 **ST. JOSEPH’S UNIVERSITY, BENGALURU -27**

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

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2023**

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

**PS 9423: POLITICS IN INDIA AND THE MARGINALIZED GROUPS**

**(For current batch students only)**

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

**This paper contains ONE printed page and TWO parts**

**PART-A**

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

1. Discuss the contributions of Shivram Janbe Kamble and Gopal Baba Valangkar in the Dalit Politics of Western India.

2. Explain the causes behind the Munda revolt. How did it shape the Adivasi politics in colonial India?

3. Examine the politics of reservation bill for women in India.

4. Briefly discuss Zoya Hasan’s analysis of politics of ‘inclusion’ of minorities.

5. Locate the Dalit question in the context of their history and literature.

6. Discuss the theme of Social Justice as envisioned in Indian Politics.

**PART-B**

**Answer any THREE out of the following FIVE questions in 150-200 words (3x10=30 Marks)**

7. Highlight the changing nature of Dalit Politics is the 21st century. How has it been different from the early Dalit Politics during Indian freedom struggle?

8. Analyze the historiography of Women’s Movement in India.

9. Discuss the discourse of Adivasi Politics in the context of their identity and autonomy using relevant examples.

10. What is subaltern politics? Explore Arvind Narain’s views pertaining to subaltern queer culture in the Indian context.

11. Discuss the changing nature of Affirmative Action in India.

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