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

**B.A POLITICAL SCIENCE– 4th SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: April 2024**

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**PS 4222 – INDIAN CONSTITUTION: INSTITUTIONS**

**(For current batch students only)**

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

**Th** **This paper contains One printed page and Three parts**

**PART-A**

I Answer any **Five** of the following questions in about 30-40 words each (5x3=15)

1. How is the Vice-president of India elected?
2. What is S R Bommai vs Union of India case?
3. What is judicial activism?
4. What are the Unitary features of the Indian constitution?
5. What is Finance Commission?
6. What is cooperative federalism?
7. On what matters the Central government can give directions to the state government?

**PART-B**

II Answer any **Three** of the following questions in about 150-200 words each (3x7=21)

1. Discuss the functions of state council of ministers.
2. Illustrate the organization of Lower courts in India.
3. Make thumb nail sketch of judicial reforms initiated during the last one decade.
4. Bring out Union-state legislative relations.
5. Bring out the major recommendations of Sarkaria Commission.

**PART-C**

III Answer any **Two** of the following questions in about 250-300 words each (2x12=24)

1. Analyse the powers and functions of the Chief minister.
2. Bring out the Federal features of the Indian Constitution.
3. Elucidate on the debate over Article 356 of the Constitution?