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**M.A (POLITICAL SCIENCE) – I SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2023**

**(Examination conducted in November /December 2023)**

 **PS 7523: Core Concepts in Political Theory**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 50**

**This paper contains 1 printed page and 2 parts**

**PART-A**

**Answer any FOUR out of the following SIX questions in 60-80 words each (4X5= 20 Marks)**

1. What significance does the term *Authority* have in political theory?

2. Write a brief note on Popular Sovereignty as discussed by Rousseau.

3. Briefly discuss Locke's understanding of Liberty as a natural right.

4. How do the pluralist thinkers understand the idea of Sovereignty?

5. What is Political Revolution? Cite examples for the same.

6. Briefly discuss the Elitist understanding of Democracy.

**PART-B**

**Answer any THREE out of the following FIVE questions in 150-200 words each (3X10= 30 Marks)**

7. Trace the evolution of Political Theory, emphasizing the recent trends.

8. Critically examine John Rawl's Theory of Justice.

9. Discuss in detail the Organic Theory of State as discussed by Hegel and Herbert Spencer.

10. Analyse the Revisionist Theory of Joseph Schumpeter.

11. Examine the concept of Political Violence as discussed by Jacqui True.

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