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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE
MID SEMESTER TEST – AUGUST 2019
BA POLITICAL SCIENCE (HEP & EPS) - V SEMESTER
PS 5116: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: CONCEPTS

This question paper contains a total of 8 questions. There are 2 compulsory questions which the student mandatorily has to attempt. The other questions have choices.

Time: 1 Hour

Max Marks: 30

Answer any six of the following questions in about 60 words each

6x5=30

1. *"The West won the world not by the superiority of its ideas or values or religion... but rather by its superiority in applying organized violence. Westerners often forget this fact; non-Westerners never do".* - Analyze this statement in light of the history and origins of International Relations as an academic discipline (**Compulsory Question**).
2. Compare and contrast the *Idealist* and *Realist* schools of thought in International Relations.
3. Write a note Mortan Kaplan's International Systems Theory.
4. Define Propaganda. Provide two examples of Propaganda being used as a tool for statecraft in World Politics.
5. What was the core argument put forth by the Dependency Theorists in relation to the World Economic System
6. Briefly explain the significance of foreign policy in the context of globalization.
7. Explain the role of geography and military preparedness in the formulation of India's foreign policy (**Compulsory Question**).
8. Write a short note on techniques of foreign policy.