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

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

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2022**

**(Examination conducted in July 2022)**

**PS 8518 - Political Theory: Contemporary Issues and Concerns**

**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. What is Partha Chatterjee’s criticism of Anderson’s ‘imagined community’?
2. Discuss any TWO challenges for socialism in the 21st century.
3. How does Benjamin Barbar look upon democracy in the globalised world?
4. What is the contribution of Edmund Burke to conservatism as a political ideology?
5. Define ‘civil society’.
6. What is the ‘state-in-society’ approach of Joel S. Migdal?
7. What is ‘discursive formation’ according to Michel Foucault?

**PART B**

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

1. Briefly examine Michael Dusche’s views on nationalism and its relevance for India.
2. Why does Arash Abizadeh consider Fichte’s theory of nationalism to by a proposition for ‘crypto ethnic nationalism’?
3. Highlight the major features of Samir Amin’s theory of ‘development of underdevelopment’.
4. Critically examine Barrrington Moore’s theory of social origins of dictatorship.
5. Examine Alasdair MacIntyre’s application of Aristotelian ethics in arriving at moral principles.
6. Discuss Michael Sandel’s views on justice.
7. Critically examine Jurgen Habermas’ concept of ‘Public Sphere’.

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