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**ST. JOSEPH’S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-27**

**OPEN ELECTIVE – IV SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2017**

**PS OE 4116: Ideas about Development: Introduction to Select Readings**

***This is an open book exam. Students are permitted to bring in their reading material to the exam hall.***

Time 1 1/2 hrs Max.Marks 35

Part A

1. Construct a debate on the Ideas of development sourcing the views and arguments made by EF Schumacher, Wolfgang Sachs, and Claude Alvares . Provide your own arguments ***for*** or ***against*** the views expressed by the protagonists. 400 words. (1x15=15)

**OR**

Write an essay to explain the specific insights and ideas you gained from this course highlighting the areas of agreement and disagreement providing reasons for your position. Conclude with a suitable judgment.(400 words) (1x15=15)

Part B

Answer any two of the following in 150- 200 words each. (2x10=20)

1. Highlight the main themes/ ideas discussed by Gustavo Esteva in his essay on Development.
2. What are your views on the idea of progress and development with reference to excessive dependence on sophisticated technology? Is technology a panacea for a better world?
3. Examine the views of Amartya Sen in the text. Do you agree or disagree with positions of the Philosopher/scholar?

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