

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE – 27
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MA JOURNALISM AND MASS COMMUNICATION – I SEMESTER
MC 7615: INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THOUGHT

Time: 1 Hour

Max Marks: 20

This question paper has **ONE** printed page and **ONE** part

(Write the answers clearly, precisely, and to the point. Answers submitted in point form will not be marked.)

Write short notes on any FOUR of the following in 100 words. (4X5=20)

- I. Explain the characteristics of a State and Nation-State.
- II. The Indian state is democratic and secular, giving equal rights to all citizens. Discuss this statement.
- III. Define nationalism through an examination of recent events in the Kashmir region?
- IV. Explain Benedict Anderson's conceptualization of 'Imagined Communities.'
- V. Write your opinion on the characteristics of modern caste in India.
- VI. Describe the role of the Indian news media in shaping politics in contemporary India.