**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 9523- READINGS IN INDIAN POLITY: PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS AND CHALLENGES**

**(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. Write a brief note on the historical origins of Democracy in India.

2. What is the relationship between Class and Economic Reforms in India?

3. Explain the role of Ethnicity and Identity in Politics.

4. Bring out the importance of Women’s participation in politics in India.

5. Explain the importance of Social Policy in all countries of the world.

6. Briefly explain the importance of *Research Design* in Public Policy.

**Answer any THREE out of the following FIVE questions in 120-150 words each (3X10= 30 Marks)**

7. Explain the *Three Waves of Indian Democracy.*

8. What is Public Policy? Bring out the significance of Public Policy in India.

9. Discuss the importance of Liberalization, Privatization and Globalization in contemporary India.

10.Examine the changing nature of the Class Discourse in India.

11.Elucidate upon the discourse pertaining to Affirmative Action in India. Cite examples for the same.

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