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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27
M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE - III SEMESTER
SEMESTER EXAMINATION: NOVEMBER 2020
PS 9419 – POLITICS IN INDIA AND THE MARGINALISED GROUPS

Time- 2 1/2 hrs

Max Marks-70

This paper contains TWO printed pages and TWO parts

PART A

Answer any FIVE of the following SEVEN questions in 60-80 words each (4x5=20 Marks)

1. Examine the nature of anti-caste politics during the late 19th and early 20th century.
2. Mention two differences between the nature of dalit politics in western and northern India.
3. Briefly state the meaning of 'adivasi' suggested by Virginius Xaxa.
4. Identify three important features of Muslim minority politics in India according to Hilal Ahmad.
5. Describe the nature of women politics as discussed by Anupama Sen.
6. What are the two main features of Queer politics in India?
7. How does the issue of proselytisation figure in Hindutva politics?

PART B

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

8. Discuss the nature of dalit politics for political subjecthood according to Anupama Rao.
9. What are the major criticisms of Louis Dumont's views on varnashram and caste system provided by Partha Chatterjee?
10. Examine the nature of adivasi politics in post-independence India.
11. How is autonomy in self-governance ensured to the adivasi community? Mention any three constitutional provisions.
12. Provide an account of politics in India by discussing narratives of 'pseudo secularism' and 'appeasement politics'.
13. Describe the changing nature of women's movement in India.
14. Critically discuss the evolution in judicial approach towards Section 377.

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