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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - I SEMESTER
SEMESTER EXAMINATION: DECEMBER 2020
PS7518 – CORE CONCEPTS IN POLITICAL THEORY

Time- 2 1/2 hrs

Max Marks-70

This paper contains one printed page and TWO parts

PART A

Answer any FIVE of the following SEVEN questions in 60-80 words each (4x5=20 Marks)

1. Explain political ideology through an example.
2. Write a brief note on organic theory of state origin.
3. Define 'polyarchy'.
4. Differentiate between negative and positive liberty.
5. Describe the republican notion of freedom.
6. What is political violence?
7. Briefly discuss Aristotle's theory of revolution.

PART B

Answer any FIVE of the following SEVEN questions in 120-150 words each (5x10=50 Marks)

8. What are the emerging trends in political theory?
9. Critically examine Sanjib Baruah's views on secessionism as a threat to sovereignty.
10. Whose elite theory is more democratic among Vilfredo Pareto and Gaetano Mosca? Give reasons.
11. Mention two positive and negative influences of globalization on democracy.
12. How is 'veil of ignorance' and 'original position' related to John Rawls' theory of justice?
13. What is liberty according to Harold Laski and how is it related to equality?
14. Analyse the methods and consequences of Political alienation.

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