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

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - III SEMESTER

SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2021

(Examination conducted in January 2022)

**PSA 318: Indian Constitution: Institutions**

Time- 2 ½ hrs Max Marks-70

THIS PAPER CONTAINS ONE PRINTED PAGE AND THREE PARTS

Part- A

I Answer any **Four** of the following questions in about 60 words each (4x4=16)

1. Write about the composition of the Constituent Assembly.
2. What are the Fundamental Duties of Citizens of India?
3. What are the special Powers of Rajya Sabha?
4. What are the features of the Union council of Ministers?
5. What is Judicial Review?

Part-B

II Answer any **Three** of the following questions in about 150 words each (3x8=24)

1. “Indian constitution is Federal in form but Unitary in spirit” Discuss.
2. What are Directiveprinciples of State Policy.? List out the Gandhian Principles. Differentiate between Directive principles of state policy and Fundamental Rights.
3. Critically examine the working of the Parliament and State Legislatures during the recent times.
4. Explain the method of Election of the President of India. Bring out his Emergency powers.

Part-C

III Answer any **Two** of the following questions in about 250 words each (2x15=30)

1. Assess the importance of the Preamble of the Indian constitution.
2. Bring out the Constitutional provisions pertaining to citizenship. What are the new provisions incorporated to the Citizenship Act in the recent years?
3. Explain the Organization, Powers and Functions of the Lok Sabha.
4. Write short notes on: ( in about 80 words each )
5. Prime Minister and President Relations
6. Lower Courts
7. Judicial Reforms

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