one printed page and three parts

Answer the following MANDATORY questions in 25 words 5X2= 10

1. How are Directive principles of state policy different from Fundamental rights?
2. What is 'right to constitutional remedy'?
3. What are the three tiers of federalism in India?
4. What was the basis of state formation in the years succeeding independence?
5. Name the method of electing political representatives in India?

Answer any TWO of the following three questions within 150 words 2X5=10

1. What is the nature of Indian state according to the Preamble?
2. How 'secularism' in India is different from that of the West?
3. How is the idea of 'liberty, equality and fraternity' enshrined in the Indian constitution?

Answer any ONE of the following two questions within 450 words 1X15= 15

1. Analyse the nature of democracy in India from different theoretical perspectives?
2. Discuss the notion of 'social justice' as different from economic and political justice?