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

**B.A – 2nd SEMESTER**

**DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, PEACE, AND PUBLIC POLICY**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024**

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**PP 2123: THEORIES & APPROACHES TO PUBLIC POLICY**

**(For current batch students only)**

**Time: 2 Hours Max Marks: 60**

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

**PART A**

**Answer any FIVE of the following questions in about 40-50 words each (3x5=15)**

1. What is Phenomenology?
2. Who are Elites?
3. Define Interest Articulation.
4. What is Calculus Consent?
5. What are inputs and outputs? Give examples.
6. What is Devolution and Delegation?
7. Define Civil Society.

**Part B**

**Answer any THREE of the following questions in about 100-150 words each (5x3=15)**

1. Explain the features and limitations of the Process approach.
2. Explain the process of Interest Aggregation.
3. What are the limitations of Rationality? Explain Simon’s concept of Bounded Rationality.
4. Explain the elements of Decentralisation.
5. Discuss the significance of Civil Society.

**PART C**

**Answer any TWO of the following questions in about 200-250 words each (15x2=30)**

1. Describe the nature and utility of Policy Sciences.
2. Critically examine Amartya Sen’s Capability approach.
3. Analyse the Public Choice theory.
4. Examine the strengths and weaknesses of the Decentralisation.