

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

**M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - I SEMESTER**

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2019**

**PS 7518 – CORE CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL THEORY**

**Time- 2 1/2 Hrs**

**Max Marks-70**

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

**PART A**

**Answer any FOUR of the following Six questions in 40 words (4x3=12 Marks)**

1. Define Political philosophy and explain with an example.
2. What are the three major criteria of normative political theory?
3. Differentiate between Divine and Organic theory of state origin.
4. State the ideas of Raymond Aron in democratic theory.
5. What are the three characteristics of liberal views on justice?
6. Define Political revolution according to Aristotle.

**PART B**

**Answer any FOUR of the following Six questions in 100 words (4x7= 28 Marks)**

7. Discuss three major trends in Political Theory with suitable examples.
8. Under what circumstances does sectarianism emerge as a threat to state sovereignty?
9. What are the three possible consequences of globalization on democracy?
10. Discuss Milton Friedman's views on freedom.
11. Briefly discuss T.H. Marshall's theories of citizenship.
12. Analyse the idea of justice from Communitarian perspective.

**PART C**

**Answer any THREE of the following Four questions in 250 words (3x10=30)**

13. Discuss the Weberian views on Power, authority and legitimacy. How does their balance vary in the different states as per Weber's classification?
14. Discuss the 'elite theory' proposed by Vilfredo Pareto and Gaetano Mosca in particular reference with democracy.
15. Comparatively discuss the Marxian and Republican idea of freedom.
16. Critically examine the prospects of political participation under different political cultures.