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

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

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2022**

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**PS 8417 – Indian Political Economy: Concepts and Debates**

**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 (5x4=20 Marks)**

1. Define Political Economy.
2. Briefly state the liberal approach to political economy.
3. Write a short note on Bombay plan.
4. Highlight any three initiatives taken under land reforms in India.
5. Mention any two measures taken to encourage privatization.
6. What is the meaning of ‘restructuring’?
7. Briefly discuss two reasons behind the introduction of GM crops.

**PART B**

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

1. Discuss Martin Staniland’s theory on the evolution of the discipline of Political economy.
2. What is the Marxian critique of classical political economy as discussed by Prabhat Patnaik?
3. Examine the nature of ‘dominant coalition’ as discussed by Pranab Bardhan.
4. Illustrate the nature of rural classes as discussed by Amiya Bagchi.
5. Briefly examine some of the major challenges of neoliberal development in India.
6. Critically discuss the major implications of globalization for India.
7. Highlight three advantages and limitations of the Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in India.

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