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

**IV Semester Examination March 2017**

**BA Political Science**

**PS 412 – Indian Constitution: Processes**

**Time: 1 1/2 Hours Max marks: 35**

 **Part A**

**I. Answer any ONE of the following in 60 words each 5X1= 05**

1. What is the First Past the Post electoral system?
2. What is quasi-federal system of government?
3. What is the role of opposition party in the electoral system of India?

**Part B**

**II. Answer any THREE of the following in 150 words each 10X3=30**

1. Explain the meaning and role of political defections in Indian electoral system.
2. Describe the meaning and role of pressure groups in Indian political system.
3. State the key recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission in determining the Centre-State relations per Indian Constitution
4. Examine the main functions and powers of the Election Commission of India.
5. What are the constitutional factors that condition the Union-State relations?

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