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

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**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2024**

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

**SO 4122: Sociology of Marginalized Groups**

**(For current batch students only)**

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

**This paper contains one printed page and three parts**

**PART-A**

**Answer any two of the following in about a page or 200-250 words (5x2=10)**

1. Education is a key factor in the social mobility of marginalized groups. Substantiate the statement.
2. “Marginalization is dynamic, historical and multi-dimensional”. Comment.
3. Critically analyze the State surveillance of the third gender in Indian Society.

Or

What is relative deprivation?

**PART-B**

**Answer any two of the following in about two pages or 450-500 words (10x2=20)**

1. Critically comment on the marginalization of women in the Indian social structure.
2. Critically evaluate the Forest Rights Act of 2006 in India.
3. Discuss age as a social construction. How does Ageism lead to the marginalization of the elderly?

**PART-C**

**Answer any two of the following in about three pages or 700-750 words (15x2=30)**

1. Critically analyze the impact of the 1991 economic and political reforms in India on the marginalized groups.
2. Discuss Dr. B R Ambedkar’s idea of democracy and social reconstruction.
3. Discuss the role of the Colonial State, Caste and Patriarchy in the marginalization of the lower castes and Dalits.