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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BANGALORE  
MID SEMESTER TEST – AUGUST 2019  
BA POLITICAL SCIENCE - I SEMESTER  
IRP 119 : CORE CONCEPTS OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

*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

I Answer any six of the following questions in about 60 words each 6x5=30

1. *"The method of political science is the interpretation of life; its instrument is insight, a nice understanding of subtle, unformulated conditions". - Analyze this statement by noted former American President Woodrow Wilson in light of the contemporary approach to the discipline of Political Science (Compulsory Question).*
2. Write a detailed note on the *Normative* versus *Empirical* approach to Political Science.
3. Write and compare the *Social Contract Theory* as put forth by Thomas Hobbes, John Locke and Jean Jacques Rousseau.
4. Define *Sovereignty*. Enlist the different types of *Sovereignty*.
5. Write and provide a critical appraisal of the Behavioural and Post-behavioural movement in Political Science.
6. Explain the significance of the *Treaty of Westphalia. 1648* in Political Science.
7. *Is 'Sovereignty' as a concept in Political Science being challenged in the Era of Globalization? If no, why? If yes, substantiate your arguments with appropriate examples. (Compulsory Question).*
8. Explain the assertion put forth by Stephan Krasner in relation to *Sovereignty*.