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

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**B.A. Political Science– II SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024**

**(Examination conducted in May/June 2024)**

**PS 2121- Western Political Thought**

**(For current batch students only)**

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

**This paper contains 1 printed page(s) and 3 parts.**

**PART-A**

1. Answer any **five** of the following questions in about 30-40 words each (5x3=15)
2. What is Political Thought?
3. What is the Theory of Forms?
4. What are the characteristics of Medieval Political Thought?
5. What is the State of Nature?
6. What is General Will?
7. Define Negative Liberty.
8. Write a short note on the Hegelian Dialectic.

**PART-B**

1. Answer any **three** of the following questions in about 150-200 words each (3x7=21)
2. Highlight the salient features of Greek Political Thought.
3. Explain St. Augustine’s Theory of Two Swords.
4. Discuss Machiavelli’s views on the co-existence of power and virtue in politics.
5. Discuss Hobbes’ views on Sovereignty.
6. Discuss the concept of the Public Sphere in Jurgen Habermas’ political thought.

**PART\_C**

1. Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 250-300 words each (2x12=24)
2. Discuss Aristotle’s classification of perfect states and the reasons for their degeneration.
3. In what way does Rousseau’s social contract theory force people to be free? Discuss.
4. Analyze Hannah Arendt’s concept of Citizenship.