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ST. JOSEPH COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU -27
FIRST B.A (HEP/EPS) SEMESTER EXAMINATION – JANUARY 2021

POLITICAL SCIENCE

PSA 118 – CORE CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Time 2 ½ hrs

Maximum Marks: 70

Section A

I Answer any four of the following questions in about 60 words each. (4X4=16)

1. Write about the Nature of Political Science?
2. Highlight the importance of Territory as an element of State.
3. Differentiate between *De jure* and *De facto* Sovereignty.
4. Make a distinction between Politics and Political Science
5. What are the Duties of Citizens towards the State?

Section B

II Answer any Three of the following questions in about 150 words each (3X8=24)

6. Critically examine the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
7. Critically evaluate Social Contract theory of state from Hobbesian Perspective.
8. Bring out John Austin's Monistic theory of Sovereignty.
9. Explain the relationship between liberty and equality.

Section C

III Answer any Two of the following questions in about 250 words each (2X15=30)

10. Trace the evolution of the Discipline of Political Science.
11. Write about the rise and growth of Modern Nation State system.
12. Bring out Stephen Krasner's idea of Sovereignty.
13. What is Affirmative Action? Bring out the arguments for and against it.

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