

2017

(5th Semester)

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Paper No. : POL-501

(Comparative Government and Politics)

Full Marks : 70

Pass Marks : 45%

Time : 3 hours

(PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 45)

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. (a) What is comparative politics? Examine the significance of the study of comparative politics. 3+6=9

Or

- (b) Discuss the nature and scope of comparative politics. 9

2. (a) Explain the features of traditional approach to the study of comparative politics. 9

Or

(b) Explain the modern approaches to the study of comparative politics. 9

3. (a) Discuss the factors that contributed towards the growth of cabinet dictatorship in the UK. 9

Or

(b) Discuss the theory of Separation of Powers as incorporated in the American Constitution. 9

4. (a) Explain the composition and functions of National People's Congress of China. 9

Or

(b) Compare the political parties of the UK with that of the US political parties. 9

5. (a) Discuss the salient features of Third World political system. 9

Or

(b) Examine the functioning of political systems in the Third World countries. 9

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(PART : A—OBJECTIVE)

(Marks : 25)

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1. Put a Tick (✓) mark against the correct answer in the brackets provided : 1×10=10

(a) Who is regarded as the father of comparative politics?

(i) Plato ()

(ii) Aristotle ()

(iii) Socrates ()

(b) Structural-functional approach to the study of comparative politics was introduced by

(i) Easton ()

(ii) Karl Marx ()

(iii) Almond ()

(c) The traditional approach to the study of comparative politics was criticised because

(i) it was not confined to the study of Western democracies ()

(ii) it focussed on the formal institutions only ()

(iii) it was based on comparison ()

(d) Which is the most important source of the British Constitution?

(i) Conventions ()

(ii) Statutes ()

(iii) Charters ()

(e) Donald Trump the present President of the US belongs to which political party?

(i) Democratic Party ()

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(f) How many members are there in the US Senate?

(i) 300 ()

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(g) Who prepares budget in the UK?

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(h) China is

(i) Unicameral ()

(ii) Bicameral ()

(iii) Republic ()

(i) Which is the most powerful Second Chamber in the world?

(i) House of Lords ()

(ii) National People's Congress ()

(iii) Senate ()

(j) Which among the following is not a feature of Third World political system?

(i) Lack of proper communication network ()

(ii) Industrially developed ()

(iii) Traditional society ()

(5)

2. Write notes on the following : 5×2=10

(a) Shadow Cabinet

(b) Democratic Centralism

3. State whether the following statements are *True (T)* or *False (F)* by putting a Tick (✓) mark : 1×5=5

(a) Comparative politics as a field of study began with the study of City-State.

(T / F)

(b) The process of transmission of values from one generation to another generation is called political culture.

(T / F)

(c) China is a Socialist country.

(T / F)

(d) The Presiding Officer of House of Lords is known as Lord Chancellor.

(T / F)

(e) Third World countries are marked by high rate of economic growth.

(T / F)
