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# ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27

### M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - I SEMESTER

**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: JANUARY 2021** 

PS7118 - INDIAN CONSTITUTION: A POLITICAL PERSPECTIVE

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 (4x5=20 Marks)

- 1. State the objectives of the state as per the Preamble of Indian Constitution.
- 2. What do you understand by Judicial Review?
- 3. What is the importance of Article 17 of Indian Constitution?
- 4. Discuss the change in the status of Jammu and Kashmir as a state due to revocation of Article 370.
- 5. Identify the major provisions enshrined under Indian constitution for the protection of Environment.
- 6. Discuss the nature of secularism in context of Indian Constitution.
- 7. What is the importance of Anandpur Sahib Resolution 1973?

## **PART B**

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

- 8. Critically examine the significance of Indian Independence Act, 1947 and its impact on evolution of Constitution of India
- 9. Examine the role of Indian Judicial system in maintaining freedom of religious minorities.
- 10. Identify and discuss the contributions of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar to the Indian Constitution.
- 11. Discuss the provisions enshrined under Indian constitution for the upliftment of Scheduled Castes.
- 12. Evaluate the impact of the 73rd and 74th Constitutional Amendments on grassroots democracy of India.
- 13. Identify and examine the sources of the Indian Constitution.
- 14. Critically examine the latest dynamics and trends of Federalism in India with relevant examples.

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