

ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE-27
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M.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE- III SEMESTER
PS 9316: WORLD POLITICS: ISSUES AND CHALLENGES

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**

1. Define geopolitics.
2. What is the basic feature of a Westphalian state?
3. What do you understand by 'ecopolitics'?
4. What is an 'asymmetric' conflict? Give an example.
5. What does the terms 'North-South' and 'East-West' connote?

Answer any TWO of the following three questions within 150 words **2X5=10**

1. Critically analyse Mackinder's 'Heartland theory' and Spykman's 'Rimland theory' in the wake of development of modern warfare technology.
2. What is Kyoto protocol? Why did the US and Australia declined to ratify it?
3. Compare the idea of 'sustainable development' with that of 'alternative development'.

Answer any ONE of the following two questions within 450 words **1X15= 15**

1. Describe Huntington's 'Clash of Civilizations'. Do you think it is relevant in explaining the global war against terror? Why?
2. Identify the sites of convergence between environmentalism of global North and global South. Highlight the limitations and opportunities in North-South dialogue on climate change.