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

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

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2022**

**(Examination conducted in July 2022)**

**PS 0519 – State Politics in India**

**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. Discuss the importance of ‘Special category status’ for states.
2. Explain any three features of ‘Sons of the soil’ theory.
3. What is Identity Politics? Give one example.
4. Mention two merits and two limitations of small states.
5. What is Regionalism?
6. What is Social Audit?
7. Define Social Justice.

**PART B**

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

1. ‘Developmental issue and Assertion of Regions within Regions has now become important arena to understand the dynamics of State Politics’- Discuss.
2. Analyze the rise of regional political parties and its implications on federalism.
3. Examine the role of various committees in the re-organization of states in India.
4. Describe 73rd amendment act of 1992 and its effect on promoting grass root levels of democracy.
5. Explain the impact of Land Reforms on the development of Karnataka.
6. Briefly review the D.M. Nanjundappa Committee Report.
7. Write a critical note on Inter-State territorial disputes.

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