

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27
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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE- I SEMESTER
PS7514: CORE CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL THEORY

Time: 1 ½ hours

Max Marks 35

This question paper has one printed page and three parts

Answer the following MANDATORY questions in 25 words

5X2= 10

1. Name any one 'truism' of theory as stated by Bharagava.
2. True or False: The Traditionalist approach to political science contains perennially valid principles.
3. What are the two kinds of 'order' in Hayek's general argument?
4. Match the following –

a) Amartya Sen	i) Liberty
b) Ronald Dworkin	ii) Language
c) Wittgenstein	iii) Capability
d) Charles Taylor	iv) Resources
5. True or False: Quentin Skinner elaborated on the Republican Idea of Freedom.

Answer any TWO of the following three questions within 150 words 2X5=10

1. Write a short note on the Marxian idea of freedom.
2. Discuss the various conceptual forms of Liberty.
3. Briefly describe the various approaches to studying political theory.

Answer any ONE of the following two questions within 450 words 1X15= 15

1. What are the various debates on the concept of Equality? Explain any one of them in detail.
2. How are the concepts of 'positive' and 'negative' liberty different from each other? Elaborate with reference to relevant political thinkers.