

2018  
( 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? Discuss the nature and scope of comparative politics. 2+7=9

Or

- (b) Describe briefly the evolution and development of comparative politics as an autonomous subject in the field of political science. 9

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( Turn Over )

2. (a) Examine the shortcomings of the traditional approach to the study of comparative politics. 9
- Or*
- (b) Explain the features of modern approach to the study of comparative politics. 9
3. (a) Discuss the composition, powers and position of US Senate. 9
- Or*
- (b) "The British Constitution is a child of accident and design." Comment. 9
4. (a) Discuss the role of the Communist Party of China. 9
- Or*
- (b) Compare and contrast the American President and the British Prime Minister in respect of their powers and function. 9
5. (a) Analyze the salient features of Third World Countries. 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 wrote the book, *An Introduction to Comparative Politics*?

(i) Aristotle ( )

(ii) Jean Blondel ( )

(iii) Laski ( )

(iv) Robert Dahl ( )

(b) Modern approach is marked by

- (i) value-laden approach ( )
- (ii) tact-laden approach ( )
- (iii) normative approach ( )
- (iv) All of the above ( )

(c) The American Party System is

- (i) single-party system ( )
- (ii) two-party system ( )
- (iii) multiparty system ( )
- (iv) None of the above ( )

(d) Which Constitution is termed as a Judge-made Constitution?

- (i) China ( )
- (ii) US ( )
- (iii) UK ( )
- (iv) India ( )

(e) The permanent body of the NPC is

- (i) the Premier ( )
- (ii) the State Council ( )
- (iii) the Presidium ( )
- (iv) the Standing Committee ( )

(f) The system of double citizenship prevails in

- (i) USA ( )
- (ii) China ( )
- (iii) UK ( )
- (iv) All of the above ( )

(g) The House of Lords can delay a Money Bill for

- (i) 14 days ( )
- (ii) 20 days ( )
- (iii) 30 days ( )
- (iv) 40 days ( )

(h) Which among the following is not a feature of the Third World Political System?

- (i) Traditional society ( )
- (ii) Developing country ( )
- (iii) Industrially developed ( )
- (iv) Lack of proper communication network ( )

(i) The American Federation consists of

- (i) 13 States ( )
- (ii) 15 States ( )
- (iii) 25 States ( )
- (iv) 50 States ( )

(j) The President of the Supreme People Court of China is elected by

- (i) National People's Congress ( )
- (ii) the State Council ( )
- (iii) the Supreme People's Court ( )
- (iv) None of the above ( )

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2. Write notes on the following :

5×2=10

(a) Separation of Power

(b) Parliamentary Sovereignty



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

(a) Comparative politics involves the systematic study of world's political system.

( T / F )

(b) The spoil system was practised in USA.

( T / F )

(c) The Third World Countries are marked by low rate of recruitment.

( T / F )

(d) The Communist Party of China is the vanguard of bourgeoisie class.

( T / F )

(e) The House of Lords is the highest court of appeal in Great Britain.

( T / F )

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