ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27 MID-SEMESTER TEST- AUGUST 2016 M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE- 1 , SEMESTER PS 7314: THEORETICAL FRAMEWORK TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Time: 1 1/2 hours

Max Marks 35

This question paper has one printed page and three parts

Answer the following MANDATORY questions in 25 words (5X2=10 marks)

- 1. Write the core assumptions of Realist theory.
- 2. What is 'balance of power'?
- 3. What are the basic assumptions of Liberal theory of International relations?
- 4. What is Social constructivism?
- 5. Identify three differences between traditional and scientific approaches to International relations.

Answer any TWO of the following three questions within 150 words (2X5=10 marks)

- 1. Explain Machiavelli's contribution to the development of Realist theory.
- 2. How is Hans Morgenthau's classical realism different from Waltz's structural realism?
- 3. Do you agree that the formation of the United Nations is guided by Liberal theory? How?

Answer any ONE of the following two questions within 450 words (1X15=15marks)

- 1. Discuss the evolution of the present world order and the centrality of Treaty of Westphalia in this. How do you describe the world order during Cold War?
- 2. Explain the basic tenets of English school of International relations. Point out Tim Dunne's 'New agenda' for English school thought for world politics.