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

B.A. HISTORY - II SEMESTER

SEMESTER EXAMINATION: APRIL 2022

(Examination conducted in July 2022)

**PP 219 – Introduction to Indian Constitution**

Time- 1 ½ hrs Max Marks-35

This question paper contains \_\_\_printed pages and two parts

**Part A**

I Answer any **four**of the following questions in about 60 words each. (4X4=16 marks)

1. What is the philosophy of Indian constitution
2. What are the socialist principles of Directive Principles of State Policy
3. Write short note on any two standing committees of parliament
4. What is Public Interest Litigation?
5. What is Judicial Review?

**Part B**

II Answer any **Three** of the following questions in about 150-200 words each (3x8=24 marks)

1. Bring out the features of Indian constitution
2. Explain the methods of acquiring citizenship in India as per the Citizenship Act of 1955.
3. Explain the functions of the Speaker of the Lok Sabha.
4. Discuss the Original jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of India.

**Part C**

III Answer any **two** of the following questions in about 250-300 words each (2x15=30 marks)

1. Bring out the features of the 42nd Constitutional Amendment Act.
2. Discuss the Fundamental Rights enumerated in the Constitution.
3. Explain the composition and functions of the Rajya Sabha.
4. “Prime Minister is the keystone of the Cabinet arch”. Discuss.

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