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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27

M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE- 1st SEMESTER

END-SEMESTER EXAM - OCTOBER 2019

CORE CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL THEORY (PS 7518)

TIME: 2 1/2 HOURS

MAX. MARKS: 70

PART A

Answer any FIVE of the following SEVEN questions in 125-150 words each

(5X6= 30)

1. Define Authority. What are the various types of Authority?
2. What is Positive and Negative Freedom? Give examples.
3. Define Political revolution. Give examples.
4. What is Revisionism. Give examples.
5. What is Citizenship. Give examples.
6. Define State. Discuss the key elements of the State.
7. What are the main differences between Vilfredo Pareto and C.W. Mills theories of Elitism? Give examples.

PART B

Answer any FOUR of the following SIX questions in 225-250 words each

(4X10= 40)

8. Discuss the meaning, evolution and scope of Political Theory.
9. Define Communitarianism. Discuss the types of Communitarianism?
10. Define Political resistance. What are its advantages in a liberal democracy?
11. What is 'Polyarchy' according to Robert Dahl and Charles Lindblom? How is it essential to survival of democracy?
12. What is Sovereignty. Discuss the types of Sovereignty.
13. What is Democracy. Examine the difference between Procedural and Substantive democracy.